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ALABAMA

With very special guest Exile

Alliant Energy PowerHouse

Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Tickets go On-Sale on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 10 a.m.

FARGO, ND — The iconic Country Music Hall of Fame group **ALABAMA** is bringing their critically acclaimed “Live in Concert” tour to the Alliant Energy PowerHouse in Cedar Rapids, IA on Sunday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Pepper Entertainment and Outback Presents, Alabama will be supported by very special guest Exile.

Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. through creventslive.com.

With over 33 No. 1 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart and timeless classics like “Mountain Music,” “Song of the South,” “Dixieland Delight,” and “The Closer You Get,” ALABAMA continues to delight audiences nationwide. The band earned CMA’s Entertainer of the Year three years in a row (1982–1984) and was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2005.

About Alabama

Over 50 years ago, Jeff Cook, Teddy Gentry and Randy Owen left the cotton farms of Fort Payne, Alabama to spend the summer playing music in a Myrtle Beach, South Carolina bar called The Bowery. It took them six long



years of tip jars and word-of-mouth to earn the major label deal they'd been dreaming of. Then, seemingly no time at all to change the face of country music. ALABAMA, country music's first band, was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2005. The group is known for hit songs including "Mountain Music," "Roll On," "Dixieland Delight" and "If You're Gonna Play In Texas (You Gotta Have A Fiddle In The Band)." From humble beginnings picking cotton in the fields, to international stars, ALABAMA went on to sell 80 million albums and charted 43 No.1 hits, becoming the most successful band in the history of country music. In November 2022, ALABAMA co-founder Jeff Cook passed following a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. With his prior encouragement and wishes, ALABAMA continues touring on a limited basis, keeping the iconic music they created alive for the current and future generation of fans.

About Exile

Among rock listeners, Exile is remembered as the one-hit wonder responsible for 1978's number one smash "Kiss You All Over." However, in the early '80s, the Kentucky-bred band reinvented itself as a country outfit -- and a hugely successful one at that. Exile was actually formed all the way back in 1963 in Berea, KY, by singer/guitarist J.P. Pennington. At that time, they were a rock & roll combo and got their first exposure by playing some Kentucky dates during 1965-1966 with the Dick Clark Caravan of Stars package tour. The group relocated to Lexington, KY, in 1968 and switched musical styles several times, also recording singles for labels ranging from Columbia to smaller local imprints. Their name was shortened to Exile in 1973, at which point the group featured leader/guitarist Pennington, lead singer Jimmy Stokley, keyboardist Buzz Cornelison, bassist Kenny Weir, and drummer Bob Jones. That same year, they issued a self-titled album on Wooden Nickel, and their strong regional popularity eventually led to a deal with Atco in 1977, when they scored their first pop-chart entry with the minor hit "Try It On."

About Pepper Entertainment

Founded in July 2006, Pepper Entertainment (PE) is an independent promotions company headquartered in Sioux Falls, SD. With over 25 years of combined experience, Pepper has rapidly scaled to become one of the Midwest's leading promotion firms. The company specializes in a wide range of services, including live event promotions, corporate and private event talent buying, club and performing arts center programming, as well as media and marketing services.

Pepper Entertainment ranks among the Top 100 Worldwide Promoters according to Pollstar Magazine. The company has also earned recognition in the industry, including a nomination for ACM Promoter of the Year in both 2020 and 2024, and CMA Talent Buyer/Promoter of the Year in 2022. Pepper has offices in Sioux Falls, SD, Minneapolis, MN, and Boise, ID.

Tickets are available at creventslive.com

For more information about the Alliant Energy PowerHouse, visit: www.creventslive.com



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