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TRAILBLAZER NELLY SET TO MAKE IT "HOT IN HERRE" AT THE BANK FIVE NINE MAIN STAGE AT STATE FAIR

Wisconsin State Fair officials today announced that Nelly, the three-time Grammy award-winning rap superstar, is bringing his trailblazing, multi-genre talents to the Bank Five Nine Main Stage at the Wisconsin State Fair on **Friday, Aug. 7** at **7:30 p.m.**

For more than two decades, Nelly has been connecting generations with his exuberant anthems, fusing musical genres, and engaging in multiple entertainment mediums including music, television and film. "Hot in Herre," "Lil Bit," "Ride Wit Me" and so many more chart toppers will get those hips shaking and fans dancing in the aisle.

Tickets go on sale **Friday, February 20 at 10 a.m.** at WiStateFair.com. All seating for this show is reserved, and tickets will be $72, $77, $82 and $92. Each ticket includes admission to the 2026 Wisconsin State Fair for the day of the show when purchased prior to entering the Fair Park.

Tickets will be available for pre-sale on Thursday, February 19 for Friends of the Fair, a membership benefiting the Wisconsin State Fair Park Foundation. This non-profit organization helps support the State Fair and State Fair Park initiatives. Become a Friend of the Fair today by visiting WSFPFoundation.org.

About the Wisconsin State Fair
The 2026 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by UScellular®, will take place August 6–16, 2026. The State Fair offers a unique experience to all who attend and is an exceptional value. Enjoy dozens of FREE entertainment stages, exciting rides and games in SpinCity, thousands of animals, endless family activities, events, contests, shopping vendors, and culinary delights. For more information, visit WiStateFair.com or follow us on social media.

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