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State Fair Seeks Guest Entertainers on Centennial Stage

HURON, S.D. – The State Fair and South Dakota Hall of Fame icon Sherwin Linton are excited to invite entertainers of all ages to submit their acts for consideration to be featured on the Centennial Stage during the 2024 South Dakota State Fair.

For over thirty years, South Dakota native Sherwin Linton, his wife Pam, and their band "The Cotton Kings" have been State Fair perennial favorites, welcoming South Dakota musicians during their acts on the Centennial Stage at the State Fair. Many of these entertainers have gone on to regional and national recognition. Dozens of other musicians and singers Linton and his wife Pam have showcased with their band "The Cotton Kings" have gone on to successful careers in music. They include Rory Hoffman, Greg Hanson, Delaney Johnston, Carole Skinner, and Lizzy Hofer.

"We are very proud of all those who have joined us as guests and have continued bringing the joy of music to people across the country," said Linton.

To be a guest on the 2024 Centennial Stage, please submit your name, contact information, a resume, or description of your talent by email to candi.briley@state.sd.us. Submissions are due by May 15.

The 2024 South Dakota State Fair kicks off on Channel Seeds Opening Day Wednesday, August 28, and runs through Monday, September 2. For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on Facebook, Instagram, and X.