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Cincinnati’s own Isley Brothers, hip-hop stars Miguel and The-Dream, blue-eyed soul legends, The Doobie Brothers and Chicago head up the entertainment lineup at this year’s Ohio State Fair. The fair is being held earlier than usual this year and will run July 25 through Aug. 5 at the fairgrounds on 11th Avenue in north Columbus.

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In 2001, Ron and Ernie Isley released the album “Eternal,” which became one of their biggest-selling releases in years, selling over two million copies and peaking at number three on the Billboard 200, fueled by the hit “Contagious.”

In 2004, the Isley Brothers scored their second number one pop album with “Body Kiss,” produced by R. Kelly, which eventually went gold. In 2006, the Isleys released another hit with “Baby Makin’ Music,” which peaked at number 5 on the Billboard 200 and included the R&B hit, “Just Came Here to Chill.” They followed up that success with the holiday album, “I’ll Be Home for Christmas.”

After more than five decades in the music business, the Isley Brothers are still going strong.

During his performance at the Ohio State Fair, The-Dream will preview songs from his forthcoming album, “Love IV MMXII,” which is scheduled for release on Aug. 14. In addition to his solo career, The-Dream is known for writing chart-topping hits such as “Baby” for Justin Bieber, “Umbrella” for Rihanna and “Single Ladies (Put a Ring On It” for Beyonce.

Miguel is still riding high on the strength of his 2010 album “All I Want Is You,” which features the hit title track as well as the number one single “Sure Thing.” Often compared to Prince and Babyface, Miguel cites those artists as well as Stevie Wonder, Donny Hathaway and Kanye West as influences.

The Doobie Brothers and Chicago have been entertaining fans around the world since their heyday as ‘70s supergroups. Although the Doobie Brothers no longer tour with Michael McDonald (perhaps their most famous member), their lineup includes several original members who perform hits such as “What a Fool Believes” and “Takin’ It to the Streets.”

Chicago includes founding members Robert Lamm, Lee Loughnane and James Pankow. Having sold more than 38 million albums worldwide, the group performs songs such as “Saturday in the Park” and “Hard to Say I’m Sorry” for diehard fans who turn out for their concerts.

For a full schedule and list of events at the Ohio State Fair, visit Ohiostatefair.com.