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LUKE COMBS ANNOUNCES 2020 "WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET TOUR"

The Broadmoor World Arena • April 19, 2020

Pre-sale begins Tuesday, September 24

Tickets on sale to the public on Friday, September 27



ACM, CMA and CMT Award-winning artist Luke Combs will kick off his "What You See Is What You Get Tour" next year with newly confirmed stops at Lexington's Rupp Arena, Grand Rapids' Van Andel Arena, Albuquerque's Isleta Amphitheater and Houston's Toyota Center, among others. Combs will be stopping in Colorado Springs at The Broadmoor World Arena on Sunday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the show, which will feature special guests **Ashley McBryde** and **Drew Parker**, will be available for verified **pre-sale starting next Tuesday**, **September 24 at 10 a.m.** with the general **on-sale following on Friday**, **September 27 at 10 a.m.** To take advantage of the September 24 pre-sale, fans must register to become a member of Combs' official fan club, The Bootleggers, by visiting <u>LukeCombs.com</u>.

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Tickets range in price from \$25 to \$65 plus applicable fees and will be available at The Broadmoor World Arena box office and online at BroadmoorWorldArena.com and AXS.com. Additionally, every concert ticket sold online will include a copy of Combs' highly anticipated new album *What You See Is What You Get*. For tickets and information, please visit <u>LukeCombs.com</u>.

This tour celebrates a monumental year for Combs, who will release his newest album *What You See Is What You Get,* **November 8** via **River House Artists/Columbia Nashville** (pre-order <u>here</u>). Each pre-order includes an instant download of the new track, "<u>1, 2 Many</u>" featuring **Brooks & Dunn**, as well as the five tracks previously released as part Combs' *The Prequel* EP.

Produced by **Scott Moffatt**, *What You See Is What You Get* features 17 songs including the five tracks previously released via *The Prequel* EP earlier this summer. The EP debuted at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Top Country Albums chart with all five tracks charting on *Billboard*'s Hot Country Songs Top 25—a feat not accomplished by any artist in 60 years since Johnny Cash in 1959. The release also propelled Combs to the largest streaming week ever for a country artist with 73 million on-demand streams (week ending June 13). Additionally, *The Prequel*'s lead single, "Beer Never Broke My Heart," recently reached No. 1 on both *Billboard*'s Country Airplay and Mediabase/Country Aircheck charts. This is Combs' sixth consecutive No. 1—a first on the *Billboard* Country Airplay chart—and his fastest rising single to date (13 weeks).

Adding to his historic year, Combs is nominated for three awards at the **2019 CMA Awards: Male Vocalist of the Year**, **Song of the Year** ("**Beautiful Crazy**") and **Musical Event of the Year** ("**Brand New Man**" with Brooks & Dunn). The awards ceremony will be broadcast live on ABC from Nashville's Bridgestone Arena on Wednesday, November 13 at 8 p.m. ET/ No. p.m. CT.

Moreover, Combs' new single "Even Though I'm Leaving" was recently shipped to country radio and continues to receive widespread critical acclaim. Of the song, *The New York Times* declares, "Luke Combs has one of the most emotionally tactile voices in contemporary country music...even at his most tender, Combs is firm, stepping into the rawness of the feeling, not away from it." Watch/share the official music video <u>HERE</u>.

What You See Is What You Get is the follow up to Combs' breakthrough double Platinum debut, *This One's For* You, which has spent 47 non-consecutive weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Top Country Albums chart—the longest reign ever for a male artist and second longest for an artist overall following Shania Twain's *Come On Over* in 1997 (50 weeks). *This One's For You* is also the most-streamed country album of 2019 so far.

Additional notable achievements and recognitions:

- Recently inducted as the newest member of the Grand Ole Opry
- Awarded CMT Performance of the Year at the 2019 CMT Music Awards for his CMT Crossroads performance of "Beautiful Crazy" with Leon Bridges
- Awarded Top Country Artist, Top Country Male Artist and Top Country Album at the 2019 *Billboard* Music Awards
- Awarded New Male Artist of the Year at the 2019 ACM Awards
- Awarded Country Artist of the Year at the 2019 iHeartRadio Music Awards
- Awarded New Artist of the Year at the 52nd Annual CMA Awards
- Nominated for Best New Artist at the 61st GRAMMY Awards
- Recipient of a CMA Triple Play Award for writing three No. 1 songs in a 12-month period
- First artist to simultaneously top all five *Billboard* country charts for multiple weeks: Top Country Albums, Hot Country Songs, Country Airplay, Country Streaming Songs and Country Digital Song Sales (dated March 9, March 30 and April 6)

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For more information about Luke Combs "What You See Is What You Get Tour" at The Broadmoor World Arena on Sunday, April 19, 2020, please visit LukeCombs.com or BroadmoorWorldArena.com.

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