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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo**  
**When: Sunday, February 12, and Monday, February 13**  
**Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds**

## **Schedule of 58th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Today, Sunday, February 12, and Monday, February 13**

**STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 58th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place today, Sunday, February 12, and Monday, February 13, 2023. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Today's rodeo performance will begin at 2:00 p.m. inside the Mississippi Coliseum, featuring music artist Mark Chesnutt. The Dixie National Rodeo Days Expo concludes today, Sunday, February 12, inside the Trade Mart. The expo, which features agricultural and educational exhibits, kids activities, western boutique shopping, specialty candy, hatters, the Genuine MS® store, stock trailers, Mississippi Army National Guard recruiters, live animals and more, will remain open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. today.

### **Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 12, 2023:**

- 7:00 a.m. – Open Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Simbrah - Barn 14
- 7:00 a.m. – Open Mini Hereford Show - Coliseum (Ring 1)
- 7:30 a.m. – Open Brangus Show - Coliseum (Ring 2)
- 9:00 a.m. – Open Barrow Show - Barn 6
- 15 minutes following Open Barrow Show – Open Swine Show - Barn 6
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo Days Expo - Trade Mart
- 10:15 a.m. – Cowboy Church Service - Sales Arena/Barn 12
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 2:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Mark Chesnutt - Coliseum
- 3:00 p.m. – Open Hereford Show - Barn 14
- 5:00 p.m. – Release all breeds of cattle shown on Saturday and Sunday

**Scheduled Activities & Events for Monday, February 13, 2023:**

- 7:00 a.m. – Open R.O.V. Angus Show - Coliseum (Ring 1)
- 7:30 a.m. – Open Beefmasters Show - Coliseum (Ring 2)
- 8:00 a.m. – Open Brahman Show - Barn 14
- 2:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo Slack - Coliseum
- 3:00 p.m. – Open Red Angus Show - Barn 14 (Ring 1)
- 3:00 p.m. – Open Braford/F1 Show - Barn 14 (Ring 2)

Events of the 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through Sunday, February 19, 2023. The Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, takes place Friday, February 10, through Sunday, February 12, and again Wednesday, February 15, through Saturday, February 18, inside the Mississippi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

**Rodeo Entertainment:**

Sunday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. – Mark Chesnutt  
Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. – Lainey Wilson  
Thursday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. – Diamond Rio  
Friday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. – Casey Donahew  
Saturday, February 18, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Chris Lane

To purchase tickets to the Dixie National Rodeo, visit <https://www.ticketmaster.com/dixie-national-rodeo-tickets/artist/848320>. For more information, visit [www.dixienational.org](http://www.dixienational.org), follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

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