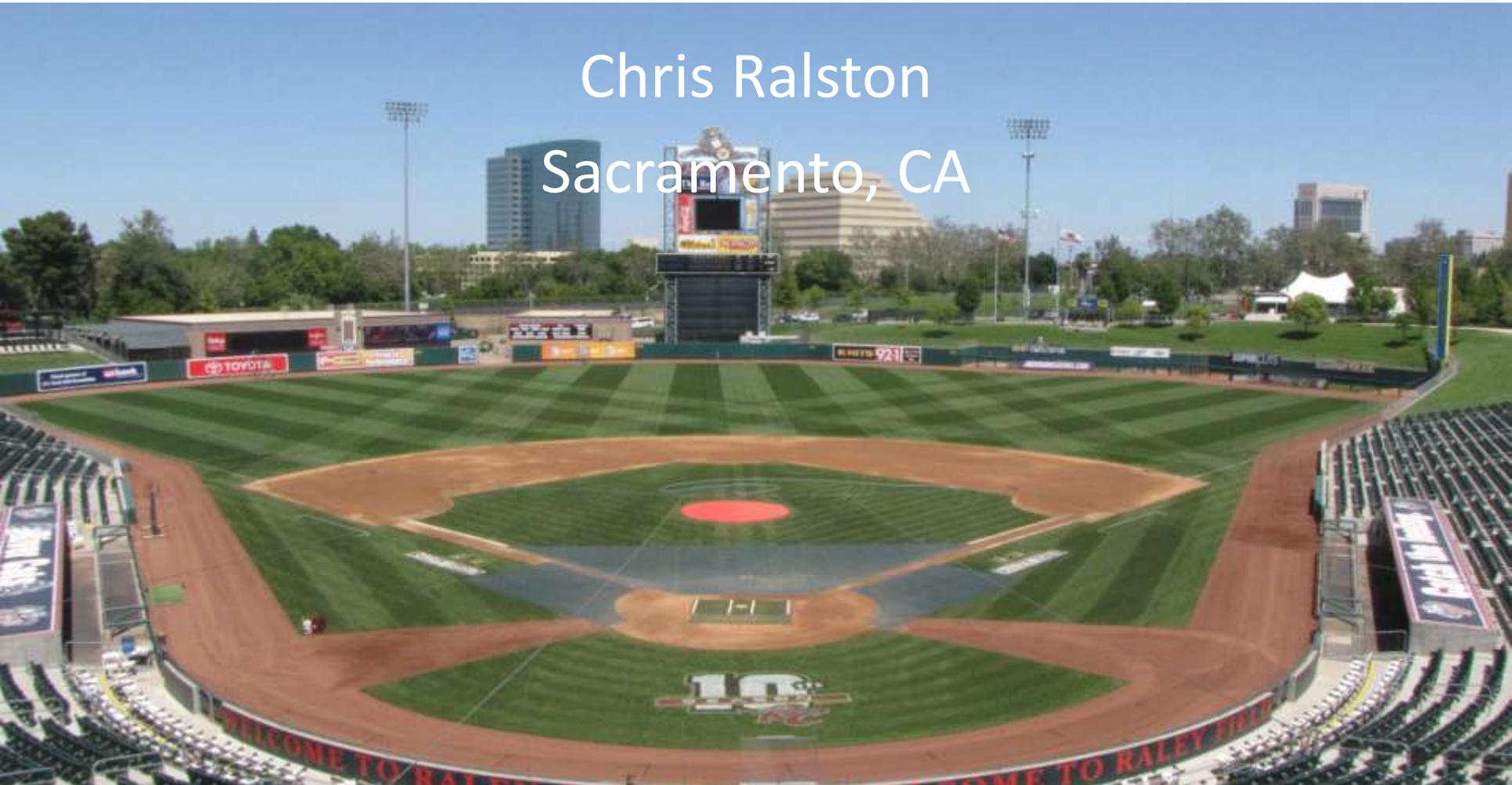
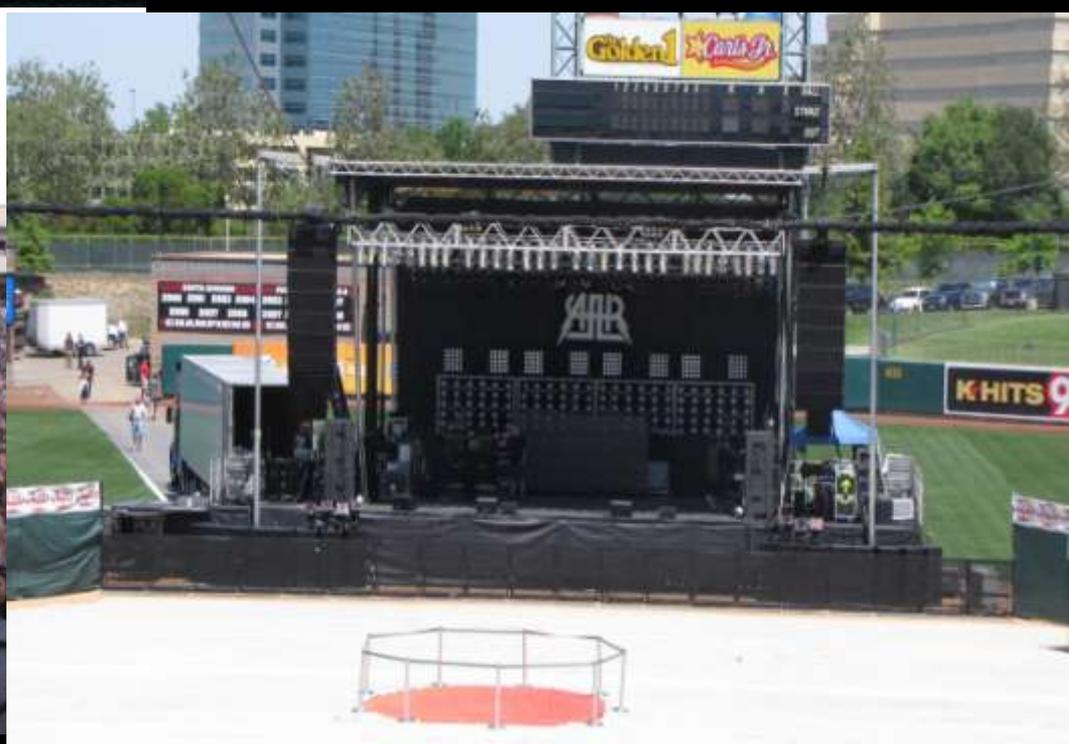


Concert and Special Event Preparation and still play tomorrow

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Steps to Success

- When word comes down.....
 - »Panic
 - »Complain
 - »Plan
 - »Communicate
 - »Execute
 - »Reflect
 - »Congratulate
 - »Drink
 - »Repeat

Plan and Expectation

Type of Grass

What can it handle, what is its stress point

Expected Weather

Hot, Cold, Humid, Rain???

Surrounding Events

Games before or after

Concert staffing experience

What is the field's fertilizer situation?

Do you do soil and tissue tests?

What is the type of nitrogen being applied?

When is the last scheduled application going to be before the event?

Should you Aerate before or after?



Irrigation....to wet and things sink in, to dry and it stress out and makes recovery harder or unlikely.



Create a plan in writing....run through possible challenges and event changes

- Staff Schedule
- Arrival of equipment from forklifts to stages to sod
- Day of event create a schedule for duties and expected clean up process
- Are you enjoying a concert at 8pm today and playing baseball at 7pm tomorrow.....make sure everyone around knows the urgency.
- Don't forget to schedule fresh staff for the next day to get game ready
- Don't let the field sit untouched following event to watch for changes

Communicate with everyone

- front office
- grounds staff
- concert staff
- Vendors

Supplies to have on hand incase....

- Wetting agent pellets for hoses
- Empty 5 gallon buckets
- Extra trash cans/liners
- Gas and Diesel

Supplies for next game. Event on weekends, most vendors are closed to be ready by Monday

- Mound Clay
- Turface
- Sand and Sod

So lets go
through the
concert
process....

Friday – Game Day – Game time is 7pm











SCULLY
TRUCK RENTAL & LEASING

SOUTH DIVISION
2001 2003 2004
2005 2007 2008
CHAMPIONS

PCL
2003 2004
2007 2008
CHAMPIONS



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3 hours to put out road and get stage placed

4 hours to raise stage and get all safety measures in place

4 hours to bring in audio and lighting



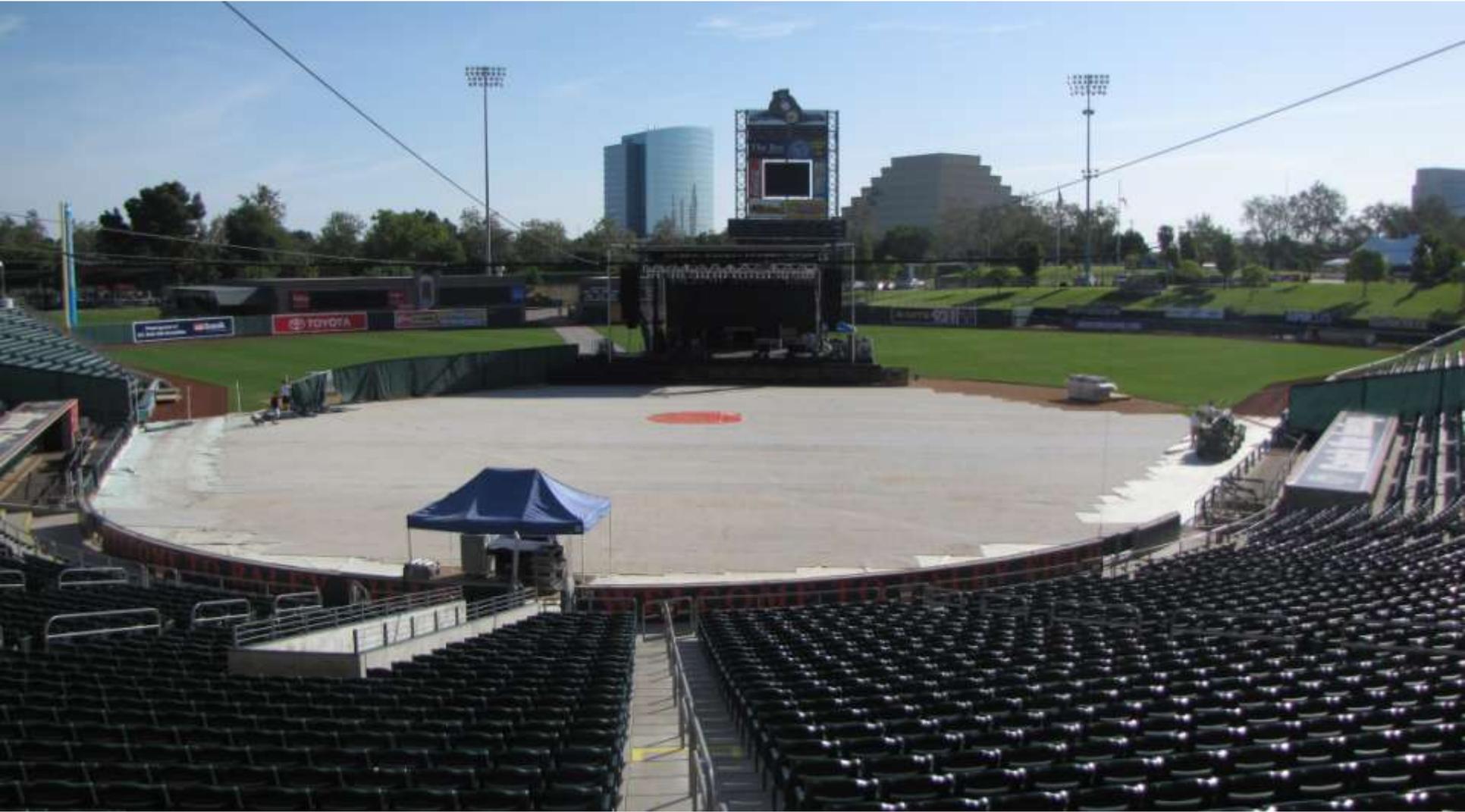














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The Big
Coca-Cola
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WELLS FARGO

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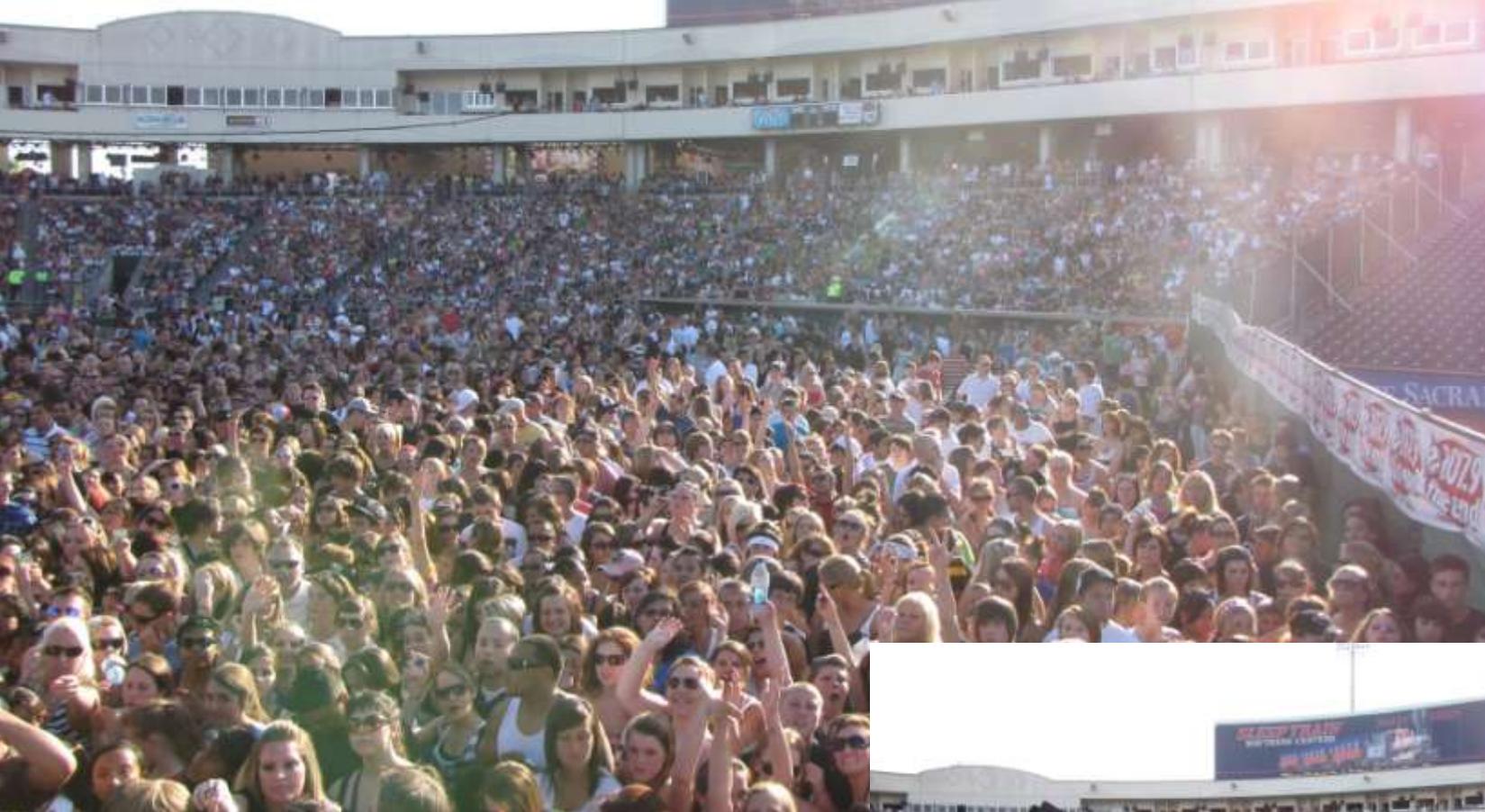
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COME TO RALLY FIELD

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4am



2pm





Staley's

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TOYOTA

SEVEN
Pride in Performance!

AT&T

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RALEY FIELD

The Bee

Coca-Cola

7-Eleven

Orbitz

Scoreboard

K HITS

Tuesday



















Sugarland – Triple Trailer



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