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Home of the Sioux Empire Fair

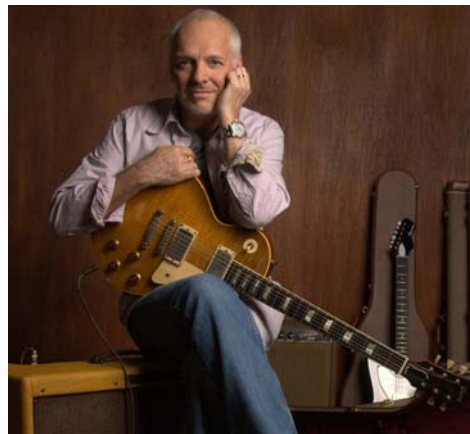
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GRAMMY AWARD WINNING GUITARIST PETER FRAMPTON FIRES UP THE **SIoux EMPIRE FAIR AUGUST 11-16, 2009**



SIoux FALLS, SD (April 2nd, 2009) - He was a British teen sensation with the Herd. He was a hard rock hero with Humble Pie. He was an international phenomenon with a solo career that included the release of the multi-platinum 1976 album— *Frampton Comes Alive*, arguably the most successful live recordings of all time selling over 16 million records worldwide! He's guitar legend **Peter Frampton**, and he's lighting up the **Sioux Empire Fair in Sioux Falls, SD.**

A mainstay on the rock scene since the late 1960s, **Frampton** has enjoyed a career full of accolades and 20 Top Ten hits including 1970s guitar anthems "Baby I Love Your Way," "Do You Feel Like We Do," and "Show Me the Way." In 2007 all-instrumental album *Fingerprints*, earned Frampton his first GRAMMY® Award, for "Best Pop Instrumental Album."

Frampton is currently working on the follow up to this Grammy Award winning album to be released in January 2010.

Peter Frampton, one of the biggest arena rock stars of the 70's will take the stage on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2009**, at the **SIoux EMPIRE FAIR.**

For more information on Peter Frampton please visit: www.PeterFrampton.com

Please visit our website at 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.