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BARENAKED LADIES

CITY OF TORONTO PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 1, 2018 “BARENAKED LADIES DAY”

Latest Studio Album *Fake Nudes* Available Now



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“The diversity that’s always been a hallmark of this band is really liberating when we’re making records, because we never feel restricted to a certain sound. Its way more malleable than that: whatever sound we all create together, that’s Barenaked Ladies.” – **Ed Robertson**

(October 1, 2018 – Toronto, ON) - The City of Toronto has officially proclaimed **October 1, 2018** as **Barenaked Ladies Day** in commemoration of the band’s 30th Anniversary. Says Mayor of Toronto John Tory in the proclamation, “Although they have achieved commercial success selling 15 million albums and winning eight JUNO awards, Barenaked ladies have remained humble and true to their Canadian roots on the world stage.”

Honoured by the incredible gesture on behalf of the City, Ed Robertson says, “We’re extremely proud of our 30 year career. From our very first gig at Toronto’s City Hall, a fund raiser for Second Harvest Food Bank to our most recent gig raising money for Toronto’s Sick Kids Hospital, Barenaked Ladies has always been a civic minded band of proud Torontonians. We’re honoured the city has chosen to recognize us in this way.” **Watch BNL’s latest webisode about the honour [HERE](#).**

The proclamation is the latest in a number of noteworthy achievements and accolades BNL has garnered. The band recently received Canada’s highest musical honor with their induction into the which took place in Vancouver, BC on March 25, 2018. The event celebrated the band’s 30-year career which has featured JUNO Award wins, GRAMMY nominations, and over 15 million albums sold worldwide. Read more via *Billboard* [HERE](#).

Barenaked Ladies released their 15th studio album, ***Fake Nudes***, in November via Warner Music Canada. ***Fake Nudes*** finds the long-standing partnership of Ed Robertson (guitar, vocals), Jim Creeggan (bass, vocals), Kevin Hearn (keyboard, guitar, vocals) and Tyler Stewart (drums, vocals) in top form, capturing the rock icons’ incredible camaraderie and musicianship that stand as a testament to the band’s remarkable longevity. The album features songs written by Robertson, Hearn and Creeggan. The LP is available to stream and purchase now [HERE](#).

The band is happy to be back on Canadian soil for a well-deserved break after a highly successful, 33-city “**Last Summer on Earth 2018**” U.S. Tour and a headlining performance for over 10,000 people in Boston for WXRV/92.5 The River’s *17th Annual Newburyport Riverfront Music Festival*.

Barenaked Ladies will perform as part of the **5th Annual Dream Serenade Benefit Concert** on **Saturday, November 17** at Rom Thomson Hall in Toronto. Dream Serenade began in 2014 as an event to raise funds for Toronto’s Beverley Street School and services for children with developmental and or physical disabilities and their caregivers. Other performers include **City and Colour, The Rural Alberta Advantage, Owen Pallett, Hayden, Weaves,** and **Iskwé**.

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L to R: Jim Creeggan, Kevin Hearn, Ed Robertson, Tyler Stewart
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ABOUT BARENAKED LADIES

World renowned rockers **BARENAKED LADIES** have been together for three decades. Featuring guitarist/vocalist Ed Robertson, bassist/vocalist Jim Creeggan, keyboardist/vocalist Kevin Hearn and drummer/vocalist Tyler Stewart, **BARENAKED LADIES** have sold over 15 million albums worldwide, won eight JUNO awards and earned multiple Grammy nominations. In 2018, the band was inducted into the **Canadian Music Hall of Fame**. Known for such hits as “One Week,” “Pinch Me,” “Brian Wilson,” “If I Had \$1,000,000” and many more, the band also penned the theme song for the hit CBS series, “The Big Bang Theory.” In 2013, the release, *Grimming Streak*, debuted at #10 on the *Billboard Top 200* followed by 2015’s *Silverball* and most recently *Ladies And Gentlemen: Barenaked Ladies And The Persuasions*. Their new release *FAKE NUDES* stands to be their most dynamic album to date.

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