



Classic Rock Powerhouses coming to Allentown Fair

Ace Frehley, Great White & QUIET RIOT to perform Saturday, August 30

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Allentown, PA—Ace Frehley, iconic guitarist and original member of KISS, joins forces with classic rock legends Great White and QUIET RIOT to deliver an unforgettable night of rock each performing all their hits at the Allentown Fair on Saturday, August 30.

Tickets for Ace Frehley, Great White & QUIET RIOT go on sale to the public starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 20. Tickets can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.com and at the fair's box office.

The only thing more recognizable than Ace Frehley's signature "Spaceman" makeup is his guitar playing.

Those thundering riffs and singable solos have enshrined him as one of the most influential, inspiring, and impactful musicians of all-time. Simply put, rock 'n' roll and heavy metal wouldn't sound, look, or feel the same without him. Among hundreds of accolades, The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame® inducted him in 2014 as a co-founder and the original lead guitarist of Kiss.

Guitar World named him in the Top 15 of its "100 Greatest Heavy Metal Guitarists of All Time" and plugged the lead from "Shock Me" on the "50 Greatest Guitar Solos of All Time." Magnifying the imprint of his catalog as a solo artist, Foo Fighters cut a fan favorite cover of "Ozone," and he even jammed out "New York Groove" alongside The Roots on NBC's *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*. The late Dimebag Darrell of Pantera proudly sported a tattoo of Frehley on his chest, while Tom Morello of Rage Against The Machine celebrated him on X/Twitter as "My first guitar hero." Embedded in popular culture, he also, penned the *New York Times* bestselling memoir *No Regrets*, and packed venues everywhere on tour for decades.

Great White, a band that continues to thrive 40 years in the music business, the mantra must be, these songs are bigger than any one member. GRAMMY nominated hard rock legends Great White are adding onto that line with the saying: expect the unexpected. It's rock and roll, baby. The peaks and the valleys haven't stopped—nor has the music. Great White's ride runs deep and its passion for the music goes beyond any depth.

Four decades in and Great White enlists Brett Carlisle to take over vocal duties and lead the charge on hit after hit. That arsenal of songs include the Grammy nominated Best Hard Rock Performance hit, "Once Bitten, Twice Shy," Great White has sold over 10 million albums worldwide, has six Top 100 Billboard hits, nine Top 200 Billboard albums, two platinum albums, and clocked the top of MTV four times.

To experience their hits live in concert—"Rock Me," "Mista Bone," "Save Your Love," "House of Broken Love," and "Lady Red Light"—is to ride an emotional wave of sultry connections, arousing lyrics, and an all-out marathon of hard-hitting orchestrations. Audiences might also hear tracks like "Stick It", "The Angel Song", "Big Time" or one of the many deep cuts from Great White's 13 studio albums.

California-based Great White is Mark Kendall (guitar), Michael Lardie (guitar, keyboards), Audie Desbrow (drums), Scott Snyder (bass), and Brett Carlisle (vocals). Since 1982, the Great White sound has captivated audiences worldwide with crushing, blues-

based guitar riffs and swagger that invokes an emotional high for anyone that listens. The band's core writing team of Lardie and Kendall forged numerous hits over the years, and when Desbrow joined in '85, the grooves hooked an amazing stride.

QUIET RIOT is a rock & roll phenomenon. Famously described as the first heavy metal band to top the pop chart at #1 on Billboard magazine, the Los Angeles quartet became an overnight sensation thanks to their monster 1983 smash album "Metal Health".

QUIET RIOT first signed a record deal with Pasha records in the dawn of the 80's at a time when radio was dominated by the "new wave" sound. Their hard driving pop metal sound was deemed "out" by record labels so the debut album "Metal Health" was against the grain. Driven by the irresistible double whammy of the rendition of the old Slade chestnut "Cum on Feel the Noize," and their original song "Metal Health" (Bang your head) the album stormed up the U.S. charts, duly reaching the number one spot and going platinum five times over in the process. Against all odds it jumped over Michael Jackson's "Thriller" and "Synchronicity" by The Police to land in the number one slot on the Billboard album chart. This opened the door for the other Sunset Strip "Hair Metal" bands to get their record deals and kicked off the craze that dominated MTV and radio in the 80's. The sales of the "Metal Health" album have now well exceeded the 10 million mark worldwide.

QUIET RIOT has over 15 million records sold worldwide and 2.8 million Spotify listeners monthly. Their line up consists of Rudy Sarzo, Alex Grossi, Jizzy Pearl and Johnny Kelly.

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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.allentownfair.com.

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