

Media Release

**BARENAKED LADIES ANNOUNCE 2019 TOUR**  
**WITH HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH**

**44-CITY “GROUP THERAPY” ROAD SHOW KICKS OFF MAY 30 IN VIRGINIA BEACH**

*Includes Toronto Date on August 29 at Budweiser Stage*

**BAND WRITING NEW ALBUM**



(December 3, 2018 - Toronto, ON) – Multi-platinum rock band Barenaked Ladies will be touring with Hootie & The Blowfish for a 44-city road show—dubbed the “Group Therapy Tour”—that begins May 30 in Virginia Beach. Barenaked Ladies fans who have purchased VIP packages in the past will receive an exclusive code to purchase pre-sale tickets on Wednesday, December 5 at 10am (before they go on sale to the general public on Friday, December 7). More info can be found [HERE](#).

The band made a brief announcement video, which can be seen [HERE](#).

“We’ve played with Hootie and the Blowfish a few times over the years, and it’s always been a good time,” says Barenaked Ladies vocalist/guitarist Ed Robertson. “We’re thrilled they asked us to support them on this tour. I can’t imagine a better triple bill. Barenaked Ladies, Hootie AND the Blowfish?!! Sign me up! Wait, I’ve already signed up!”

Robertson, drummer Tyler Stewart, keyboardist Kevin Hearn and bassist Jim Creeggan have also begun writing the follow-up to 2017’s *Fake Nudes*, their fifteenth studio album.

Over the course of their remarkable career, Barenaked Ladies have sold over 15 million albums, written multiple top 20 hits (including radio staples “One Week,” “Pinch Me,” “Brian Wilson,” “If I Had \$1,000,000”), garnered 2 Grammy nominations, won 8 JUNO Awards, had Ben & Jerry’s name an ice cream after them (“If I Had 1,000,000 Flavours”), wrote and recorded the theme song to the award-winning TV series ‘The Big Bang Theory,’ participated in the first-ever “space-to-earth musical collaboration” with astronaut Chris Hadfield, and garnered an international fan base whose members number in the millions. In 2018, the band

celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary by touring in support of a dynamic new album, *Fake Nudes*, a much-deserved induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame (with Rush vocalist Geddy Lee handling the honors), and a proclamation from Toronto Mayor John Tory declaring October 1<sup>st</sup> “Barenaked Ladies Day.”

Don't miss your chance to see them on tour with Hootie & The Blowfish. Dates are as follows:

### **2019 Tour Dates**

May 30	Virginia Beach, Va.	Veterans United Amphitheater
May 31	Raleigh, N.C.	Coastal Credit Amphitheater
June 1	Atlanta, Ga.	Cellairis Amphitheater
June 6	Orange Beach, Ala.	The Wharf
June 7	Tampa, Fla.	MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Amphitheatre
June 8	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Coral Sky Amphitheatre
June 13	Austin, Texas	Austin360 Amphitheater
June 14	Houston, Texas	Cynthia Woods Pavilion
June 15	Dallas, Texas	Dos Equis Pavilion
June 19	Phoenix, Ariz.	AK-Chin Pavilion
June 21	Chula Vista, Calif.	Mattress Firm Amphitheatre
June 22	Las Vegas, Nev.	T-Mobile Arena
June 23	Irvine, Calif.	Five Points Amphitheater
June 25	Los Angeles, Calif.	Hollywood Bowl
June 28	Wheatland, Calif.	Toyota Amphitheatre
June 29	Mountain View, Calif.	Shoreline Amphitheatre
July 11	Englewood, Colo.	Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre
July 13	Maryland Heights, Mo.	Hollywood Casino
July 14	Rogers, Ark.	The Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion
July 19	Monticello, Iowa	Great Jones County Fair
July 20	Cincinnati, Ohio	Riverbend Music Center
July 21	Burgettstown, Penn.	KeyBank Pavilion
July 26	Cleveland, Ohio	Blossom Music Center
July 27	Bristow, Va.	Jiffy Lube Live
July 28	Camden, N.J.	BB&T Pavilion
August 2	Guilford, N.H.	Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion
August 3	Mansfield, Mass.	Xfinity Center
August 4	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Saratoga Performing Arts Center
August 8	Columbia, Md.	Merriweather Post Pavilion

August 9	Canandaigua, N.Y.	The Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center
August 10	New York, N.Y.	Madison Square Garden
August 16	Detroit, Mich.	DTE Energy Music Theatre
August 17	Noblesville, Ind.	Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center
August 18	Des Moines, Iowa	Iowa State Fair
August 22	St. Paul, Minn.	Minnesota State Fair
August 23	East Troy, Wis.	Alpine Valley Music Theatre
August 24	Tinley Park, Ill.	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre
<b>August 29</b>	<b>Toronto, Ont.</b>	<b>Budweiser Stage</b>
August 30	Hershey, Penn.	Hersheypark Stadium
August 31	Hartford, Conn.	XFINITY Theatre
September 5	Charlotte, N.C.	PNC Music Pavilion
September 6	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain Amphitheatre
September 7	Nashville, Tenn.	Bridgestone Arena
September 13	Columbia, S.C.	Colonial Life Arena

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