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THE SHEEPDOGS PERFORM AT CANADA 150 HOCKEY DAYS IN KAZAKHSTAN MAY 21, 2017



(Photo by: Vanessa Heins - L to R: Ewan Currie, Ryan Gullen, Shamus Currie, Sam Corbett)

(May 19, 2017) **THE SHEEPDOGS** will perform a very special show as part of an initiative to promote hockey in the space-age capital of Kazakhstan. On May 21, 2017, Canada will celebrate **Canada 150 Hockey Days in Kazakhstan** with a series of hockey-related events held at the Barys Arena in Astana, Kazakhstan. These events celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the 25th Anniversary of Canada-Kazakhstan diplomatic relations, and the 60th Anniversary of Hockey in Kazakhstan. Visit *Embassy of Canada to Kazakhstan's* Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadainKazakhstan/>

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit youth hockey programs throughout Kazakhstan, as well as to honour hockey as a sport that has promoted diversity, inclusion and passionate independence on a global scale. This event is the fifth iteration of a tradition that started back in 2012, celebrating strong bilateral relations through the shared love of hockey.

Hailing from Saskatoon, four-time JUNO awarding winning artists **THE SHEEPDOGS'** have enjoyed widespread acclaim for their bold and beautiful take on classic guitar rock, and along the way have amassed seven JUNO nominations, Gold certification for *The Sheepdogs* and Platinum certification for *Learn and Burn*. The band's 2012 self-titled LP debuted at **#1** on the Top 200 SoundScan Chart, and garnered three **#1** singles at Rock Radio including Gold certified tracks "Feeling Good" and "The Way It Is". Their most recent LP *Future Nostalgia* (Warner Music Canada) is available now. See below for upcoming Canadian tour dates.

The Sheepdogs Upcoming Shows

06.16 - Moncton, NB @ Tide & Boar

06.17 - Halifax, NS @ Garrison Brewery Backlot Bash

06.22 - Ottawa, ON @ Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival - Mooney's Bay Park

06.24 - Owen Sound, ON @ Summertime Blues - Kelso Beach Amphitheatre

07.01 - St. John's, NL @ Quidi Vidi Lake

07.15 - Windsor, ON @ Bluesfest Windsor - Riverfront Festival Plaza

07.20 - Bathurst, NB @ Bathurst Hospitality Days - Big Tent
07.22 - Belleville, ON @ Empire Rockfest 2017 - Empire Square Live
08.10 - Kitchener, ON @ Kitchener Blues Festival - Victoria Park
08.18 - Niagara on the Lake, ON @ Jackson Triggs Niagara Estate Winery Amphitheatre
08.19 - Bala, ON @ Kee to Bala

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