



Cheap Trick & Blue Öyster Cult Kick Off 2024 Allentown Fair

Legendary Rock Bands to play August 28 to fill date after HEART postponement

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Allentown, Pa. — **Cheap Trick** with special guest **Blue Öyster Cult**, will kick off the 2024 Great Allentown Fair on Wednesday, August 28 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the show will go on sale Tuesday, July 23 at 10 a.m. They are \$32 and \$52.

This announcement comes after the show featuring **HEART** was postponed due to Ann Wilson's cancer treatments.

HEART ticket holders are encouraged to hold on to their tickets as they will be honored for the rescheduled date or can request a refund at the ticket point of purchase.

Currently gearing up for their 50th anniversary year, **Cheap Trick** remain an indisputable, indispensable rock 'n' roll institution, beloved everywhere for their instantly identifiable, hugely influential union of mischievous wit and maximum melodies, powerhouse pop hooks and razor-sharp riffs. Formed in 1974, **Cheap Trick** has sold 20 million albums worldwide, including hits "I Want You to Want Me", "The Flame", "Dream Police" and "Surrender". The band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2016 cementing their place in rock history.

Robin Zander (vocals, rhythm guitar), Rick Nielsen (lead guitar), Tom Petersson (bass guitar), and Daxx Nielsen (drums), have become part of the very fiber of American music, with more than 40 international Gold and Platinum certifications, myriad of awards and industry honors, featured appearances on over 20 movie soundtracks. **Cheap Trick** remains the same at its core as ever – four great guys, three great chords, and an unparalleled canon of tunes that will last an eternity.

Blue Öyster Cult has been thrilling fans of intelligent hard rock worldwide with powerful albums loaded with classic songs for over five decades. **Blue Öyster Cult** occupies a unique place in rock history because it's one of very few hard rock/heavy metal bands to earn both genuine mainstream critical acclaim as well as commercial success.

BÖC's canon includes three stone-cold classic songs that will waft through the cosmos long after the sun has burned out: The truly haunting "(Don't Fear) The Reaper" from 1976's Agents of Fortune, the pummeling "Godzilla" from 1977's Spectres and the hypnotically melodic "Burnin' for You" from 1981's Fire of Unknown Origin.

The intense creative vision of BÖC's original core duo of vocalist/lead guitarist Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser, and vocalist/rhythm guitarist Eric Bloom are complemented by Richie Castellano on guitar and keyboards, and the longtime rhythm section of bass guitarist Danny Miranda, and drummer Jules Radino.

Both Cheap Trick's and Blue Öyster Cult's classic rock status is sure to make for an unforgettable evening of live music.



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Tickets for Cheap Trick with special guest Blue Öyster Cult are \$32 and \$52 and go on sale to the public starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23. Tickets are also available for Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour on Thursday, August 29, Brad Paisley with special guest George Birge on Friday, August 30, Pentatonix with special guest David Archuleta on Saturday, August 31 and Jeff Dunham on Sunday, September 1. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com and the fair's box office. Special box office hours will be held Tuesday, July 23 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All show tickets include admission into the fair.

The fair is also offering discount ride tickets, half price fair admission, and prepaid premium concert parking.

For more information, visit the fair's website at www.allentownfairpa.org.

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