

Comedy Superstar coming to Allentown Fair

Ventriloquist Jeff Dunham to perform Sunday, September 1

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Allentown, PA— Ventriloquist Jeff Dunham, a comedy superstar and one of the world's most inventive entertainers, returns to the Allentown Fair on Sunday, September 1.

Dunham's many accolades include sold-out global concert tours, ratings-shattering broadcast specials, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame along with a few Guinness Book of World Records. He is a best-selling author, his autobiography, *All By My Selves: Walter, Peanut, Achmed and Me*, landed Dunham on the *New York Times'* Best Seller list three weeks in a row. He was also named *Billboard's* Top Comedy Tour for three consecutive years.

Slate called Dunham, "America's favorite comedian." He has 11 record-breaking comedy specials to his credit – three were Comedy Central's most viewed specials of their respective years ("Me the People," 2022; "Minding the Monsters," 2012; "Controlled Chaos," 2011). "Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special," 2008, remains the network's highest rated program of all time. His NBC primetime special, "Unhinged," ranked as the time period's top non-sports program and became Comedy Central's top rated special of 2016. His most recent special "Me the People" is the highest rated stand-up special and was the most watched comedy special of 2022.

According to *TIME*, Dunham is "a dressed-down, more digestible version of Don Rickles with multiple personality disorder." This will be Dunham's fifth time headlining the fair's Grandstand. He performed two nights at the 2009 fair along with performances in 2010, 2013 and 2016.

Tickets for Jeff Dunham are \$59 and \$69 and go on sale to the public starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 2. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com and the fair's box office. Tickets will also available for previously announced Brad Paisley on Friday, August 30 and Pentatonix on Saturday, August 31. Special box office hours will be held Friday, February 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, February 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. All show tickets include admission into the fair.

The fair is also offering discount ride tickets, half price fair admission, and prepaid premium concert parking.

For more information, visit the fair's website at www.allentownfairpa.org.

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