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DISTURBED ANNOUNCES 23-DATE TAKE BACK YOUR LIFE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024 RUPP ARENA | LEXINGTON, KY

AND FEATURE SUPPORT FROM FALLING IN REVERSE & PLUSH



EIGHTH STUDIO ALBUM, DIVISIVE, OUT NOW VIA REPRISE RECORDS

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 10 AM AT <u>LIVENATION.COM</u>

"Disturbed are undoubtedly one of the most popular metal bands of the 21st century."

— Revolver

"'Divisive' pulls no punches as a precise, pummeling, and powerful hard rock opus."

- Blabbermouth

"classic Disturbed, with crunchy riffs, David Draiman's powerful vocals, and a soaring, melodic chorus."

— Consequence

Lexington, KY – October 16, 2023 – Today, multi-platinum rock band Disturbed announces their 23-date Take Back Your Life 2024 North American tour which will include a stop in downtown Lexington on Monday, February 19, 2024 at Rupp Arena along with special guests Falling In Reverse and Plush. The tour will feature support from Falling In Reverse & Plush and is produced by Live Nation. Tickets will be available starting with an Artist presale beginning Tuesday, October 17 at 10 AM local time. Additional

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All dates, acts and ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Ticket prices subject to applicable fees.



presales will run throughout the week ahead of the general on sale starting Friday, October 20 at 10 AM local time at disturbed1.com/tour.

Disturbed's recent 2023 summer tour was the group's most successful yet and scored the band a career-high amphitheater attendance. The band's 36-date tour sold 336,000 tickets, making 2023 the biggest year of the band's touring career. The tour was also critically acclaimed, with *Revolver* hailing the "explosive show" which "spanned the band's entire career." Backseat Mafia also said "Disturbed's live show is flooded with many beautiful moments, along with the epic sound only they can bring. Draiman made a big emphasis on support and being there for your loved ones suffering from addiction and mental health issues... that sense of compassion and unity is what sets Disturbed's live show apart from the rest and brings the people closer." Read more about the band's recent tour success via Billboard.

Disturbed's eighth full-length album *Divisive* is out now via **Reprise Records**. *Divisive* pulls no punches as a precise, pummeling, and powerful hard rock opus. Over the last year, the quartet cut these ten tracks with producer **Drew Fulk** [Motionless In White, Lil Peep, Highly Suspect] in Nashville, TN. After **Donegan** shared initial ideas with the rest of the group, they locked in like never before with the groove as the backbone. Drummer **Mike Wengren** bolted down some of the strongest and boldest rhythms of their career punctuated by **John Moyer**'s punchy bass. Together, the musicians collectively conjured the focus and fire of their seminal early output augmented by airtight songcraft and a heightened level of musical chemistry that could only be forged by years of writing and touring together. The band's latest album *Divisive* has already produced three #1 singles at Rock Radio with "Hey You", "Bad Man", and "Unstoppable". Up next is Disturbed's duet with Ann Wilson "Don't Tell Me". Disturbed has now chalked up 17 number 1 songs at Rock Radio at Billboard and Mediabase. *Divisive* is available on all formats **HERE**.

ABOUT DISTURBED: Emerging out of Chicago at the turn of the century with an insidious, infectious, and inimitable vision without comparison, Disturbed have quietly dominated hard rock on their own terms. They make the kind of music that pushes you to hold on tighter, fight harder, and persevere forever. It's why they've quietly claimed a place at the forefront of 21st century rock with record-breaking success, sales of over 17 million-plus units, nearly 8 billion streams, and sold out shows around the globe. The two-time GRAMMY® Award-nominated quartet have notched five consecutive #1 debuts on the Billboard Top 200, occupying rarified air alongside Metallica—the only other hard rock group to accomplish this feat. Since their influential 5x-platinum debut The Sickness in 2000, they have built a bulletproof catalog highlighted by a procession of smashes, including the platinum "Stupify," "Inside The Fire," and "Land of Confusion," 2x-platinum "Stricken," 6x-platinum "Down With The Sickness," and 7x-platinum "The Sound of Silence," to name a few. The latter notably received a GRAMMY® Award nomination in the category of "Best Rock Performance" as the band earned "Best Rock Artist" at the 2017 iHeartRadioMusic Awards. Still, Disturbed never stop, igniting their next chapter with their 2022 album Divisive featuring their 17th #1 at Rock Radio "Hey You," "Unstoppable," and more.

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.



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About Central Bank Center

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

The Lexington Opera House, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

The Central Bank Center holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit www.centralbankcenter.com or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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