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'GOOD LUCK CHARLIE' STARS TO PLAY PNE

FAIR ANNOUNCES REPLACEMENT ARTISTS FOR CANCELLED SHOW

Vancouver, B.C. – The 2011 Fair at the PNE will feature a concert performance by Shane Harper and Bridgit Mendler, stars of the hit Disney Channel show *'Good Luck Charlie'*. The PNE show, scheduled for August 21st, replaces the Miranda Cosgrove concert, originally slated for the same day, which was cancelled when the actor/singer's bus crashed resulting in the cancellation of the rest of her summer tour.

"We're very excited about welcoming these two young stars to the Fair at the PNE," says Patrick Roberge, Creative Director at the PNE. *"We know our younger Fair guests will be excited to have both of these stars as a free with admission show on the WestJet Concert Stage."*

Harper and Mendler will perform together in the concert on the PNE's WestJet Concert Stage.

Date: August 21st

Time: 8:00PM

Location: WestJet Concert Stage, PNE Fairgrounds

Admission: FREE with gate admission

Artist Background:

Shane Harper is an actor, dancer and singer who is best known for his recurring role as Spencer Walsh in the Disney Channel's teen sitcom *Good Luck Charlie*. His self-titled debut album was released on April 12, 2011.

Bridgit Mendler is a actress, singer, musician and songwriter. She plays Teddy Duncan on the Disney Channel Original Series *Good Luck Charlie* and starred in the Disney Channel Original Movie *Lemonade Mouth*. She had a recurring role as Juliet Van Heusen on *Wizards of Waverly Place* and has also appeared in *Labor Pains*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*, and *Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2*. She has signed with Hollywood Records, which plans to release her debut studio album in 2012.

For more information visit www.pne.ca

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit charity organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 17-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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