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# LADY ANTEBELLUM SETS SAIL FOR OCEAN 2020 TOUR – PERFORMING AT BETHEL WOODS ON JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>



January 3, 2020 (BETHEL, NY) – Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, the nonprofit cultural center located at the historic site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, N.Y., today announced that seven-time Grammy-winning trio Lady Antebellum will perform on the Pavilion Stage on July 16<sup>th</sup>, as part of their OCEAN 2020 TOUR. Named after their critically-acclaimed No. One selling album *OCEAN* (BMLG Records), Lady A has tapped very special guest Jake Owen as direct support along with openers Maddie & Tae as they take the tour nationwide this summer. Information regarding public on-sale is forthcoming and will be available at <a href="https://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org">www.Ticketmaster.com</a>, Ticketmaster outlets, or by phone at 1-800-653-8000.

"After our Vegas residency and working on this record for the past year we are itching to get back out on the road and see how the fans gravitate to some of the deeper cuts off of *OCEAN*," Charles Kelley said. "We've missed those huge crowd sing-alongs and we are looking forward to having Jake Owen and Maddie & Tae light up the stage every night. May can't come fast enough."

Throughout the OCEAN 2020 TOUR, Lady A will showcase why they are "one of Country's top groups for over a decade" (*Billboard*) with a hit-filled set including their Top 3 and climbing single "What If I Never Get Over You." Lady A will let loose too, with many swaying live-and-let-live moments mixed with fan-favorites.

In preparation for the OCEAN 2020 TOUR, Lady A brought Jake Owen as well as Maddie & Tae to Nashville's Santa's Pub to road-test nostalgic cover songs which turned into a competition. Watch the video to see how the karaoke battle panned out: https://youtu.be/LeLCC2gqxE4

Citi is the official presale credit card for the OCEAN 2020 TOUR. As such, Citi card members will have access to purchase pre-sale tickets through Citi Entertainment. For complete pre-sale details, visit: www.citientertainment.com.

### **About the Show:**

Over the course of their decade-plus career, **Lady Antebellum** has become one of the 21<sup>st</sup> century's premier vocal groups, blending deeply felt emotions with classic country sounds. As a country radio staple, the trio has amassed record-breaking success with nine No. One hits, while ushering in more than 18 million album units and 34 million tracks sold, with over four billion digital streams. The trio recently earned the biggest first week streams of their career with their critically-acclaimed No. One album *OCEAN* (BMLG Records). Known for their 9X PLATINUM hit "Need You Now" — which is the highest certified song by a Country group — they have earned ACM and CMA "Vocal Group of the Year" trophies three years in a row and countless other honors, including seven GRAMMY awards, Billboard Music Awards, People's Choice Awards, Teen Choice Awards and a Tony Award nod.

Platinum-certified Big Loud recording artist **Jake Owen** has seven seven No. One songs, numerous No. Ones albums and Multi-Platinum hits to his name. The chart-topping entertainer's latest album, *GREETINGS FROM... JAKE* garnered Owen's seventh No. One and debuted with more than 154,000 album equivalents. Owen's latest single "Homemade," is currently climbing the Country radio charts and follows hit albums *AMERICAN LOVE*, which debuted at #1 on Billboard's Top Country Albums chart and #4 on the Billboard 200 all-genre chart, and the chart-topping album *BAREFOOT BLUE JEAN NIGHT*, which produced four consecutive #1 hits.

Award-winning duo **Maddie & Tae** are drawing praise for their new music "anchored around their stellar vocal pairings and some of the tightest harmonies on Music Row" (*Rolling Stone*) with a "sound that's identifiable while still representing a distinct step forward" (*Billboard*). Maddie & Tae first broke out in 2013 with their brilliant "Girl In A Country Song," which took country radio by storm, skyrocketing to the top of the charts and quickly going PLATINUM. The duo became only the third female duo in 70 years to top the Country Airplay charts, also earning trophies from the Country Music Academy and Radio Disney Music Awards along with multiple ACM, CMA and CMT Award nominations.

An exclusive pre-sale will be available for Bethel Woods Members. More than early entry, live music, VIP access & exclusive benefits, membership provides vital support for museum education and creative learning programs, while offering exclusive benefits not available to the general public. To learn about additional member benefits and pre-sale access, please visit <a href="https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/join-give/join">https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/join-give/join</a>.

A limited number of **2020 Bethel Woods Season Lawn Passes** are available, fully transferrable, and guarantees your place on the lawn for every Pavilion concert. To learn more visit <a href="https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/concerts/season-lawn-passes">https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/concerts/season-lawn-passes</a>.

**The Museum at Bethel Woods** offers \$8 admission when purchased with a concert ticket and \$10 admission when purchased day of with a valid concert ticket. Stay tuned for forthcoming information regarding the 2020 Special Exhibit. To learn more, please visit <a href="https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/museum">https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/museum</a>.

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#### About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts inspires, educates, and empowers individuals through the arts and humanities by presenting a diverse selection of culturally-rich performances, popular artists, and community and educational programming. Located 90 miles from New York City at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the lush 800-acre campus includes a Pavilion Stage amphitheater with seating for 15,000, an intimate 440-seat indoor Event Gallery, the award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods, and a Conservatory for arts education programming.

Through the in-depth study and exhibition of the social, political, and cultural events of the 1960s, as well as the preservation of the historic site of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, Bethel Woods educates individuals about the issues and lessons of the decade while inspiring a new generation to contribute positively to the world around them. The not-for-profit organization relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to develop and sustain programs that improve the quality of life in the region and beyond.

For more information please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org.