

Gloriana heads Fryeburg Fair night show lineup

Gloriana, one of the country music's hottest young artists, will headline a week full of exciting night shows at the 160th Fryeburg Fair that opens Oct. 3.

The Nashville group will appear on the big stage Wednesday night of fair week. The full lineup features Nate Gibson on Monday night, Steel Magnolia Tuesday, Gloriana Wednesday, Vocal Trash Thursday, Tyler Dickerson Friday (followed by fireworks) and Tennessee River on Saturday.

The 8-day Blue Ribbon Classic features six nights of free entertainment in front of the main grandstand starting at 8 p.m. There is no charge for the night shows once inside the fairgrounds. In addition, live music will be performed daily at each of the fair's five parks along with a variety of strolling entertainers. The fair runs for eight days from Oct. 3-10.

Gloriana, the 2009 "Breakthrough Artist of the Year" at the American Music Awards, came away with the "Top New Vocal Group" award at the 2010 Academy of Country Music awards. Founded in 2008, Gloriana is composed of brothers Tom and Mike Gossin (vocals, guitar), as well as Rachel Reinert (vocals, tambourine) and [Cheyenne Kimball](#) (vocals, [mandolin](#)). Gloriana released its debut single "Wild at Heart" in February 2009, which has become a Top 15 hit on the U.S. *Billboard* [Hot Country Songs](#) chart.

County music duo Steel Magnolia, nominated for two ACM awards: Top Vocal Duo of the Year and Top New Vocal Duo of the Year, will light up the stage Tuesday night. Meghan Linsey and Joshua Scott Jones won season two of the CMT talent show "Can You Duet" in 2009. Just recently, Steel Magnolia's new single "Just By Being You," leapt into the Top 30 on both the *Billboard* Top Country Songs chart and USA Today/Country Aircheck chart. The song followed up their history-making debut with "Keep On Lovin' You."

Vocal Trash turns recycling into a raucous, energizing stage show Thursday night as part of a nation-wide tour. The banging and thrashing Texas-based ensemble features five performers and musicians headed by multi-talented Kelsey Rae and Steve Linder. Vocal Trash, which can be heard on its own website, has produced 12 CDs and six DVDs over the last decade.

Country singer Tyler Dickerson will appear on the main stage Friday night. The 16-year-old is currently touring with Brooks & Dunn's Last Rodeo Tour. A native of Columbia, Miss., Dickerson began recording in late 2008, producing a five-song album. Listen to him on MySpace.

Alabama tribute band Tennessee River will close out the night show presentations Saturday night. Formed in 2002, the seven-part vocal group with awe-inspiring harmonies will play songs one of the century's top country bands that produced 41 number one hits.

The daily entertainment ranges from magicians and country-western bands to cloggers and strolling musicians. Among the entertainers throughout the week will be Denny Breau, the Half Moon Jug Band, Rick Adam and his One Man Band, the Dave Rowe Trio, the Dick Kaplan Band and the Blue Hill Brass Quintet.