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## **HEIDI NEWFIELD TO PERFORM AT THIS YEAR'S SIOUX EMPIRE FAIR AUGUST 11-16, 2009**



**SIOUX FALLS, SD** – In her first foray into solo territory since her departure from Trick Pony, **Heidi Newfield** once again stormed the country music scene with *What Am I Waiting For*, the album that debuted at #2 on the *Billboard* Top Country Albums Chart. The lead single, "Johnny and June," achieved Top 10 status and established Newfield among the highest ranks of female country artists. She is also the first female to score a Top 10 hit with her debut single since Taylor Swift went to No. 5 with "Tim McGraw." Heidi's follow up singles "Cry Cry ('Til the Sun Shines)" and "What Am I Waiting For" have solidified Heidi as a country main stay.

**Heidi Newfield** is bringing her explosive voice, rambunctious stage antics, and trademark unruly curls to the **Sioux Empire Fair Front Porch Free Stage on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information on **Heidi Newfield** please visit: [www.HeidiNewfield.com](http://www.HeidiNewfield.com)

Please visit our website at [www.SiouxEmpireFair.com](http://www.SiouxEmpireFair.com) for more information about the fair.

*In 1938, Mrs. Winona A. Lyon deeded to Minnehaha County 49.57 acres of land on the west side of the Sioux River for use as a fairground, subject to rigid "exceptions, reservations, restrictions and limitations". Under the terms of the gift, the grounds must be designated as the "William H. Lyon Fair Grounds" and shall be maintained, managed and controlled by the county Commissioners and their successors in office, for use of the public as a County Fair Grounds, wherein generally specified displays of farm produce, livestock and crafts could be exhibited, and 4-H Clubs and Home Extension work could be demonstrated. Provision is also made for the entertainment of the public with amusements of various kinds.*

*The first fairs held on this fairground were in 1938-39. In 1940, the Sioux Empire Fair Association, Inc., was organized and took over the grounds on a lease from the county. The fair of that year was conducted on a much larger scale and included additional features such as horse racing, outdoor pageants, comedies and plays.*