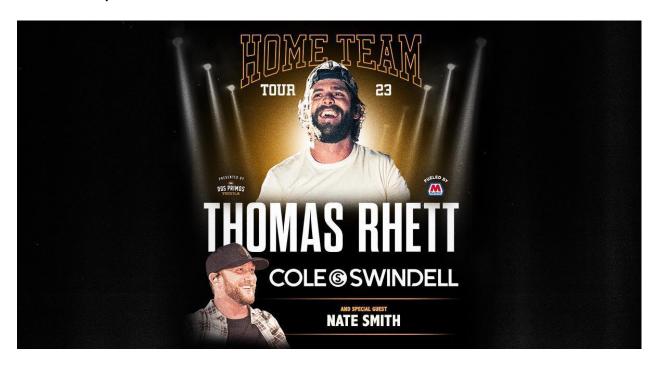


THOMAS RHETT REVEALS THE LINEUP FOR HOME TEAM TOUR 23, HITTING 40 CITIES IN 27 STATES NEXT SUMMER



Presented by Dos Primos Tequila and Fueled by Marathon Special Guests: Cole Swindell and Nate Smith

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Lexington, KY - November 3, 2022 - Multi-Platinum entertainer **Thomas Rhett** will join the Home Teams of 40 cities next summer, today revealing US tour dates for his HOME TEAM TOUR 23, produced by Live Nation, presented by Dos Primos Tequila and Fueled by Marathon which includes a stop in downtown **Lexington on Thursday**, **June 22**, **2023 at Rupp Arena**. Known for his "bombastic, good time energy" (*Esquire*), after kicking off 2023 in Canada, the summer tour will begin May 4 in Des Moines, IA at Wells Fargo Arena with Cole Swindell and Nate Smith, and end at Thomas Rhett's home team's Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, TN.



Pre-sale tickets first go on sale to <u>Home Team Members</u> and Citi cardmembers on Tuesday, November 8th. Citi is the official card of the tour. Citi cardmembers will have access to presale tickets beginning Tuesday at 12pm local time until Thursday, November 10th at 10pm local time through the Citi Entertainment program at <u>www.citientertainment.com</u>. The general public will have access to tickets beginning Friday, November 11th at 10am local time at <u>ThomasRhett.com</u>.

"Being on the road is one of my favorite places to be," said Thomas Rhett. "I can't wait to see the joy on y'alls faces next year and with my buddies Cole Swindell and Nate Smith. We're definitely gonna have a good time."

For the announcement, Thomas Rhett shared a light-hearted video revealing jerseys to celebrate the many tour destinations during a mock press conference. To watch, click <u>HERE</u>.

About Thomas Rhett: Ten years after signing his record deal with Big Machine Label Group's The Valory Music Co., arena-packing superstar Thomas Rhett — dubbed "the most reliable maker of No. 1 singles in country music" (Variety) - has 19 multi-PLATINUM and GOLD-certified No. 1 hits, 12 BILLION streams and the longest current active streak of consecutive No. 1s in the format (Mediabase/Country Aircheck Chart). Declared "a prince in the genre" (USA Today), he has been honored with eight ACM Awards including Entertainer of the Year, two CMA Awards, five GRAMMY nominations, plus trophies from the CMT Music Awards, Billboard Awards and iHeartRadio Awards, in addition to being recognized with two CMA Triple Play awards for penning three No. One songs within a 12-month period. The superstar's critically-acclaimed sixth studio album WHERE WE STARTED is available now, with single "Half of Me," featuring Riley Green, currently Top 5 at Country radio. Thomas Rhett has also just released his first-ever Christmas collection MERRY CHRISTMAS Y'ALL, featuring his rich vocal and sincere delivery, with a country flair on four favorite festive tracks. Inspired by family, friends and his love of the outdoors, Thomas Rhett is also the cofounder of Dos Primos Tequila and has collaborated with Chaco on an exclusive sandal line. He recently extended his BRING THE BAR TO YOU TOUR into 2023 with dates scheduled for the top of next year in Canada. For more information, visit www.ThomasRhett.com.

About Cole Swindell: Multi-Platinum selling superstar Cole Swindell released his fifth studio album, *Stereotype*, to massive success. The project has already charted three back-to-back multi-week No. 1 hits: the Gold-certified "Single Saturday Night," the Platinum-certified "Never Say Never" (with Lainey Wilson) and, most recently, the Platinum-certified, five-week chart-topper "She Had Me At Heads Carolina." In the seven years since his debut on Warner Music Nashville, Swindell has racked up an impressive 12 No. 1 singles as an artist – 13 as a songwriter – 11 certified Platinum singles (four singles at 2x Platinum), a Platinum-certified debut album (*Cole Swindell*) and a Gold-certified sophomore album (*You Should Be Here*). The Georgia hitmaker has over 5.2 BILLION global career streams. His massive, GRAMMY-nominated hit "Break Up In The End" was named the 2019 *NSAI*



Song of the Year. Swindell is nominated for two CMA Awards for *Musical Event of the Year* and *Music Video of the Year* for "Never Say Never" with Lainey Wilson. He officially became a headliner on his own in 2018 with his *Reason To Drink* Tours, and is currently out on the road with Ashley Cooke and Dylan Marlowe for his *Back Down To The Bar Tour*.

About Nate Smith: With a mix of gritty backwoods soul, rock 'n' roll swagger and velvet-thunder vocals, Nate Smith first chased his neon dreams to Nashville in his early 20s – but it didn't stick. The disheartened Smith returned home and thought he was "100-percent done" with his artistic journey...until a crucible of change burned away the past. In 2018, Smith lost everything he owned in the devastating Camp Fire which tore through Paradise, California. Although his family was safe, he struggled to cope and turned back to music, hoping that it would help comfort himself and others. Help it did, inspiring a month-long road trip across the U.S. to Music City, writing music and playing dive bars along the way. Soon after his arrival to Nashville, Nate released his biggest song to date, "Wildfire," and landed a publishing deal with Sony ATV. Since then, he's released new music including "Sleeve" and "Under My Skin," which has amassed over 70 million on-demand streams to date. The singer was named a Spotify Hot Country Artist to Watch for 2021 – an accurate prediction as he rounded out the year with a record deal with Sony Music Nashville and is now making waves with his latest release, "Whiskey On You," which is now Gold-certified and Top 15 and climbing at country radio.

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About Dos Primos Tequila Company: The Dos Primos Tequila Company was founded by Thomas Rhett and Jeff Worn in 2019. The company produces Dos Primos Tequila Blanco and Dos Primos Tequila Reposado. Both Dos Primos Tequila products are ultra-premium and made from hand-harvested 100% blue agave sourced from estates in Los Altos and the valley area of Jalisco, Mexico. Dos Primos is distilled at Destiladora González Lux, located just outside Arandas, Mexico, in the highlands of Jalisco. All sales and marketing efforts for the Dos Primos Tequila Company and product are handled by St. Louis-based Luxco. Learn more at DosPrimosTequila.com.

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