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Homecoming Concert Tickets Selling at Record Pace

Tickets for this summer's Kirkland Lake Homecoming concerts are selling at a record pace. The Festivals Committee announced that one of the two Hedley concerts sold out within the first 24 hours.

After a successful ticket launch at the complex on Thursday night, tickets became available online Friday morning and the remaining Hedley tickets for June 28 were gone within three minutes.

Online purchases were interrupted after the event website was overloaded with people trying to buy tickets. Organizers report that people from across the province have been purchasing tickets for the shows.

The Festivals Committee reserved a series of tickets for each night for online sales to accommodate Homecoming visitors and people wanting to see both bands.

The 3 nights of concerts for the award-winning festival will feature back-to-back concerts by Hedley on Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28. Blue Rodeo will headline the final concert on Saturday, June 29.

Hedley will be joined by opening acts Suzie McNeil and Eleven Past One for both Kirkland Lake shows. Blue Rodeo will be supported by former Moist frontman, David Usher and Devin Cuddy, the son of Blue Rodeo star Jim Cuddy.

Remaining tickets for the June 27 Hedley show are \$60 and tickets for the Blue Rodeo concert are \$50. Packages for both concerts are available for \$100.

The three concerts are for all ages, but the back portion of the floor of the arena will be licensed for ages 19 years and over for both Hedley shows and the entire floor will be licensed for the Blue Rodeo concert.

Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week runs from June 25-July 1. The Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee will announce a complete schedule of events later this month.