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#### TULARE COUNTY FAIR ADDS KIMBERLEY LOCKE TO MUSICAL LINE-UP

TULARE — Former American Idol contestant Kimberley Locke will perform at the 2008 Tulare County Fair, as part of the fair's free Budweiser concert series.

Locke will be performing at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 on the Budweiser Stage, which will host a number of free concerts with paid admission to fairgoers Sept. 10-14 during the 2008 Tulare County Fair.

Locke was the second runner-up on the second season of American Idol and recently returned to the show on March 26 to perform her single "Fall," currently No. 17 on Billboard's Hot Adult Contemporary chart. "Fall" is off Locke's second album "Based on a True Story." The album, released in May 2007, follows the success of Locke's debut album, "One Love," which featured the No. 1 Billboard Single Sales hit "8<sup>th</sup> World Wonder." Locke, who was part of the VH-1 series "Celebrity Fit Club 5," also signed with Ford Models' 12-plus division in 2005 and has recently lost 40 pounds with the help of Jenny Craig and a new endorsement deal.

Tulare County residents will be "Dancing with the Steers" at the 2008 Tulare County Fair. For more information on the 2008 Tulare County Fair, please visit [www.tularefair.org](http://www.tularefair.org) or call (559) 686-4707 or visit the Fair Administration office at 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Tulare.