

# THE BIG E

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## SKILLET TO PERFORM AT 2019 BIG E

Skillet, an American Christian rock band, will perform Sunday, September 15 at The Big E in West Springfield, Mass. The show is free with Big E admission and a limited number of Premium Reserved seats (\$29) go on sale Thursday, February 28, at 10am at TheBigE.com and The Big E Box Office.

The band's latest effort, *Unleashed*, also recently garnered RIAA Gold status selling over 500K copies. The distinction follows suit with the lead single, "Feel Invincible," which was RIAA Gold certified in 2018. *Unleashed* is the fourth consecutive Skillet record to receive certification of either gold, platinum or double platinum. Likewise, "Not Gonna Die" just earned gold distinction, as found on their RIAA Gold certified album *Rise*.

The band includes lead vocalist/bassist John Cooper, guitarist/keyboardist Korey Cooper, drummer/duet partner Jen Ledger and lead guitarist Seth Morrison.

The multi-platinum selling group closed out 2018 with over 1 billion streams worldwide. Skillet again claimed the No. 1 spot on the *Billboard* Year-End Christian Streaming Songs Artist Chart – an honor they have held since the chart's inception in 2014. The now RIAA Gold certified album *Unleashed* placed No. 9 on *Billboard's* 2018 Year-End Top Christian Albums Chart. The band's double-platinum track "Monster" topped the Christian Streaming Songs 2018 Year-End Chart, while also claiming the No. 7 and 8 spot with "Hero" and "Feel Invincible" respectively. Skillet was No. 5 on the 2018 Top Christian Albums Artists Year-End Chart.

Skillet has cemented their place as one of the 21st century's most successful rock bands. Selling more than 12 million units worldwide, the Wisconsin quartet has received two GRAMMY® Award nominations and won a *Billboard* Music Award for the double-platinum certified *Awake*. Their double-platinum single "Monster" currently has over 129 million plays (and counting) on Spotify, earning the distinction of becoming "the best-selling digital single in the history of Christian Music" and continuous mainstay on *Billboard's* Year End Chart.

**What:** Skillet

**When:** Sunday, Sept. 15 – 7:30pm

**Where:** The Big E

**Tickets:** Free Show. A limited number of Premium Reserved seats (\$29) go on sale Thursday, February 28 at 10am. Visit TheBigE.com or The Big E Box Office.

*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.*

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