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**STRAIGHT NO CHASER IS SETTING SAIL THIS
SUMMER AND STOPPING AT THE LEXINGTON
OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023**

Tickets On-Sale: 3/3 AT 10AM EST



Lexington, KY – (February 28, 2023) – Straight No Chaser will be performing at **The Lexington Opera House on Friday, June 30, 2023**. Tickets go on sale Friday, March 3 at 10AM EST. Tickets available at lexingtonoperahouse.com.

Dig out your deck shoes: RIAA-certified Gold a cappella group Straight No Chaser will set sail this summer on “The Yacht Rock Tour,” sparking sing-alongs to classic 80s songs of summer throughout the US.

Kicking off at The Wolftrap in Vienna, VA on June 21, the voyage winds its way through the US concluding at Verona, NY’s Turning Stone Casino on July 14. Chart-topping yacht rock pioneers Ambrosia (“How Much I Feel,” “Biggest Part Of Me,” “You’re The Only Woman,” and “Holdin’ On To Yesterday”) will appear on select dates. See full details in itinerary below, and check with local venues for on-sale details.

In addition to the tour, Straight No Chaser will release a full-length album, *Yacht On The Rocks*, a trove of yacht rock classics, on June 23. Produced by Nicholas Niespodziani, singer, guitarist, and spiritual leader of [Yacht Rock Revue](#), the album will include classics like “Escape (The Piña Colada Song),” “Sailing,” and “After The Love Has Gone.” The first single, a reworking of Kenny Loggins’ “Heart to Heart,” is set for release March 10.

“What could possibly sound more like summer than yacht rock?” said group member Steve Morgan. “We can’t wait to hit the road and celebrate the season of leisure with our fans. Grab a frozen beverage and beat the heat with us, reliving the decade of cool tunes and smooth sailing.”

Initially formed at Indiana University, a cappella group Straight No Chaser emerged at the forefront of the modern day a cappella movement, and has since sold more than three million albums worldwide, garnered more than a billion streams on Pandora alone, and sold more than 1.5 million concert tickets worldwide. In the fall of 2022, the group performed in more than 60 cities across the US with multiple sold out shows, including their 26th consecutive sell-out in Indianapolis. *Pollstar* named the group in their top 30 touring acts in the United States last year.

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Straight No Chaser

THE YACHT ROCK TOUR 2023

***denotes with Special Guest Ambrosia**

June

21 – Vienna, VA – The Wolftrap*

23 – Charlotte, NC – Skyla Credit Union Amphitheatre*

24 – Greensboro, NC – White Oak Amphitheatre*

25 – St. Augustine, FL – St. Augustine Amphitheatre*

- 27 – Wilmington, NC – Greenfield Lake Amphitheater
- 28 – Virginia Beach, VA – Oceanfront Concert Series
- 29 – Wheeling, WV – Capitol Theatre
- 30 – Lexington, KY – Lexington Opera House**

July

- 1 – Huber Heights, OH – Rose Music Center*
- 2 – Highland Park, IL – Ravinia Festival*
- 5 – Kennett Square, PA – Longwood Gardens
- 6 – Allentown, PA – Miller Symphony Hall
- 7 – Chautauqua, NY – Chautauqua Institution
- 8 – Atlantic City, NJ – Sound Waves at Hard Rock
- 9 – Lancaster, PA – American Music Theatre
- 12 – Portsmouth, NH – The Music Hall
- 13 – Selbyville, DE – Freeman Arts Pavilion
- 14 – Verona, NY – Turning Stone Casino

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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.

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