

GRAMMY-AWARD WINNING VOCAL GROUP LITTLE BIG TOWN ANNOUNCE THE BREAKERS HEADLINING TOUR

Kacey Musgraves and Midland to join the highly-anticipated nationwide arena tour beginning this spring with a stop at Van Andel Arena on March 22, 2018

Grand Rapids - After launching a historic sold-out year-long residency at Nashville's famed Ryman Auditorium, Grammy Award-winning vocal group Little Big Town today announced they will bring their critically-acclaimed harmonies to arenas nationwide starting Spring 2018 with The Breakers Tour. The highly-anticipated multi-city run begins February 8th at Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City and will visit 26 markets, including stops in Austin, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Washington, D.C., New York City's Radio City Music Hall and <u>Van Andel Arena</u> in Grand Rapids on **March 22, 2018 at 7:30 PM**. For the first-ever preview of The Breakers Tour, tune in to "The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon" tonight (9/20) for a very special performance by Little Big Town, Kacey Musgraves, and Midland.

Tickets for The Breakers Tour go on sale everywhere Friday, September 22nd at 10:00 AM local time. Tickets for the Grand Rapids date are \$25.00, \$39.50 and \$59.50 and will be available on <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>, at the Van Andel Arena and DeVos Place Box office and charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. A purchase limit of eight (8) tickets will apply to every order and ticket prices are subject to change. Two enhanced ticket experiences, the 'Happy People' and 'The Breaker' experiences, will be offered throughout the tour. Additional experiences include a meet & greet with Little Big Town, a Q&A session, exclusive merchandise, and more. For more information on all ticket experiences, visit LittleBigTown.com.

Little Big Town's landmark year to date includes the release of their chart-topping album *The Breaker (*2/24) - which debuted #1 on the Billboard Country Albums Chart and Top 5 on the Billboard 200 All Genre chart-as well as the group's fifth ACM Award win as Vocal Group of the Year. Additionally, the Multi-Platinum selling Country group was recently inducted into the Music City Walk of Fame and earned their 26th career CMA Award nomination, including nominations for *Single Of The Year, Album Of The Year, Vocal Group Of The Year* and *Music Video Of The Year* categories.

One of the most well-respected and beloved entertainers in music today, the genre-defying group has "expanded their audience beyond Tennessee" (*USA Today*) as well as "the definition of country music from the inside" (*Newsday*) since first entering the music scene more than 18 years ago. Their critically acclaimed album, *The Breaker*, as well as their recent headlining Ryman Residency, "Little Big Town at the Mother Church," have garnered the reigning CMA and ACM Vocal Group of the Year praise for their four-part harmonies and progressive sound that "seems to get even better with time" (Forbes). Hailed as a "21st century revival of Fleetwood Mac" (Goldderby) the group has produced hits such as "Boondocks," "Bring It On Home," "Good As Gone," and "Little White Church," as well as their #1 singles "Pontoon," "Tornado," "Day Drinking," and most recently, the history-making best-selling country single of 2015, "Girl Crush," and this year's multi-week #1 single, "Better Man."

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