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Boyz II Men at the Tennessee Valley Fair

Grammy Winning Group's Concert is on Friday, September 16.

Knoxville, Tenn. (September 11, 2011) – The Tennessee Valley Fair is pleased to welcome R&B super group Boyz II Men to Homer Hamilton Theatre on Friday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Based on record sales, Boyz II Men are the most successful R&B group of all time, having sold more than 60 million albums worldwide. In the 1990s, Boyz II Men found fame on Motown Records as a quartet. Currently, the group is a trio signed to Decca Records, with original members Nathan Morris, Wanya Morris, and Shawn Stockman. The group won four Grammy Awards in the 1990s, and the trio was nominated for two Grammys in 2009, following the release of their album, "Love."

Boyz II Men formed at the Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts in 1988. In the 1990s, Boyz II Men gained international notoriety after achieving unprecedented success on the pop charts. The group's first single to reach number 1, 1992's "End of the Road" reached the top of charts across the globe. "End of the Road" set a new record, staying at number 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 for thirteen weeks, breaking a decades-old record held by Elvis Presley.

Boyz II Men would exceed even that record later in the decade with hits: "I'll Make Love to You" and "One Sweet Day" featuring pop superstar Mariah Carey, which each exceeded records for the longest period of time a single remained at number 1. As of 2010, "One Sweet Day" still holds the all-time record with sixteen weeks at the top of the Hot 100. Although "On Bended Knee" did not exceed any records, this very popular song that reached number 1 and made Boyz II Men the third artist (other than The Beatles and Elvis) to replace themselves at the number one rating of the Billboard Hot 100. Because of this, Boyz II Men are the only artists that have stayed at the number one spot cumulatively 50 times, just fourth behind Elvis Presley, The Beatles, and Mariah Carey. These achievements were enough to earn Boyz II Men recognition as Billboard Magazine's most successful musical group of the 1990s.

Having celebrated their 20th anniversary together in 2010, Boyz II Men are still going strong. Their new single "More than you'll ever know" was released on August 30, 2011. The group will sing all their hits on September 16. Reserved seats for Boyz II Men are only \$15.00 and can be purchased by calling (865) 215-1482 or by visiting www.tnvalleyfair.org. Hurry, this show will likely sell out. The 2011 Tennessee Valley Fair runs from September 9-18.

About the Tennessee Valley Fair

The 92nd annual Tennessee Valley Fair is one of the state's largest multi-day events attracting nearly 140,000 people each year. The Fair begins the Friday after Labor Day, September 9-18, as it invites you to "Let Go" this fall. Known for its innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and a variety of unique fun foods, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers tremendous family entertainment for a gate adult admission of only \$9, \$7 in advance (kids 5 and younger are free). The Fair is also proud to present nightly fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Lottery. For more information, please visit www.tnvalleyfair.org or call (865) 215-1470.