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**NAUGHTY BY NATURE, CAUTIOUS CLAY, WALKER HAYES
AND MORE TO PERFORM AT THE BIG E**

The Grammy Award winning, New Jersey super-group, Naughty by Nature, Cautious Clay, Walker Hayes, Saraphina Violin, resident DJs and more are scheduled to round out the entertainment at The Big E's Court of Honor Stage, sponsored by *MattressFirm*. All shows are free with Big E admission and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The stage is located in front of the iconic Coliseum.

Naughty by Nature, Sept. 21, 8pm

The trio's latest effort, *Anthem Inc.*, released in 2011, marks the group's 20-year anniversary. The album is also the first Naughty by Nature release featuring all three members since 1999's album *Nature's Fury*. They have smashed through mainstream barriers, releasing seven albums, two compilation albums, and eighteen singles. The group includes lead rapper Treach, songwriter DJ Kay Gee, and musical artist Vin Rock.

Saraphina Violin, Sept. 24-29, 11am, 1 & 6pm*

Sarah Davidson-Gurney is an accomplished acoustic and electric violinist with a Masters Degree in Violin Performance. Playing the violin since the age of three and piano since the age of five, she has a long list of achievements to her credit including winning multiple concerto competitions as well as the talent portion of the 2010 Miss World Canada beauty pageant. Her latest recordings can be found on Spotify, iTunes and her Instagram: @saraphinaviolin.

*No 6 PM shows Thursday through Sunday.

Cautious Clay, with Lil TJay, Matt Maratea & DJ Meechie, Sept. 27

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, **Cautious Clay** began his artistic journey at the age of seven when he picked up classical flute. His studies led him deep into the worlds of blues and jazz, and by the time he hit college in Washington, D.C., he'd added a number of other instruments to his repertoire in addition to songwriting and production. Now based in Brooklyn, Cautious is consistently working on music for both his own project and for others.

Lil TJay

Before Lil TJay became the Internet heartthrob with delectable deliveries and streams in the multi-millions, he was just a kid from the Bronx with an equal love for Jay-Z bars and Justin Bieber songs. His first recording birthed the catchy "Resume," and soon after, "Brothers" would earn him his first Internet smash. Now he is a rapidly rising star, according to the cream of music media, from Pitchfork to The New York Times to Fader to Rolling Stone to countless more.

DJ Meechie kicks off the entertainment at 6pm, followed by Matt Maratea at 7:30, Lil TJay at 8pm and Cautious Clay at 8:30pm.

Walker Hayes, Sept. 29, 8pm

Singer/songwriter Walker Hayes recently released his single, "Don't Let Her." It follows his latest hit, "90s Country." His debut album *boom.* was released in December 2017, and includes the RIAA certified Platinum Top 10 hit, "You Broke Up



With Me,” as well as the highly anticipated follow-up single, “Craig,” which was nominated for Song of the Year at the 2018 AIMP Nashville Awards. Hayes has joined the likes of Kelsea Ballerini's Unapologetically Tour and has been on the road with Dan + Shay, Thomas Rhett, Old Dominion and more.

Mariachi Mexico Antiguo, Sept. 13-18, 11am, 1 & 6pm*

Mariachi Mexico Antiguo symbolizes extraordinary musicianship and a renewed focus on the tradition of Mariachi. Established in 2010, Mariachi Mexico Antiguo is comprised of dedicated and talented musicians. As ambassadors of the mariachi genre, Mariachi Mexico Antiguo has performed by invitation throughout the western United States as well as throughout the New England area. Mariachi Mexico Antiguo has also worked with renowned artists such as Beatriz Adriana, Graciela Beltran, Gildardo Alvarez, Jesus "Chuy" Guzman, Juan Valentin and, in 2015, Placido Domingo. Mexico Antiguo has been called "a group that captivates audiences with its distinct interpretation of mariachi music."

*No 6 PM shows Friday through Sunday.

The 2019 Big E takes place Sept. 13-29 in West Springfield, Mass. Stay up to date with all the happenings at Eastern States Exposition by finding us on Facebook, following us on Twitter and Instagram or joining our mailing list at TheBigE.com.

