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## Great rock, powerful R&B and kickin' country round out lineup on the Coca-Cola stage

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Calgary – The Calgary Stampede is pleased to announce the artists who will round out the exceptional lineup of talent scheduled to play the Coca-Cola stage during The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, July 3-12.

"There's no question that this is the best lineup we've ever had for the Stampede – both the Coca-Cola and Nashville North stages," says Jim Laurendeau, senior manager, Calgary Stampede Programming. "The list of talent is phenomenal considering it's all available for free with the price of admission."

Joining the lineup on the Coca-Cola stage:

**Saving Abel – Saturday, July 4** – With a radio-ready sound combining big riffs and memorable melodies, Saving Abel has created a polished combination of Southern and Alternative rock.

**Divine Brown with special guest, Eva Avila – Sunday, July 5** – Divine has been quietly carving out her own history on the Canadian R&B and soul circuit with her effervescent energy and her mind-blowing vocal range.

**Simple Plan with special guest, The New Cities – Monday, July 6** – A worldwide legion of fans can testify to the power of Simple Plan, one of the fiercest live shows ever to hit the boards. The band is bringing their new self-titled album "Simple Plan" to where the band feels best – on the road.

**The Trews with special guest, Inward Eye – Tuesday, July 7** – The Trews have quickly gained a reputation as Canada's hottest live band based on their reputation of delivering buffed and visceral rock music. This is The Trews' fifth appearance at The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.

**Thornley with special guest, The Ending – Wednesday, July 8** – It's been four short years since Ian Thornley dropped his debut solo album, *Come Again*, on a public that has grown increasingly hungry for more.

**Terri Clark – Thursday, July 9** – Recognized as one of Canada's biggest country stars, Terri Clark's albums have accounted for more than 20 singles, including six number ones. Terri returns to the Stampede for the first time since 2005.

**Kreesha Turner with special guests, Elise Estrada and Karl Wolf – Friday, July 10** – Raised in Edmonton, Kreesha can't remember when music wasn't a part of her life. Now she brings her new album "Passion" to the Stampede with its eclectic blend of soulful, jazzy, pop-infused R&B.

For a complete list of acts on the Coca-Cola and Nashville North stages go to [www.calgarystampede.com](http://www.calgarystampede.com).

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