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Today, the titans of American classic rock ZZ Top and Lynyrd Skynyrd have announced their first co-headlining tour – The Sharp Dressed Simple Man Tour – taking over twenty-two cities in North America this summer. Produced by Live Nation, the tour kicks off on Friday, July 21 at iTHINK Financial Amphitheatre in West Palm Beach, FL, and continues with stops in Fort Worth, Phoenix, Chicago, and more before wrapping up in Camden, NJ at Freedom Mortgage Pavilion on Sunday, September 17. TICKETS: Tickets go on sale starting Friday, December 16 at 10am local time on LiveNation.com LYNYRD SKYNYRD & ZZ TOP: THE SHARP DRESSED SIMPLE MAN TOUR DATES: Fri Jul 21 – West Palm Beach, FL – iTHINK Financial Amphitheatre Sun Jul 23 – Alpharetta, GA – Ameris Bank Amphitheatre Fri Jul 28 – Rogers, AR – Walmart AMP Sat Jul 29 – Fort Worth, TX – Dickies Arena Sun Jul 30 – Woodlands, TX – The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion presented by Huntsman Mon Aug 7 – Denver, CO – Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre* Thu Aug 10 – Mountain View, CA – Shoreline Amphitheatre Fri Aug 11 – Wheatland, CA – Toyota Amphitheatre Sun Aug 13 – Phoenix, AZ – Ak-Chin Pavilion Thu Aug 17 – Maryland Heights, MO – Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre - St. Louis, MO Sat Aug 19 – Tinley Park, IL – Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre - Chicago, IL Sun Aug 20 – Noblesville, IN – Ruoff Music Center Fri Aug 25 – Cincinnati, OH – Riverbend Music Center Sat Aug 26 – Clarkston, MI – Pine Knob Music Theatre Sun Aug 27 – Toronto, ON – Budweiser Stage Fri Sep 01 – Charlotte, NC – PNC Music Pavilion Sat Sep 02 – Columbia, MD – Merriweather Post Pavilion Sun Sep 03 – Burgettstown, PA – The Pavilion at Star Lake Fri Sep 08 – Saratoga Springs, NY – Saratoga Performing Arts Center Sat Sep 09 – Hershey, PA – Hersheypark Stadium Sun Sep 10 – Holmdel, NJ – PNC Bank Arts Center Fri Sep 15 – Raleigh, NC – Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek Sun Sep 17 – Camden, NJ – Freedom Mortgage Pavilion *Not A Live Nation Date About Lynyrd Skynyrd: As Lynyrd Skynyrd approaches the 50th anniversary of the band's critically acclaimed debut album 'Pronounced 'Lĕh-'nérd 'Skin-'nérd' in 2023, they resonate as deeply with their multi-generational fan base today as when they first emerged out of Jacksonville, Florida in 1973. Few ensembles have had the deep impact in creating a lifestyle as Skynyrd has. The band travels forward with a primary mission of celebrating a legacy that honors all whom have had a resonating contribution to the lives of hundreds of millions of fans globally. Former members Ronnie Van Zant, Allen Collins, Steve Gaines, Ed King, Billy Powell, Bob Burns, Leon Wilkeson and Hughie Thomasson alongside others will forever remain significant contributors to this indelible repertoire and the band's colorful history. Today, Lynyrd Skynyrd rocks on with a current line-up featuring Johnny Van Zant, Rickey Medlocke, Mark "Sparky" Matejka, Michael Cartellone, Keith Christopher, Peter Keys, Carol Chase and Stacy Michelle. Gary Rossington continues to have a significant presence and creative influence with the band, while making select appearances on the road. The rock and roll powerhouse continually tours, and as Van Zant shares, "It's about the legacy of Lynyrd Skynyrd, and what it stands for, what the fans are all about. There's nothing like getting out there playing a great show with Skynyrd and seeing people love this music." Adds Rossington, "We're still standing, Still keeping the music going. We wanted to do the guys who aren't with us any more proud, and keep the name proud, too." With a catalog of over 60 albums, billions of streams, and tens of millions of records sold, Rock & Roll Hall of Famers Lynyrd Skynyrd remain a cultural icon that appeal to all generations. About ZZ Top: "That Little Ol' Band From Texas" has been at it for well over a half century delivering rock, blues and boogie on stage and studio to millions of devoted fans. With iconography as distinctive as their sound, ZZ TOP is globally recognized with their beards, hotrod cars, spinning guitars and that magic keychain, all of which transcend geography and language. It was in 1969 Houston when ZZ TOP coalesced from the core of two rival bands, Billy Gibbons' Moving Sidewalks and Frank Beard and Dusty Hill's American Blues. ZZ Top's 1973 release, Tres Hombres, catapulted them to national attention with the hit "La Grange," still one of the band's signature pieces today. Eliminator, their 1983 album was something of a paradigm shift for ZZ TOP. Their roots blues skew was intact and added to the mix came their hightech-age trappings that soon found a visual outlet with such tracks as "Sharp Dressed Man" and "Legs" on the nascent MTV. It was one of the record industry's first albums to have been certified Diamond, far beyond Gold and Platinum, a reflection of sales exceeding 10 million units. As a touring outfit, they've been without peer over the past five decades, having performed before millions of fans over four continents and have been the subject of their own Grammy-nominated documentary titled That Little Ol' Band From Texas. The band's line-up of the bearded Gibbons and Hill and Beard, who ironically is clean shaven, remained intact for more than 50 years. When Dusty temporarily departed the tour in the summer of 2021, Elwood Francis entered the picture accepting the directive from Dusty to be the perfect choice to stand in on the bass-guitar and now handles the low-end duties for the band for the present as well as into the future. The elements that keep ZZ TOP fresh, enduring can be summed up in the three words of the band's internal mantra: "Tone, Taste and Tenacity". As genuine roots performers, they have few peers. Their influences are both the originators of the form – Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Jimmy Reed, et al – as well as the British blues rockers and Jimi Hendrix who emerged generations before ZZ's ascendance. They have sold hundreds of millions of records over the course of their career, have been officially designated as Heroes of The State of Texas, inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (by Keith Richards, no less) and have been referenced in countless cartoons and sitcoms. They are true rock icons and, against all odds, they're really just doing what they've always done. ZZ TOP abides! About Live Nation Entertainment Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation Concerts, and Live Nation Sponsorship. For additional information, visit www.livenationentertainment.com. For the first time since 2019, ZZ Top is set to play a slate of tour dates in Europe and the UK. The trio, famously known as "That Little Ol' Band From Texas," have concert and festival dates in nine countries starting June 28th at the Dalhall Festival in Rattvik, Sweden. Over the course of the three weeks that follow, the band will make tour stops in Norway, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, France, UK, and Switzerland. They'll be playing a total of five dates in Germany with a stop at London's OVO Arena Wembly as well as Le Zenith at Parc La Villette in Paris. Tickets will go on sale on December 15, 2023, at 10 AM. Since the founding of ZZ Top on the last day of 1969, they have gone on to become one of the top concert and recording attractions in the world, highlighted by a string of hit records including their 1973 breakthrough "La Grange" as well as "Sharp Dressed Man," "Legs" and many more. Their album catalog including Tres Hombres, Deguello, Eliminator and others has sold more than 60 million units worldwide and their status as a top tier in-person attraction remains undiminished. ZZ Top's concert audiences are typically multi-generational, reflecting their enduring role as blues rock standard bearers for more than half a century. Their ability to seamlessly blend grungy guitar-based blues with synth-pop solidified their place as rock icons as has their induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame by none other than Keith Richards. In 2021, ZZ TOP faced a significant loss with the passing of Dusty Hill. At his urging, Elwood Francis stepped up to fill the void, bringing exceptional musicianship and coincidental facial hair, making him a worthy successor to the legendary bassist. Fronted by the legendary Billy F Gibbons and underpinned by rhythmic force of Frank Beard (a/k/a "The Man With No Beard") with Elwood on bass for the past few years, the group continues to redefine their sonic approach. ZZ TOP's latest album, RAW, released in July 2022, pays homage to their roots, and serves as a poignant tribute to the late Dusty Hill. The album, recorded at the historic Gruene Hall in Texas, captures the essence of the band's 2019 Grammy-nominated documentary, ZZ Top: That Little Ol' Band From Texas. Fans can expect a journey through their career-spanning tunes, marking a significant return to their musical origins. Billy Gibbons commented on the tour announcement, "It's been a while since we've been able to check in with our European fans, so it goes without saying that we're excited about coming back this summer. We're looking forward to a good time and that goes for both those in the audience and on stage." ZZ Top Summer 2024 Tour dates 28-Jun Friday Rattvik, Sweden Dalhaxlla Festival 29-Jun Saturday Oslo, Norway Tons of Rock Festival 01-Jul Monday Arhus, Denmark Tivoli 02-Jul Tuesday Halle, Germany Peissnitzinsel 03-Jul Wednesday Sperken, Austria Castle Clam 05-Jul Friday Bonn, Germany Kunst!rasen 06-Jul Saturday Berlin Germany Zitadelle 08-Jul Monday Amsterdam, Holland AFAS Live 09-Jul Tuesday Paris, France Zenith Paris - La Villette 11-Jul Thursday London UK OVO Arena Wembley 14-Jul Sunday Munich, Germany Tollwood Festival 16-Jul Tuesday Sion, Switzerland Sion Festival Tickets On Sale December 15, 2023, At 10am Tickets On Sale Starting Friday, December 16 at 10am Local on LiveNation.com ZZ TOP ROUND OUT MASSIVE 2022 TOUR, ALBUM AND BOURBON RELEASES WITH LAS VEGAS RESEDENCY AT THE VENETIAN DECEMBER 3 - 10 ALBUM OF NEWLY RECORDED CLASSIC TRACKS FROM GRAMMY-NOMINATED DOCUMENTARY FINDS THE LEGENDARY BAND AT THE CORE OF ITS ROOTS TICKETS GO ON SALE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24 AT 10 A.M. AT LIVENATION.COM ZZ Top are readying a new album titled RAW that was recorded in connection with the band's wildly popular and critically lauded 2019 Netflix documentary That Little Ol' Band From Texas. A CELEBRATION WITH ZZ TOP WITH SPECIAL GUEST CHEAP TRICK The Original Texas Whisky and Award-Winning Trio Celebrate Texas Heritage with Exclusive Whisky We are saddened by the news today that our Compadre, Dusty Hill, has passed away in his sleep at home in Houston, TX. We, along with legions of ZZ Top fans around the world, will miss your steadfast presence, your good nature, and enduring commitment to providing that monumental bottom to the 'Top'. We will forever be connected to that "Blues Shuffle in C." How self-awareness and one culturally savvy guitar picker made that little ol' band from Texas the long-reigning champs of blues-rock. In an abundance of caution during this time, we are rescheduling the Canada leg of "A Celebration with ZZ Top." This was an extremely difficult decision for the band, but we feel it's the responsible thing to do. ZZ Top has announced that their March 20 - 28residency at The Venetian Theatre inside The Venetian(R) Las Vegas has been rescheduled out of an abundance of caution. 16-City Tour to Kick Off on September 21st Tickets On Sale To General Public Starting Friday, February 21 at LiveNation.com ON SALE TODAY AT 10AM! Don't miss your chance to see ZZ TOP with special guest Cheap Trick live. ALL NEW! That Lil Ole Band From Texas DVD/Bluray, now available for preorder. Shop the ZZ Top Black Friday Sale and get up to 60% off from 11/29 - 12/3. New merch available. Show update for ZZ Top's 50th Anniversary Tour ZZ TOP: THAT LITTLE OL' BAND FROM TEXAS in theaters across North America and select international countries this Fall! Check out this exclusive unboxing video! Mayor of Dallas, Mike Rawlings, and the city council recognize legendary rock group ZZ Top in anticipation of 50th anniversary concert tour. The show is expected to bow in 2020 at one of Caesars' Vegas venues. ZZ Top will be playing at the first ever Exit 111 Festival Legendary ZZ Top announce tour dates and locations for their 50th Anniversary Texas Bash. Don't forget to get your tickets! Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees ZZ Top are coming on strong with their 50th Anniversary Texas Bash celebrating a true career milestone with three key performance dates set for three "Texas towns" this May. Check out this exclusive unboxing video! Privacy Policy and Terms & Conditions Update "I don't think we'd be cheating the audience if we spoil 'Proud Mary' by having a Billy solo in the middle," jokes Fogerty ZZ Top are readying a new album titled RAW that was recorded in connection with the band's wildly popular and critically lauded 2019 Netflix documentary That Little Ol' Band From Texas. The Grammy-nominated feature from Banger Films and director Sam Dunn includes an interlude that finds the group's classic line up -- Billy Gibbons, Frank Beard and the late Dusty Hill -- gathering for a very intimate session at Gruene Hall, "the oldest continually run dance hall in Texas". That performance provided the basis for the RAW album release. The album's title is derived from the unfettered and straightforward manner in which the tracks were recorded. As seen in the film, the band members played, for the most part, together within sight of each other in the course of one day. The methodology employed was something of an homage to the way ZZ Top recorded at the start of its epic five plus decades run at the pinnacle of rock's pantheon. Billy F Gibbons served as producer with engineering by Jake Mann and Gary Moon; RAW was mixed by Ryan Hewitt. The album's twelve tracks recall the very beginning of the band's recording career ("Brown Sugar" and "Certified Blues" from ZZ Top's First Album) and include many of their major hits ("Legs," "Tush," "LaGrange," "Gimme All Your Lovin'") with a definite blues skew ("Blue Jean Blues," "Just Got Paid," "I'm Bad, I'm Nationwide") as well as some up-tempo house rockers ("Tube Snake Boogie," "Thunderbird"). RAW will be released July 22 by Shelter Records/BMG on 180 gram vinyl, CD and through digital platforms and is dedicated "In righteous memory of Dusty Hill." The album's liner notes by Billy and Frank explain the approach: "..it was, in a very real way, a return to our roots. Just us and the music, no audience of thousands, no concession stands, no parking lot social hour, no phalanx of tour busses. Just us and the music. We knew right then it was a very special circumstance, all of us in the same place at the same time and what a time it most certainly was! It was as bare bones as when we first started touring in a behemoth Chrysler station wagon, driving vast stretches between those early far-flung shows under blackened Texas skies and first hearing our records on the radio. We were bonded as brothers. 'The Dust' may have left the building but he's still very much with us." RAW Tracklisting: Side 1 Brown Sugar Just Got Paid Heard It On The X La Grange Tush Thunderbird Side 2 I'm Bad, I'm Nationwide Gimme All Your Lovin' Blue Jean Blues Certified Blues Tube Snake Boogie At the same time the new album is being announced, the band's forthcoming RAW WHISKY TOUR has been revealed. The first leg of the tour, starting on MAY 27TH in San Diego, CA, will see the band on stage in 50 markets across North America, more dates to be announced soon. The tour's title is a hat tip to both the forthcoming album as well as the recent release of ZZ Top Tres Hombres whisky from Balcones Distilling of Waco TX, a flavorful 100 proof mash bill of roasted blue corn, malted barley and rye. RAW WHISKY brings Billy, Frank and Elwood Francis to: Tickets are on sale for most markets starting March 11th. Date: City / State: Venue: May 6th Niagara Falls, ON, CAN Fallsview Casino Resort May 29th Paso Robles, CA Vina Robles Amphitheatre June 1st Redding, CA Redding Civic Auditorium June 2nd Saratoga, CA The Mountain Winery June 5th Jacksonville, OR Britt Pavilion June 7th Bend, OR Hayden Homes Amphitheater June 8th Walla Walla, WA Wine Country Amphitheater June 9th Spokane, WA First Interstate Center for the Arts June 12th Billings, MT MetraPark – First Interstate Arena June 14th Grand Junction, CO Las Colonias Park Amphitheater June 17th Tucson, AZ Casino Del Sol's AVA Amphitheater June 19th Colorado Springs, CO Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts June 21st Loveland, CO Budweiser Events Center June 22nd Grand Island, NE Fonner Park – Heartland Events Center June 24th Park City, KS Hartman Arena June 25th Oklahoma City, OK Zoo Amphitheatre June 26th Little Rock, AR First Security Amphitheater June 29th Rogers, AR Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion July 1st Toledo, OH Toledo Zoo & Aquarium – Amphitheater July 2nd Sterling Heights, MI Michigan Lottery Amphitheatre at Freedom Hill July 5th Fort Wayne, IN Foellinger Theater July 9th Greenville, WI Greenville Lion's Park July 22nd Boston, MA Leader Bank Pavilion July 23rd Watertown, NY Watertown Fairgrounds Baseball Diamond Aug 27th Beaver Dam, KY Beaver Dam Amphitheater Los Angeles, CA (February 26, 2018) – Announced today, legendary rock musician's and cultural icon's John Fogerty and ZZ Top will come together for the "Blues and Bayous Tour" this spring. The tour, which opens on May 25th , will make stops across the USA from the East Coast to the West. The full tour schedule is attached, below. Tickets go on sale starting Friday, March 2 at 10 AM local time. And presale tickets become available on Tuesday, February 27th at 10:00am local time. More information can be found by visiting: ﾀand Of the pairing, Fogerty said, "ZZ Top is one of my favorite bands, and Billy F Gibbons is one of my all-time favorite guitarists. Riffs, blues and bayous... bucket list!" ZZ Top's Billy F Gibbons commented, "John Fogerty along with ZZ Top have been followers of blues and rock since the beginning and we're looking forward to rippin' it up together this spring. We've got a great show lined up for ya'!" As co-founder of Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fogerty's career spans 50 years and he is hailed as one of the most influential musicians in rock history. As the writer, singer and producer of numerous classic hits including "Born on the Bayou", "Green River", "Proud Mary", and "Bad Moon Rising", Fogerty has been honored as one of the 100 Greatest Guitarists, 100 Greatest Songwriters, and 100 Greatest Singers by Rolling Stone. Earning induction to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Songwriters Hall of Fame, and Baseball Hall of Fame, he is also a New York Times best-selling author for his memoir, Fortunate Son: My Life, My Music. ZZ Top holds the distinction of being one of the longest running bands with the original line-up. Billy F Gibbons, Dusty Hill and Frank Beard reflect their Texas roots in everything with their non-stop rock and blues, resulting in over 50 million albums sold worldwide. The band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame by Keith Richards calling the band's relationship to the blues, "the heart of the matter." Blues and Bayous Tour Dates: 5/25/2018 Atlantic City, NJ Borgata Spa & Resort – Event Center 5/26/2018 Holmdel, NJ P.N.C. Bank Arts Center 5/27/2018 Uncasville, CT Mohegan Sun Arena 05/29/2018 Vienna, VA Wolf trap Center for the Performing Arts 05/30/2018 Vienna, VA Wolf trap Center for the Performing Arts 6/1/2018 Pensacola, FL Pensacola Bay Center 6/2/2018 Clearwater, FL Coachman Park 6/3/2018 West Palm Beach,FL Coral Sky Amphitheater 6/5/2018 St. Augustine, FL St. Augustine Amphitheater 6/6/2018 Atlanta, GA TBA 6/10/2018 Oklahoma City, OK Zoo Amphitheater 6/12/2018 Chicago, IL TBA 6/13/2018 Noblesville, IN Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center 6/14/2018 Cincinnati, OH Riverbend Music Center 6/16/2018 Southaven, MS BankPlus Amphitheater at Snowden Grove 6/17/2018 Maryland Heights, MO Hollywood Casino Amphitheater 6/19/2018 Youngstown, OH Covelli Centre 6/20/2018 Wantagh, NY Northwell Heath at Jones Beach Theater 6/22/2018 Gilford, NH Bank of NH Pavillion 6/23/2018 Canandaigua, NY Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center 6/24/2018 Camden, NJ BB&T Pavilion 6/26/2018 Mt. Pleasant, MI Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort * 6/27/2018 Detroit, MI DTE Energy Music Theatre 6/29/2018 Welch, MN Treasure Island Resort & Casino *with Willie Nelson More dates TBA For more information: John Fogerty Media Contact: Melissa Dragich-Cordero, melissadragich@gmail.com ZZ Top Media Contact: Bob Merlis, bobmerlis@bobmerlis.com Tickets On Sale December 15, 2023, At 10am Tickets On Sale Starting Friday, December 16 at 10am Local on LiveNation.com ZZ TOP ROUND OUT MASSIVE 2022 TOUR, ALBUM AND BOURBON RELEASES WITH LAS VEGAS RESEDENCY AT THE VENETIAN DECEMBER 3 - 10 That little ol' band from Texas is back with another iconic release: Tres Hombres ZZ Top - A Blend of Straight Bourbon Whiskey finished in American Single Malt Casks ALBUM OF NEWLY RECORDED CLASSIC TRACKS FROM GRAMMY-NOMINATED DOCUMENTARY FINDS THE LEGENDARY BAND AT THE CORE OF ITS ROOTS TICKETS GO ON SALE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24 AT 10 A.M. 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