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JOSH TURNER IS BRINGING HIS HOLIDAY & THE HITS TOUR TO MYSTIC LAKE DECEMBER 11

Tickets on Sale September 24

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – September 22, 2021 – Multi-platinum-selling country recording artist Josh Turner is bringing his premier “Holiday & The Hits” tour to the Mystic Showroom at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Turner is releasing his first-ever Christmas album “King Size Manger” October 8 on MCA Nashville. The holiday project features fresh interpretations of the classics and introduces four originals, three of which were written or co-written by Turner. He is joined by very special guests including his wife and four boys singing a holiday classic featured on this special album. In support of the album, Turner will embark on a 16-city Holiday & The Hits Tour, culminating at Nashville’s Ryman Auditorium, where the album will come to life alongside Turner’s most notable hits.

“Making a Christmas record can be a mighty daunting task for an artist,” says Turner. “There are so many songs to choose from and there’ve been so many versions of those songs throughout history. It can be intimidating to know whether you’ll be able to measure up to what’s already been done and when I get to that point, I step back and remind myself that I have to do what I hear in my heart. You may be surprised to hear my arrangement on some of these songs that you know so well. We had a lot of fun throwing out all the preconceived notions of what a Christmas record should sound like. In my opinion, it’s about the words and the heart and soul of how a song sounds. You don’t need jingle bells on a song to make it a Christmas song.”

Turner arranged five of the 11 tracks on “King Size Manger” and its four original songs include the solo penned “Mele Kalikimaka My ‘Ohana” featuring world renowned ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro and the Grammy-nominated Hawaiian trio Ho’okena. Turner also wrote “What He’s Given Me” with Pat McLaughlin, as well as the title track “King Size Manger” with Mark Narmore. The album also includes the poignant Travis Hill/Tom Douglas track “Soldier’s Gift.” Christmas music fans will also find the beloved classics “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” which features Turner’s wife Jennifer and his four children, as well as “Joy To The World” featuring Rhonda Vincent, the queen of bluegrass.

ABOUT JOSH TURNER

With his deep bass voice, Turner has sold more than six million records, reached 3.2 billion global streams, and has become a favorite and unforgettable hit maker on country radio. With timeless songs like “Long Black Train,” and “Why Don’t We Just Dance,” Turner’s five No. 1 singles include “Your Man,” of which the official music video recently surpassed 100 million views. This comes on the heels of the release of “Your Man” Deluxe Edition celebrating 15 years of Turner’s iconic double platinum-selling album, as well as the release of the mini documentary “Josh Turner Your Man 15th Anniversary.” The double-platinum-selling “Would You Go With Me,” featured on “Your Man” Deluxe Edition, recently experienced a viral surge

across TikTok leading to a jump in streaming which landed the classic country tune on Spotify's US Viral 50 along with Spotify Viral charts in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland.

Posting more than 3.7M weekly streams, "Would You Go With Me" moved inside the Top 35 on the country streaming chart and ranked HOT on Amazon Music's voice index. A native of South Carolina, Turner has received six Inspirational Country Music Awards and has been nominated for two Grammy awards, five Country Music Association Awards, two Academy of Country Music Awards, one Country Music Television Award and seven American Country Awards. To support music and arts education, he created The Josh Turner Scholarship Fund to help students pursue their studies in these fields. Turner and his wife Jennifer, whom he met as a student at Nashville's Belmont University, have four sons. For more information, visit joshturner.com.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to see Josh Turner at 8 p.m. Saturday, December 11 in the Mystic Showroom will be available at 10 a.m. September 24 starting at \$29. Contact the Mystic Box Office at 952-496-6563 or visit mysticlake.com for more details.

Event: Josh Turner
Dates: Saturday, December 11, 2021
Times: 8 p.m.
Place: Mystic Showroom®
Tickets: Starting at \$29
On Sale: 10 a.m. Friday, September 24

ABOUT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO HOTEL

Owned and operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Mystic Lake Casino Hotel is the premier gaming facility in the Midwest. Mystic Lake® creates original and exciting entertainment experiences for its guests with gaming, distinctive bars and restaurants, indoor and outdoor concert venues, unique special events, and luxurious accommodations, all just 25 minutes southwest of Minneapolis/Saint Paul. In 2018, Mystic Lake opened Mystic Lake Center®, a new event space and hotel tower. Offering state-of-the-art technology, this 70,000-square-foot venue hosts groups of all sizes for conferences, expos, weddings and other events. With 766 new and renovated modern hotel rooms, Mystic Lake is one of the largest hotels in the Twin Cities area.

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