



2016 Gilroy Garlic Festival  
July 29, 30, and 31, 2016  
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### Hot Country Acts to Perform at 2016 Gilroy Garlic Festival

June 15, 2016 (Gilroy, CA): In addition to all the great garlicky food, visitors to the 2016 Gilroy Garlic Festival on July 29, 30 and 31 will also enjoy continuous live music and entertainment on three stages. Country music fans will be in for an extra special treat this year, with what 95.3 KRTY General Manager Nate Deaton calls an “amazing lineup” planned for Saturday, July 30. Hot new country stars Brooke Eden, Drew Baldrige, and The Last Bandoleros will all perform live on Saturday on the Amphitheater Stage, sponsored by 95.3 KRTY.

#### Brooke Eden

In her brazen new single “Daddy’s Money,” Brooke Eden concisely lays out her doctrine: work hard, use what you have, and never ever rely on someone else for your success. The Florida native brings a scrappy underdog mentality to her soulful and bluesy brand of country music. In songs like “Daddy’s Money,” “American Dreamin’,” and the clever girl-power anthem “Sunday Morning,” as well as live onstage, Brooke is a confident and commanding vocalist who mixes rock into country. She cites Jason Aldean, Shania Twain, and Etta James among her chief musical influences. Brooke Eden will kick off the KRTY set on Saturday, July 30 at 12:00 noon on the Amphitheater Stage.

#### Drew Baldrige

Drew Baldrige creates music with an immediate impact on his listeners—and when he performs his debut single, “Dance With Ya,” he and his band get up and dance right along with the audience. Baldrige brings a combination of authentic down-home charm, a powerful voice, and constantly-honed songwriting skills that make him one of country music’s most promising new talents. Raised working on his grandfather’s farm, singing in church on Sunday, and playing sports have given him a deep well to draw from as a songwriter. “My music comes from a real place,” says Baldrige, “and when people hear my songs, I think they’ll realize this is who I am.”

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Baldrige will be singing (and dancing!) on Saturday, July 30 at 1:00 pm on the Amphitheater Stage.

### **The Last Bandoleros**

Forged in San Antonio from a dynamic blend of Tex-Mex, Pop, Rock, Blues, and Country, the original yet universal sound of The Last Bandoleros might best be labeled as simply “great music.” When Diego Navaira (bass/vocals) and Jerry Fuentes (guitar/vocals) — both raised in the studios and vibrant live scene of San Antonio — joined with New York native Derek James (guitar/vocals) to form The Last Bandoleros, their combined experiences led them to create a compelling, contemporary American sound. Joined by a button accordionist on stage, The Last Bandoleros perform joyous, harmony-rich songs, including their catchy debut single, “Where Do You Go?” They will close out the KRTY set on the Amphitheater Stage from 2:00 to 2:45 pm on Saturday, July 30.

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### *About the Gilroy Garlic Festival*

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Gilroy Garlic Festival will be held July 29, 30, and 31, 2016, at Christmas Hill Park in Gilroy, California. Presented by Raley’s, Bel Air, and Nob Hill Foods, this annual event draws tens of thousands of guests from around the world for a three-day celebration of great garlicky food, live entertainment, and fun for the whole family. For more information, see [www.gilroygarlicfestival.com](http://www.gilroygarlicfestival.com).