

PGI Prepares for Spectacular Grand Finale Night at the 2026 Wisconsin Fireworks Festival

Sold-Out Final Public Show to Deliver an Unforgettable Celebration of Pyrotechnic Artistry

KAUKAUNA, WI, UNITED STATES, August 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- KAUKAUNA, Wis. (August 12, 2026) — The countdown is on for the final public display of the 2026 Wisconsin Fireworks Festival as the Pyrotechnics Guild International (PGI) prepares to present its highly anticipated Grand Public Display and Finale on Friday night at Wisconsin International Raceway (WIR).

Organizers are pleased to announce that all public tickets for Friday night's Grand Finale have been sold out.

The Friday program serves as the culmination of a week-long gathering of fireworks enthusiasts, hobbyists, manufacturers, and professional display operators from around the world. For spectators fortunate enough to secure tickets, it represents a rare opportunity to witness some of the finest pyrotechnic talent assembled anywhere in North America.

A Grand Finale Worth the Wait

The Friday night program will showcase the creativity, technical skill, and artistry that have made the PGI Convention one of the most respected pyrotechnic events in the world.

Attendees can expect an evening filled with:

- Spectacular choreographed pyromusical performances
- Rare and custom-built exhibition shells
- Powerful aerial displays synchronized to music
- Ground displays and specialty effects
- Fireballs, wheels, and dramatic visual sequences



Fire Flies in the Sky

Giant sky-filling salutes
Cutting-edge pyrotechnic artistry from
some of the industry's most talented
teams

Each segment is designed and
executed by experienced
pyrotechnicians who spend countless
hours planning, scripting, and building
displays that push the limits of what
fireworks can achieve.

Recognizing Our Display Teams and
Sponsors

The Wisconsin Fireworks Festival would
not be possible without the dedication
of the many volunteer display
operators, crews, sponsors, and
supporters who make the annual PGI
Convention a reality.

Throughout the week, teams from
across the country have worked
together to create safe, artistic, and
memorable performances for both
convention attendees and the public.

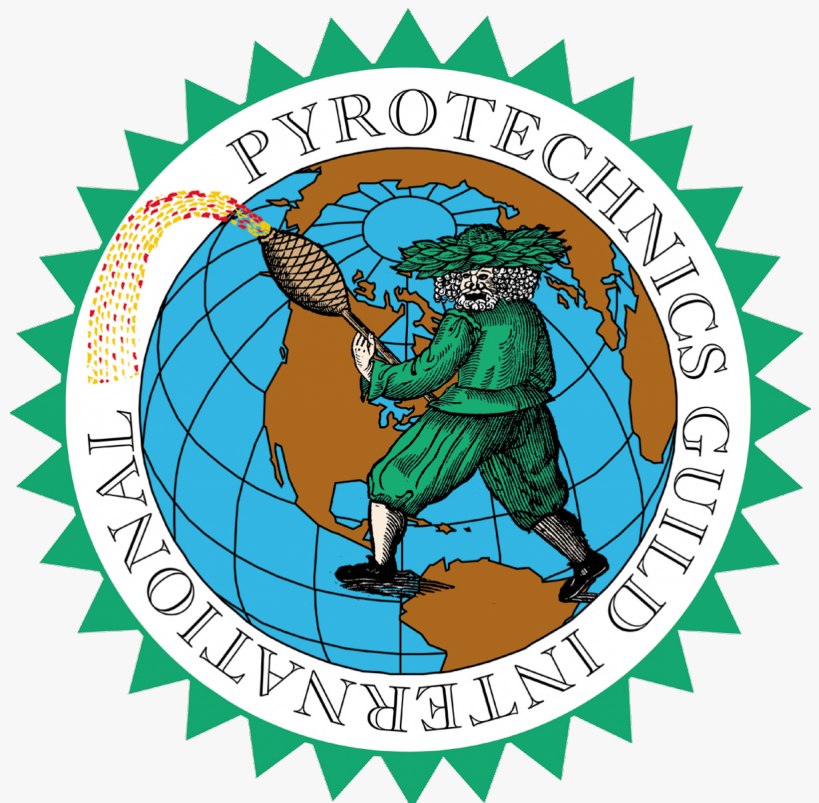
PGI extends its sincere appreciation to
the many companies, volunteers,
officials, sponsors, and pyrotechnic
professionals whose support helps
bring this extraordinary event to
Wisconsin.

Their commitment to excellence,
safety, and the advancement of the
pyrotechnic arts continues to make PGI
one of the premier fireworks
organizations in the world.

More Than a Fireworks Show



Ignite the Night



PGI Logo

While PGI is widely recognized for its spectacular public displays, the organization is primarily a nonprofit, all-volunteer association dedicated to fireworks safety, education, [training](#), and the promotion of safe and legal pyrotechnics.

Revenue generated through memberships, sponsorships, convention registrations, and public show tickets supports PGI's mission of preserving and advancing the art and science of fireworks.

For many spectators, Friday night's Grand Finale will provide a glimpse into the passion, creativity, and craftsmanship that bring the pyrotechnic community together each year.

Important Information for Ticket Holders

Because Friday night's event is sold out, attendees are strongly encouraged to arrive early and allow additional time for parking and entry.

Parking Opens at 5:00 p.m.

To improve traffic flow and provide guests additional time to enter the venue, parking lots will open at 5:00 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early, enjoy food vendors and concessions, and find their preferred seating location before darkness falls. Please do not bring lawn chairs.

Parking Information

Parking is free for ticket holders. -- Those without tickets will not be allowed into the parking lots.

All vehicles must park in designated lots.

Street and shoulder parking are prohibited.

Vehicles parked on road shoulders may be ticketed or towed.

Reserved parking is sold out.

Limited ADA parking remains available for properly credentialed vehicles.

Attendees should have their tickets readily available when arriving at the venue.

Plan Your Evening

General admission seating is available in the grandstands, which provide excellent views of the entire display field. Please do not bring lawn chairs.

Spectators are encouraged to bring:

Seat cushions

Blankets

Small bags or backpacks

Please note that coolers, alcoholic beverages, personal fireworks, drones, pets, tents, canopies, and beach umbrellas are not permitted.

Thank You for an Incredible Week

PGI would like to thank the thousands of spectators, volunteers, members, sponsors, local officials, first responders, and community partners who have helped make the 2026 Wisconsin Fireworks Festival a success.

Friday night's sold-out Grand Finale promises to be a fitting conclusion to one of the most exciting weeks in American fireworks.

About the Pyrotechnics Guild International

The Pyrotechnics Guild International (PGI) is the world's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to fireworks safety, education, training, and the advancement of the pyrotechnic arts. Founded in 1969, PGI brings together fireworks enthusiasts and professionals from around the globe to celebrate the artistry, science, and safe enjoyment of fireworks.

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