

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TEEN IDOLS



The World's Greatest Teen Idols
David Cassidy, Peter Noone
and Micky Dolenz
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Stage Front Standing, \$25
Reserved, \$20/\$15

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Tuesday of fair week will serve as a time capsule for a lot of fans. David Cassidy, Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits) and Micky Dolenz (Monkees) will be teaming up to present themselves as The World's Greatest Teen Idols.

The trio started with an idea from Cassidy, and has performed only a handful of times together. In fact, the collective 42 Top-40 Solid Gold Hits and 250 million record sales only have one show of this kind booked following the fair.

One of the reasons that these versatile stars of television, Broadway, films, talk radio and of course, music have such limited appearances

together is the constant activity in their solo careers.

Peter Noone exemplifies a man that thrives on performing.

"As Herman's Hermits we do 100 shows a year," Noone said. "We get around. Maybe three concerts every week."

But Noone doesn't stop there.

"I do everything. I'm one of those strange entertainment people that can't say no. I have a radio show on Sirius XM. Herman's Hermits' tour is booked through October 2014, and I like TV exposure. I'm constantly busy," Noone said.

Although the 65-year-old keeps himself very busy, he's still happy to have been able to lead a productive personal life to balance his professional side.

"I'm like a family guy. I'm the opposite of those 'rock stars.' I've been married to the same woman for 45 years, and my daughter has a degree," Noone said. "It was a choice right in the beginning. You can go full on and do all that show business, but I liked having a life."

As for Noone's stage performance, no matter what group he is performing, with he maintains the same philosophy.

"I don't want to feel like I'm just going through the motions," Noone explained. "I want everyone on stage to be afraid of what's coming next."

Noone also mentioned keeping shows fresh by accepting audience requests for songs no matter who they're by.

"I'll ask the audience what they want to hear

because that's what it's all about. Even if it's 'Free Bird' we'll do it," Noone said.

However, The World's Greatest Teen Idols show does have a set format.

"We all come out together and do a song. Chat a bit, Mickey does five. I do five. Then Cassidy does five," Noone detailed. "Then we do a finale. Every song in the show is supposed to be a top ten, but sometimes we throw in a (Rolling) Stones song or (Johnny) Cash song ... I don't like formats."

Audience members will surely get a show to remember regardless of the song selection. After all, this magnitude of talent doesn't get grouped together very often.