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TWINE COUNTRY FEST RETURNS TO THE BIG E

Grab your cowboy hat...or sombrero...or maybe a flower crown! The Big E is excited to bring back Twine Country Fest, Saturday, Sept. 29 at the xfinity arena.

Venue gates open at 4:30pm and the music starts at 5:45pm. Enjoy live performances by The Sisterhood Band, Trent Harmon, RaeLynn and Chase Bryant on the main stage. And catch Tom Dobson on the side stage between sets. With continuous Country music through the entire show, there will never be a dull moment! The line-up is as follows:

The Sisterhood Band	6pm
Trent Harmon	6:45pm
RaeLynn	7:45pm
Chase Bryant	8:45pm
Tom Dobson (Secondary Stage)	5:45, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30pm

Chase Bryant, one of the most celebrated new artists in today's Country music landscape, was raised in Orange Grove, Texas (pop. 1,200). His grandfather played piano for Roy Orbison and Waylon Jennings. He grew up listening to Jerry Lee Lewis on his grandfather's radio and drew inspiration from successful artists like Tom Petty and Conway Twitty as well as Keith Urban and Sarah Buxton. Bryant has already racked up two top 10 hits and numerous top 20 accolades nationally and internationally. He recently toured with Brad Paisley's LIFE AMPLIFIED TOUR in 2017.

The Sisterhood blends the open melodies of classic West Coast Folk & and the magnetic swagger of timeless Rock n' Roll, powered by Alyssa Bonagura and Ruby Stewart's soaring richly textured harmonies and effortless chemistry. Both have strong musical DNA. Alyssa is the daughter of Kathie Baillie & Michael Bonagura (the core of Country band Baillie & The Boys) and Ruby's father is rock icon Rod Stewart. They started making music together when Ruby's father heard them harmonizing to Joni Mitchell songs and suggested they form a band. The duo's mesmerizing studio and stage chemistry has granted them considerable success, including opening for Gary Clark Jr. and Steven Tyler and performing on the main stage at the CMC music festival in Australia. Currently, Alyssa and Ruby are recording and producing their debut album in Nashville.

WildHorse, the debut album from Warner Music Nashville/Warner Bros. Records' RaeLynn, arrived at No. 1 on Billboard's Country Albums Chart and Top 10 on Billboard's All-Genre Albums Sales Chart upon release. The 2018 ACM New Female Vocalist nominee co-wrote 11 of the 12 tracks on *Wildhorse*, which was recognized as one of the 40 Best Country and Americana Albums of 2017 by *Rolling Stone* and a Best Country Album by *UPROXX* and *Stereogum* in addition to being a "People's Picks" by *People*. The first Country artist to be the face of a Too Faced line, which is available in stores worldwide, she has earned numerous award nominations from the Academy of Country Music, Radio Disney Music Awards and CMT Music Awards. She has performed on several national TV shows including *TODAY*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers* and *ELLEN*.

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Emotion and inspiration struck Trent Harmon when his girlfriend moved to Thailand to fulfill her dreams of teaching overseas, laying the groundwork for many songs he came to write in her absence. One song in particular, "You Got 'Em All," which was co-written by Harmon, Justin Ebach and Jordan Minton, earned him the winning title for American Idol's 15th season. Since then, he has not only reunited with his girlfriend, but has written hundreds of songs through his publisher, Big Machine Music. Though he hasn't been able to record music in recent times, Harmon continues to be a dedicated songwriter and musician. He is currently selecting songs for his upcoming debut album.

It is no longer a requirement that you have to be from Texas or Tennessee when it comes to making Country music. Tom Dobson aka "The Connecticut Cowboy" self-recorded his fiery new single & album titled "American Man" at his studio in rural Northwest Conn. Although contemporary, there is nothing cookie-cutter about this Country star's sound. Signed to Rhyme & Reason Records, Dobson has delivered a strong statement of purpose with "American Man." Reminiscent of a Kid Rock or Big & Rich style single, "American Man" along with the rest of the album is heavy hitting, upbeat and taking the Country music industry by storm. "I would describe my album ('American Man') as Country music blended with a Tom Petty meets a Jet type of vibe. I've never been one to be bound to a box or follow the crowd for musical identity so this is all me," Dobson states.

TwinE Country Fest joins the stellar lineup of artists coming to The Big E this September. The Big E takes place Sept. 14-30 in West Springfield, Mass. Visit TheBigE.com to sign up for emails and connect on social media to be the first to get exclusive information. Join us at #BigEMoments.

What: TwinE Country Fest

When: Sept. 29

Tickets: Free show. A limited number of Premium reserved GA pit tickets go on sale July 19 at 10am.

Visit TheBigE.com or The Big E Box Office. Tickets are \$29 and include Big E admission on the day of the event.