

Over 200,000 people gathered in and around the Monterey County Fairgrounds in California for the festival in June of 1967, two years before Woodstock.

The 32 artists who performed at Monterey Pop Festival included the Mamas and The Papas, The Association, Scott McKenzie, Canned Heat, Big Brother & The Holding Company with Janis Joplin, The Jefferson Airplane, The Jimi Hendrix Experience, The Who, The Byrds, Country Joe and The Fish, Lou Rawls, Laura Nyro, Otis Redding, Booker T. and The MG's with The Mark-Keys, Ravi Shankar, The Grateful Dead, The Steve Miller Band, The Paul Butterfield Blues Band, The Electric Flag, Hugh Masakela, Buffalo Springfield, Johnny Rivers, Quicksilver Messenger Service, Eric Burdon & The Animals, Moby Grape, Simon and Garfunkel, The Group With No Name, The Paupers, Beverly, Al Kooper, and The Blues Project.