

During 1972 Indiana State Fair

# Spotlight on entertainment, racing



Sonny and Cher



Johnny Cash

INDIANAPOLIS—The 1972 Indiana State Fair has compiled the most dynamic and power-packed entertainment card in its 121-year history. Over one-quarter of a million dollars has been invested to offer the nation's most outstanding attractions to more than one million viewers who are expected to visit the fair from August 17-27.

The Jack Kochman Hell Drivers will be returning to the Indiana State Fair for their regular performance August 18-20 in front of the Grandstand. Kochman is a veteran of 36 years in the field of auto racing and stunt driving. The dare-devil drivers, who manipulate the same type of cars that may be sitting in your driveways, will make fender bending crisscrosses, execute flying leaps, maneuver two-wheel slaloms and present many other crowd-pleasing feats.

Sonny and Cher, the dynamically talented husband and wife singing-comedy duo, will present their unique talents in two vibrant performances at this year's fair on Saturday, August 19. In just six short years, Sonny and Cher have made it to the top of every branch of the entertainment world. Their records sell in the millions, they are one of the most sought after acts for concert dates and night-club engagements, they will soon star in a film and their summer variety show won such unanimous acclaim that it

earned a year-round position on national television.

The emergence of David Cassidy as a star in the Fall of 1970 will be compared in later years to the explosion of Frank Sinatra in the 40's, Elvis Presley in the 50's and the Beatles in the 60's. Cassidy will have two concerts in the Coliseum, at 1:30 and 5 p.m. August 20. He was literally discovered by the younger generation after a few appearances playing feature roles on "Marcus Welby, M.D.", "Ironside", "Bonanza" and others. In "The Partridge Family", David is able to combine acting with another love—music. In the role of Keith Partridge, he is lead singer and plays the guitar in the family's musical combo. Off screen, David, a natural musician, plays the drums and guitar.

The Gospel Singers Concert at the grandstand on August 21 will feature Hovie Lister and the Statesmen, London Parris and the Apostles and the Imperials, three of the foremost gospel groups in the country. Particularly popular in the south, these ensembles can be seen regularly on television and in their performances in shows all over the nation.

The object of the participants in Demolition Derby, slated August 22, which is currently the rage of the country, is to destroy in man-made accidents the cars of their opponents. The winner of the 100 car crash, one of the wildest motorized events ever to

be presented in this area, will be the last car still running. This rapidly growing event has been featured previously on "Wide World of Sports."

From the horse show ring to nation-wide television—from hit records to record-breaking personal appearances—Lynn Anderson has proven herself one of the youngest, prettiest and—above all—most talented stars in the country and western skies. She will appear with the rodeo August 22-25. Lynn's recording "Rose Garden" has been a million plus seller and topped both country and western charts. Lynn has been a winner in her rodeo endeavors, also. These excellent achievements add up to make Lynn Anderson a most fitting hostess for this year's State Fair Championship Rodeo, which will feature bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer roping, steer wrestling and Brahma bull riding.

A tradition at the Indiana State Fair, Harness Racing will be present again this year with a quarter of a million dollars of prize money to be offered in the three days of races, August 24-26. The races to be run include Fox Stake, Horseman Stake, Horseman Futurity-trot, Horseman Futurity-pace, and the SINGLE G Pace which will honor an outstanding Indiana-owned pacer.

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Lynn Anderson



David Cassidy



Mike Douglas