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Sweetland Amphitheatre to Host Steve Earle & the Dukes and Los Lobos Saturday, August 28th

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LaGrange, Ga. August 25, 2021 – Two incredible acts are teaming up for a fantastic night of music at Sweetland Amphitheatre **Saturday, August 28th - Steve Earle & the Dukes and Los Lobos.**



Steve Earle & the Dukes

Steve Earle is one of the most acclaimed singer-songwriters of his generation. A protégé of legendary songwriters Townes Van Zandt and Guy Clark, he quickly became a master storyteller in his own right, with

his songs being recorded by Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Joan Baez, Emmylou Harris, The Pretenders, and countless others. 1986 saw the release of his debut record, *Guitar Town*, which shot to number one on the country charts and is now regarded as a classic of the Americana genre. Subsequent releases like *The Revolution Starts...Now* (2004), *Washington Square Serenade* (2007), and *TOWNES* (2009) received consecutive GRAMMY® Awards.



Los Lobos

The journey of **Los Lobos** began in 1973, as the band earned their stripes playing revved-up versions of Mexican folk music in restaurants and at parties. The band evolved in the 1980s as it tapped into L.A.'s burgeoning punk and college rock scenes. Early on, **Los Lobos** enjoyed critical success, winning the Grammy® for Best Mexican-American Performance for "Anselma" from its 1983 EP *And a Time to Dance*. In 1987 with the release of the Ritchie Valens biopic, *La Bamba*, the quintet's cover of Valens' signature song topped the charts in the U.S. and the U.K. Since then, **Los Lobos** has sold millions of records, won prestigious awards, and made fans around the world. But perhaps its most lasting impact will be how well its music embodies the idea of America as a cultural melting pot. In it, styles like son jarocho, norteño, Tejano, folk, country, doo-wop, soul, R&B, rock 'n' roll, and punk all

come together to create a new sound that's greater than the sum of its parts.

Sweetland will host two additional concerts including **Boyz II Men** on **Sunday, September 19th** and **Kip Moore** on **Friday, October 8th**.

Boyz II Men remains one of the most iconic R&B groups in music history. They redefined popular R&B music with timeless hits and created some of the most celebrated classic songs of the past two decades, including "End of the Road," "I'll Make Love to You," "One Sweet Day," "Motownphilly." Throughout their 25-year career, **Boyz II Men** have won 4 Grammy Awards, 9 American Music Awards, 9 Soul Train Awards, 3 Billboard Awards, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and more. The trio holds the distinction of being the best-selling R&B group of all time, with an astounding 64 million albums sold. For the past two decades, **Boyz II Men** have given fans a rich catalog of hits filled with smooth harmonies and enduring themes, their signature soulful multi-octave sound, and incredible vocals. Ask any successful pop or R&B superstar which artists have inspired them- chances are **Boyz II Men** will be at the top. From Justin Timberlake and Usher to Justin Bieber and Beyonce, the most successful stars in the industry look to **Boyz II Men** as their idols.

Kip Moore splashed into the mainstream with the double-Platinum "Somethin' 'Bout a Truck" in 2012, then followed up with three more bestselling #1s ("Hey PrettyGirl," "Beer Money," and "More Girls Like You"), a trio of ambitious, critically acclaimed albums and two gritty EPs. He tours the world headlining his own shows, earning acclaim, and a fierce following as an all-in performer in each setting. The Georgia native has won 3 American Country Awards, 1 CMT Award, and was the 2014 Country Music Association *New Artist of the Year* Award winner.

Tickets for these three concerts are available for purchase on **Sweetland Amphitheatre's** website at sweetlandamp.com.

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For more details on upcoming shows, please visit www.sweetlandamp.com.

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