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## Cage the Elephant to perform at WKU

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Matt Schultz leads Bowling Green-based rock band Cage the Elephant during a performance at Rocky's in Bowling Green. It was announced Friday that the Grammy Award-winning band will perform at Western Kentucky University on Sept. 8.

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Bowling Green-based rock band Cage the Elephant will perform at Western Kentucky University on Sept. 8 as part of events surrounding the Hilltoppers' first home football game of the season, it was announced Friday.

The news was rolled out Friday afternoon in a Twitter exchange between WKU President Timothy Caboni and the Grammy Award-winning band. Caboni first tweeted a video of himself cruising around campus listening to the group's hit "Ain't No Rest for the Wicked" from his @caboni Twitter account. In a subsequent tweet, Caboni asked the band to come to a WKU football game and play the song live.

"I see you have a home game on Sept 8!" the band responded from its official @CageTheElephant account.

"We do! Got something in mind?" Caboni replied.



“How about a FREE show?!?!?” the band answered, to which Caboni, in turn, tweeted: “Sounds great! See you then! #GoTops”

WKU spokesman Bob Skipper confirmed the show will be Sept. 8. WKU Athletics announced in a news release Friday that the show would take place prior to the game. Fans with game tickets and WKU students with valid student IDs will be admitted into the show, the release said. Tickets are still available for the game and can be purchased by calling 270-745-5222 or by going online to WKUTickets.com.

Kickoff for the WKU vs. Maine football game is at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8.



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