

# THE BIG E

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## **BIG E ANNOUNCES SIX MAJOR ACTS TO APPEAR ON THE BIG E'S COURT OF HONOR STAGE**

Blessid Union of Souls, Morris Day & the Time, Max Creek, Grandmaster Flash, NRBQ and Jefferson Starship join the lineup of musicians who will be taking the stage at The Big E this September. All shows take place on the Court of Honor Stage and are free with gate admission. Advance discount tickets to The Big E, taking place Sept. 14-30 in West Springfield, Mass., are on sale now at [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) and The Big E Box Office.

### **Blessid Union of Souls**, Sept. 14-16, 3pm

Their meteoric rise in the 1990s on radio garnered Blessid Union of Souls, an American Alternative Rock band, a dedicated fan base. The group has amassed a #1 hit album, *Home* – which included “I Believe,” a trio of top tens, five top 20 tunes and seven songs to hit the Top 40. They are a quintessential family-friendly band, their musicianship is world class and their music is fun and uplifting.

### **Morris Day & The Time**, Sept. 16, 8pm

Morris Day's musical career began in high school when he formed a band with the late, iconic Prince, and Andre Cymone, called Grand Central, later renamed Shampayne. They soon parted ways and Day formed The Time, best known for hits “Jungle Love” and “The Bird.” His involvement in the industry soon included acting roles on television and in movies.

### **Max Creek**, Sept. 21, 8pm

Max Creek has been rockin' for more than 40 years and you'd be hard pressed to find a music fan in the Northeast that hasn't heard of them. Their style is eclectic – a mix of Rock, Country, Reggae, Soul, Jazz and Calypso. They are known for their intense improvised jams and live shows, often lasting three hours or more.

### **Grandmaster Flash**, Sept. 22, 8pm

Legendary Hip Hop artist, Grandmaster Flash brings his backspinning, punch phrasing and scratching talents, to the Court of Honor Stage in a live DJ set. This pioneer and creator of the Quick Mix was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2007, a first in the genre to be honored.

### **NRBQ**, Sept. 23, 8pm

“NRBQ” stands for New Rhythm and Blues Quartet. The band's music, a rollicking blend of everything from stomping rockabilly to Beatles-influenced pop to Thelonious Monk-inspired jazz, has attracted a diverse roster of fans. You know the band, and the songs, and we all know it'll be party time when NRBQ takes the Court of Honor Stage. After 50 years in the business, they show no signs of slowing down.

### **Jefferson Starship**, Sept. 28-30, 3pm

Jefferson Starship, between 1974 and 1984, released eight gold and platinum albums, twenty hit singles, sold out concerts worldwide and lived out legendary Rock and Roll escapades. The band remains dedicated to breathing new life into the catalog of the Jeffersonian legacy.

The Big E takes place Sept. 14-30, 2018. Visit [TheBigE.com](http://TheBigE.com) to sign up for the mailing list and connect on social media to be the first to get exclusive announcements. Join us at #BigEMoments.

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