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**GREELEY INDEPENDENCE STAMPEDE  
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## STAMPEDE LOOKS AT THE STARS

**Greeley, Colo**—The Greeley Stampede has been notorious for presenting the best in Country and Classic Rock entertainment during the “World’s Largest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo & Western Celebration.” This year’s night show line-up is proving to be no exception.

Scheduled for June 22 through July 4, 2001, night show entertainers already in place are Travis Tritt and 38 Special (June 22), the K99/TRI 102 4<sup>th</sup> Fest Package (June 29, 30): Jo Dee Messina and The Beach Boys respectively, and Kenny Rogers (July 4).

But keep your eyes open and ears listening music lovers because the Stampede’s not done yet! Greeley’s goin’ to be rockin’ Sunday evening, July 1, to the platinum sounds of SHeDAISY! This sisters’ trio found themselves thrust to the forefront of country music by their unique “rhythm-based, harmony driven, pop-heavy” (Los Angeles Times) music, when in 1999-2000 they were the only country music debut act to achieve platinum status. They have been nominated for a Grammy, an American Music Award, an Academy of Country Music Award, a TNN Award and a CMA Award. The first three singles from their album THE WHOLE SHeBANG—“Little Good-byes,” “This Woman Needs,” and “I Will . . . But”—have reached the Top Ten.

SHeDAISY, with their cross-generational music and lyrics, takes to the main stage as part of Stampede Family Day. This day begins with a flapjack feed and continues throughout the day with the Mass in the Park—a bi-lingual Catholic celebration; the Cowboys Church service featuring Susie Luchsinger (Reba

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McEntire's sister); an afternoon PRCA rodeo complete with a pre-rodeo show for ticket-holders; day-long, multi-cultural entertainment on the free entertainment stage featuring such talent as Dustin Evans and the Good Times, Grupo Amistad, Scottish Highlanders, Al Holman and the Polkatoons and the Rodarte Dancers. Other activities include the Western Art Exhibit/sale; Praise in the Park, a contemporary Christian concert, the Bill Hames Carnival, the Kids Stick Rodeo, a special kids calf-catch during the afternoon rodeo, petting zoo and loads of family fun!

The Stampede still has two main stage acts to set in place and a number of opening acts, so be prepared to have the time of your life during the 79<sup>th</sup> annual celebration as we complete this year's happenings.

Besides great musical entertainment, the Greeley Stampede produces one of the top ten rodeo events in the nation with the 8 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeos including the big-ass finals on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Attendees to the Stampede can also see a Professional Women's Rodeo Association (PWRA) and Kids rodeos or choose to experience the dynamic Demolition Derby that draws the best drivers from a six-state region vying for winnings of \$11,000. The Stampede offers something for everyone. If all that isn't enough there are flapjack, BBQ and watermelon feeds, fireworks displays, dinner theater, July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and a multitude of park activities to keep the festival-goer satisfied.

Tickets go on sale for SHeDAISY starting Monday, March 19, while all other arena event tickets are currently for sale. Tickets can be purchased at the Stampede Box Office, located in Island Grove Regional Park, 600 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling 970-256-BULL, 800-982-BULL or through your local TicketMaster outlets and their 303-830-TIXS concert line.