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BLONDIE & GARBAGE: THE RAGE AND RAPTURE TOUR COMING TO MYSTIC LAKE ON JULY 21

Tickets On Sale February 17

PRIOR LAKE – FEBRUARY 8, 2017 – Blondie and Garbage, two rock bands led by two of the most iconic women in punk rock, will take the Mystic Showroom stage Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m.

Garbage and 2005's **Bleed Like Me**, the latter of which earned the band its highest chart position with a No. 4 on the Billboard Top 200 Album Chart. After a 7-year hiatus, the band released their fifth studio album Not Your Kind of People in 2012 on their independent record label, **STUNVOLUME**. The album was named one of **Rolling Stone magazine's Top 50 Albums** of 2012 and was hailed as the "alternative to everything," by Pitchfork. Garbage has sold over **15 million albums** worldwide and performed in over thirty-five countries. In 2015, the band celebrated its 20th anniversary with their **SOLD OUT '20 Years Queer'** world tour and the release of a special 20th anniversary edition of their debut album, re-mastered and featuring previously unreleased material. Last year, Garbage released ***Strange Little Birds***, which debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top Rock Albums and Alternative Albums chart, and arrived at No. 14 overall on the Billboard 200 chart. This summer, Garbage will be releasing an autobiographical coffee table book, ***This Is The Noise That Keeps Me Awake***, currently available for preorder **HERE.**

For the last four decades, **Blondie** has become and still remains a true national treasure; one whose influence both shaped and continues to inform the worlds of music, fashion and art. From an irreverent Lower East Side punk outfit to bona fide international ambassadors of New York cool, **Blondie** will forever be synonymous with that punk spirit that lives somewhere in all of us. Comprised of singer-songwriter **Debbie Harry,** guitarist and co-writer **Chris Stein**, powerhouse drummer **Clem Burke**, and long-time band members bassist **Leigh Foxx,** guitarist **Tommy Kessler** and keyboardist **Matt Katz-Bohen,** Blondie's chart-topping success, fearless spirit and rare longevity led to an induction into the **Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame** in 2006, a ***NME* Godlike Genius Award** in 2014, a **Q Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music** in 2016, and more than **40 million albums** sold worldwide to date. Debbie's persona and the band's boundary-pushing pop have shaped the look and sound of many chart-topping female artists who followed in the last three decades. And their newest album, ***Pollinator*** (out May 5th via BMG), delves even deeper into this idea: inspiration from Blondie's action-packed, cross-pollinating past shaping the sound of our collective future. **PRESS HERE** to listen to "Fun", the first song off this release, and **PRESS HERE to pre-order *Pollinator***, which features songwriting from **Sia,** Blood Orange frontman **Dev Hynes,** British singer **Charli XCX, Dave Sitek (TV On The Radio), Nick Valensi (The Strokes), Johnny Marr (The Smiths)** and more.

For more information, visit:
https://garbage.com/
http://www.blondie.net/

July 5 - The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, CA*
July 7 - Santa Barbara Bowl, Santa Barbara, CA*
July 8 - The Pearl Concert Theater, Las Vegas NV*
July 12 - Edgefield, Troutdale, OR*
July 14 - Idaho Center Amphitheatre, Nampa, ID*

July 16 - Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre, Englewood, CO*
July 18 - Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Kansas City, MO*
July 19 - Harrah's Council Bluffs Hotel & Casino, Council Bluffs, IA*
July 21 - Mystic Lake Casino—Mystic Showroom, Prior Lake, MN*
July 22 - Ravinia Festival, Highland Park, IL*
July 25 - Artpark, Lewiston, NY**
July 26 - Sony Centre For Performing Arts, Toronto, ON**
July 28 - Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank, NJ**
July 29 - Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Bethel, NY**
July 30 - Blue Hills Bank Pavilion, Boston, MA**
August 1 - Beacon Theatre, New York, NY**
August 2 - Mann Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, PA**
August 5 - The Red Hat Amphitheater, Raleigh, NC**
August 8 - Seminole Hard Rock Live Arena, Hollywood, FL**
August 9 - Hard Rock Live, Orlando, FL**
August 11 – ACL Live, Austin, TX **
August 12 - Southside Ballroom, Dallas, TX**

MORE DATES TO BE ADDED SOON
* w/ John Doe & Exene Cervenka
** w/ Deap Vally

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to see Blondie & Garbage: The Rage and Rapture Tour at 7 p.m. Friday, July 21 in the Mystic Showroom are available for $65 and $99. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.

Event:	Blondie & Garbage: The Rage and Rapture Tour
Date:	Friday, July 21
Time:	7 pm
Place:	Mystic Showroom®
Tickets:	$65 & $99
Sale Date:	Friday, February 17 at 10 am

ABOUT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, the premier gaming facility in the Midwest, continually creates new, fun and exciting entertainment experiences for its guests. Mystic Lake® offers gaming, three lively bars, exceptional dining at seven restaurants, headline performers, unique special events and luxurious accommodations. Located 25 minutes southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul in Prior Lake.

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