

MEDIA RELEASE

BARENAKED LADIES RELEASE EXTENDED ACOUSTIC EP *FAKE NUDES: NAKED*

**44-CITY “GROUP THERAPY TOUR” WITH HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH
Kicked Off Last Night With Stop In Toronto August 29 At Budweiser Stage**



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(May 31, 2019 - TORONTO, ON) - Multi-platinum pop-rock band BARENAKED LADIES have released **FAKE NUDES: NAKED**, a special digital-only extended EP, which features acoustic renditions of 8 songs from the band’s fifteenth studio album, *Fake Nudes*. Additionally, the band released the Edward Pond-directed performance video of “Bringing it Home,” which can be seen [HERE](#). The EP and video release comes on the heels of last night’s kickoff show for the “Group Therapy Tour,” a 44-city run that will see Barenaked Ladies summering on the road with Hootie & The Blowfish. The tour includes a stop in Toronto at Budweiser Stage on August 29. See below for a full routing.

BNL (vocalist/guitarist Ed Robertson, drummer Tyler Stewart, keyboardist Kevin Hearn and bassist Jim Creeggan) recently made news by recording a special version of “The Big Bang Theory” theme song for the TV series’ historic finale. That came a dozen years after executive producers Chuck Lorre and Bill Prady first asked the band to compose the theme. Ed Robertson recorded an acoustic rendition for the momentous occasion, which can be seen [HERE](#) and heard on all streaming platforms (along with an instrumental version) [HERE](#). Hours after the finale aired, the band performed the original theme on “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert” [HERE](#).

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"), 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 30th anniversary by touring in support of *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 1st "Barenaked Ladies Day."

Don't miss your chance to see BNL on tour with Hootie & The Blowfish.

May 31 - Raleigh, NC @ Coastal Credit Union Music Park
June 1 - Atlanta, GA @ Lakewood Amphitheater
June 6 - Orange Beach, AL @ The Wharf Amphitheater
June 8 - West Palm Beach, FL @ Coral Sky Amphitheatre
June 9 - Tampa, FL @ MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Amphitheatre
June 13 - Austin, TX @ Austin360 Amphitheater
June 14 - Houston, TX @ Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
June 15 - Dallas, TX @ Dos Equis Pavilion
June 19 - Phoenix, AZ @ Ak-Chin Pavilion
June 21 - Chula Vista, CA @ North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre
June 22 - Las Vegas, NV @ T-Mobile Arena
June 23 - Irvine, CA @ FivePoint Amphitheater
June 25 - Los Angeles, CA @ Hollywood Bowl
June 28 - Wheatland, CA @ Toyota Amphitheatre
June 29 - Mountain View, CA @ Shoreline Amphitheatre
July 11 - Englewood, CO @ Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre
July 13 - Maryland Heights, MO @ Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre
July 14 - Rogers, AR @ Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion
July 19 - Monticello, IA @ Great Jones County Fair
July 20 - Cincinnati, OH @ Riverbend Music Center
July 21 - Burgettstown, PA @ KeyBank Pavilion
July 26 - Cleveland, OH @ Blossom Music Center
July 27 - Bristow, VA @ Jiffy Lube Live
July 28 - Camden, NJ @ BB&T Pavilion
Aug 2 - Gilford, NH @ Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion
Aug 3 - Mansfield, MA @ Xfinity Center
Aug 4 - Saratoga Springs, NY @ Saratoga Performing Arts Center
Aug 8 - Columbia, MD @ Merriweather Post Pavilion
Aug 9 - Canandaigua, NY @ Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Perf Arts Ctr
Aug 10 - New York, NY @ Madison Square Garden
Aug 11- New York, NY @ Madison Square Garden
Aug 16 - Clarkston, MI @ DTE Energy Music Theatre

Aug 17 - Noblesville, ID @ Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center
Aug 18 - Des Moines, IA @ Iowa State Fair
Aug 22 - St. Paul, MN @ Minnesota State Fair
Aug 23 - East Troy, WI @ Alpine Valley Music Theatre
Aug 24 - Tinley Park, IL @Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre
Aug 29 - Toronto, ON @ Budweiser Stage
Aug 30 - Hershey, PA @ Hersheypark Stadium
Aug 31 - Hartford, CT @ XFINITY Theatre
Sep 5 - Charlotte, NC @ PNC Music Pavilion
Sep 6 - Birmingham, AL @ Oak Mountain Amphitheatre
Sep 7 - Nashville, TN @ Bridgestone Arena
Sep 11 - Columbia, SC @ Colonial Life Arena
Sep 12 - Columbia, SC @ Colonial Life Arena
Sep 13 - Columbia, SC @ Colonial Life Arena

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