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## **WILSON PHILLIPS TO PERFORM AT THE FAIR AT THE PNE**

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Vancouver, B.C.: The Pacific National Exhibition is pleased to announce the female vocal trio Wilson Phillips has been confirmed to fill the September 1<sup>st</sup> cancelled Cheap Trick date. The trio, which consists of Carnie and Wendy Wilson (daughters of Beach Boy Brian Wilson) and Chynna Phillips (daughter of John and Michelle Phillips of the Mamas & the Papas) will be a featured, free with admission performance as part of the PNE's Summer Night Concerts on the WestJet Concert Stage.

"The band has huge popularity right now with the Number 1 song "Hold On" and their very popular appearance in the movie "Bridesmaids." We're very excited to have these talented performers as part of our 2011 concert mix," says PNE Creative Director Patrick Roberge. "We think the band will appeal to a wide number of our Fair guests and is a great addition to our lineup."

Wilson Phillips enjoyed enormous success in the early '90s. Their 1990 self-titled debut album sold over 10 million copies worldwide and scored three Number 1 singles on the Billboard Hot 100, making the trio the best-selling female group at the time. In 1990, the group won the Billboard Music Award for Hot 100 Single of the Year for "Hold On", and in addition was nominated for four Grammy Awards and two American Music Awards.

For more information about the PNE or the Summer Night Concerts visit: [www.pne.ca](http://www.pne.ca).

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit charity organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 17-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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