

THE BIG E

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THE BIG E ANNOUNCES MAJOR ACTS TO APPEAR ON THE COURT OF HONOR STAGE

Reel Big Fish, Tony Orlando in Concert, The Drifters and The Platters, and Dan Aykroyd, Judith Belushi, & Musical Director Paul Shaffer present “The Official Blues Brothers™ Revue” have been added to the lineup of shows performed at The Big E this year. All shows taking place on the Court of Honor Stage are free with Fair admission. Advance discount tickets to The Big E, taking place Sept. 14-30 in West Springfield, Mass., are on sale now at TheBigE.com and The Big E Box Office.

Reel Big Fish, Sept. 15, 8pm

Starting out in the underground Ska-Punk scene of the mid '90s, Reel Big Fish (RBF) sailed through the '00s as a notable Rock band. They developed a following after their '97 hit single, “Sell Out,” generated popularity through Rock radio stations and MTV, bumping their album, “Turn the Radio Off,” into the Top 100. Now, led by original lead vocalist/songwriter, Aaron Barrett, RBF continues to release new music independently, channeling their Ska-Punk roots to accommodate old fans and reel in new ones.

Tony Orlando in Concert, Sept. 17-18, 3 & 8pm

Tony Orlando is known for being an amazing on-stage entertainer. As a top-selling pop artist since the '70s, he's accumulated many accolades across his musical career for his outstanding stage presence and hit songs like, “Candida,” “Knock Three Times,” “Sweet Gypsy Rose” and the #1 Billboard song of 1973, “Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Ole Oak Tree.” Now celebrating over fifty years of talent, Orlando continues to spread his positive energy and legendary performances across the globe.

The Drifters & The Platters, Sept. 24-25, 3 & 8pm

The Drifters and The Platters are longstanding vocal groups that specialize in R&B, Soul, and Rock. Since their conceptions in 1953, dozens of members have come and gone, splintering off to form their own versions of the group or moving on in their own musical careers. Nevertheless, both groups, due to their internationally renowned talents, were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. Made up of two incredible vocal teams, The Drifters and The Platters will undoubtedly revive the soulful sounds of the 20th century for your enjoyment.

Dan Aykroyd, Judith Belushi, & Musical Director Paul Shaffer present “The Official Blues Brothers™ Revue,” Sept. 26-30, 11am, 1 & 6pm

Wayne Catania (“Joliet” Jake 2.0) and Kieron Lafferty (Elwood 2.0) capture the essence of the original '70s duo through their uncanny performances in “The Official Blues Brothers™ Revue.” They began in the Las Vegas show, “Legends in Concert,” keeping the Blues Brothers legacy alive, and toured outside the Vegas showroom soon after. Now, Dan Aykroyd, Judith Belushi, widow to the late John Belushi, and musical director Paul Shaffer help shape the band's success through “The Official Blues Brothers™ Revue,” officially passing the torch from past Jake and Elwood Blues to present.

The Big E takes place Sept. 14-30, 2018. Visit TheBigE.com to sign up for the mailing list and connect on



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