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## Chicago LakeShake merges country music's heavy hitters with up-and-comers

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After a long winter, Chicago finally trades in gray skies and welcomes that staple of summer, the outdoor music festival. Country music fans looking for a strong lineup of acts will get plenty of bang for the buck at Country LakeShake. The three-day, two-stage festival features arena-rocking hitmaker Jason Aldean and veteran showmen Brooks & Dunn among its top-shelf stars, as well as a batch of intriguing up-and-comers.

Sunday's main stage set will be capped by Jason Aldean, a cowboy-hatted rocker who cranks the guitars to 11 and folds rap into his lyrics about dirt roads and pickup trucks. Fans of booming arena-rock are likely delighted by Aldean. Old-school country fans should plan on earplugs.