# TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE ANNOUNCE 2027 SHORTY GRAS TOUR, BRINGING THE SPIRIT OF NEW ORLEANS TO STAGES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING MYSTIC LAKE FEB. 13

**Announcement Follows Star-Studded Saints Halftime Performance Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of New Orleans' Historic Return to the Superdome, Watch Here**

**Tickets On Sale Friday, Oct. 16 at 10 AM Local Time**

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. – Oct. 13, 2026 – Fresh off a monumental hometown performance celebrating one of the most defining moments in New Orleans history, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue announce their 2027 Shorty Gras Tour, bringing the unmistakable sound and celebratory spirit of New Orleans to stages across the country next February. The 12-date run

kicks off Feb. 12 in Lincoln, NE, making its way through the Midwest and South with stops in Kansas City, Detroit, St. Louis and more before wrapping Feb. 27 in Memphis, TN. The tour is coming to the Mystic Showroom® at Mystic Lake on Saturday, Feb. 13. Acclaimed turntablist DJ Logic will join as special guest on select dates.

The announcement comes on the heels of an unforgettable performance at the Caesars Superdome on October 5 for Monday Night Football broadcasted live on ESPN, where Trombone Shorty led a star-studded halftime celebration commemorating the 20th anniversary of the New Orleans Saints' historic return to the stadium following Hurricane Katrina. Joined by his powerhouse band Orleans Avenue alongside special guests Eric Church, Kirk Franklin, Juvenile, Cyril Neville and Ivan Neville, Shorty helped honor a moment that transcended football, when the Saints' 2006 homecoming became a powerful symbol of New Orleans' resilience and rebirth. The nationally televised performance brought the city's musical heritage to the forefront, uniting generations of hometown talent in a celebration of the culture that continues to define New Orleans.

**Watch Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue's Saints Halftime Performance**

For Trombone Shorty, born Troy Andrews and raised in New Orleans' historic Tremé neighborhood, the city's musical traditions have shaped a career that has taken him from neighborhood second-line parades to international stages. Now one of New Orleans' most recognizable musical ambassadors, Shorty continues to carry that legacy forward through Shorty Gras, bringing the infectious energy of Mardi Gras to audiences far beyond Louisiana. Backed by his powerhouse band Orleans Avenue, Shorty transforms that hometown spirit into a high-octane live experience where brass-fueled funk meets soulful grooves and jazz improvisation. The result is less a traditional concert than a full-fledged New Orleans street party, capturing the communal joy and spontaneity that have defined the city's music for generations.

A GRAMMY-winning musician and dynamic bandleader, Trombone Shorty has become a singular force in contemporary music, bridging the rich traditions of New Orleans with a genre-defying approach that continues to resonate with audiences worldwide. Whether commanding the stage at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, collaborating with some of music's most celebrated names or bringing his hometown's sound to national television, Shorty remains deeply connected to the community that raised him. With the 2027 Shorty Gras Tour, he once again invites audiences across the country to experience the exuberance of New Orleans firsthand.

**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.

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