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The Beach Boys to headline NJ Festival of Ballooning

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The Beach Boys will headline the 37th annual QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning in Association with PNC Bank on Sunday, July 28, 2019 in association with Q104.3. (Photo: ~Courtesy of QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning)

READINGTON - The Beach Boys may be California boys, but you'll find them in the Garden State this summer.

The group, an American icon to fans across the world throughout their nearly 60 years of success, will headline the 37th annual QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning in Association with PNC Bank on Sunday, July 28, 2019 in association with Q104.3.

Tickets for The Beach Boys - Now & Then will go on sale at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 14 at balloonfestival.com.

The Beach Boys have sold more than 100 million records worldwide and have received more than 33 RIAA Platinum and Gold record awards. The Rock and Roll Hall of Famers were also honored at the 2001 Grammy Awards with the Lifetime Achievement Award. With more than five decades of touring under their belts, The Beach Boys have performed more concerts than any major rock band in history.

The Beach Boys are led by Mike Love and Bruce Johnston, who along with Jeffrey Foskett, Tim Bonhomme, John Cowsill, Keith Hubacher, Scott Totten and Christian Love, continue the legacy of America's iconic band. This concert will not feature Brian Wilson, Al Jardine or David Marks.

Fans can surely sing all of the words to The Beach Boys' first hit, "Surfin'" (1961), and dozens of the band's chart toppers have become eternal anthems of American youth including "Surfin' USA," "Surfer Girl," "Fun, Fun, Fun," "I Get Around," "California Girls," "Help Me Rhonda," "Barbara Ann," "Good Vibrations," "Wouldn't It Be Nice," "Rock and Roll Music" and "Kokomo."

“What better way to celebrate throwing the biggest party of the summer than with The Beach Boys, who are more closely identified with summer than any other band in history,” said Festival Executive Producer Howard Freeman. “They were the first major artists who took our live concert series to new heights and we’re thrilled they’ll be back bringing good vibrations to this year’s Festival.”

The 37th annual event is the largest summertime hot air balloon and music festival in North America. Featuring twice-a-day mass ascensions of up to 100 hot air balloons, live concerts, fireworks, a nighttime balloon glow, children’s amusement rides and hundreds of crafters and food vendors, the three-day event, July 26-28 at Solberg Airport, has been named the premier family entertainment attraction in New Jersey by MyCentralJersey.com and the USA TODAY NETWORK New Jersey.

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