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RADIO DISNEY MUSIC AWARD WINNER SABRINA CARPENTER

WITH OPENING ARTIST ALEX AIONO

TO PERFORM LIVE AT THE 136TH unFAIRgettable MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR

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(TIMONIUM, MD) – 17-year-old singer, songwriter and actress **Sabrina Carpenter**, whose singles *Can't Blame A Girl for Trying* and *Eyes Wide Open* won Radio Disney Music Award “Best Crush Song” and “Best Anthem” respectively, will perform live during the 2017 unFAIRgettable My Maryland State Fair Concert Series presented by M&T Bank on **Saturday, August 26**, in the Maryland State Fairgrounds Infield. **Alex Aiono**, the celebrated singer/songwriter whose cleverly arranged mashup of Drake’s *One Dance* and Nicky Jam’s *Hasta el Amanecer* amassed more than 50 million views on YouTube, will be the opening artist. Gate opens: 6 p.m.; Alex Aiono at 7 p.m.; **Sabrina Carpenter** at 8 p.m. The concert is part of the Fair’s 136th anniversary celebration, August 24-September 4. Tickets on sale at www.marylandstatefair.com.

A limited number of Festival Standing Pit Tickets are available for \$50 each, and General Admission Festival Standing Tickets for \$40 each; ticket prices include fair gate admission, but not parking. “It’s the kind of concert where everyone will want to stand and dance to the music, which is why we don’t sell reserved tickets,” said Maryland State Fair General Manager Andy Cashman.

Sabrina Carpenter, applauded in the acting world for her role as Maya Hart in *Girl Meets World*, Young Chloe on *The Goodwin Games* and guest star on *Law & Order SVU*, has stayed true to her first love of music. Her debut albums *Eyes Wide Open* and recent album *EVOLution* reflect her youthful exuberance. Carpenter’s current single *Thumbs*, has been pushing through to Top 40 all across the country with a combined 100+ million streams.

Outside of the studio, Carpenter’s live shows reveal her boundless energy. She embarked on her first-ever, sold out headline *EVOLution* Tour, traveling across 35+ cities in the United States, and was special guest on *The Vamps* UK arena tour this spring.

Alex Aiono’s *One Dance* mash-up only hints at the scope of his talents. Aiono, who plays numerous instruments and has written songs with the likes of John Legend, has released three singles *Doesn’t Get Better*, *Work the Middle*, and *Question*. “There’s so much negative energy in the world right now, I just want people to feel good,” Aiono says. “I want them to get up and dance and sing along with me and see how much I love performing for them. My hope is that the positive energy is so contagious that they end up feeling inspired to do what they love too.” For concert information and tickets, go to www.marylandstatefair.com.

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