

LEGENDARY PERFORMER BETTE MIDLER ANNOUNCES NORTH AMERICAN TOUR DATES

**22-CITY TOUR KICKS OFF MAY 8 AND INCLUDES STOPS
AT THE TOYOTA CENTER IN HOUSTON AND THE SMOOTHIE KING CENTER IN
NEW ORLEANS**

*Midler Appears This Week on NBC's 'TODAY,'
The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and LIVE! With Kelly and Michael*

New Album 'It's The Girls!' Out on Warner Bros. Records November 4th



NEW YORK, NY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014 - Multiple Grammy Award®-winning singer and legendary performer Bette Midler announced today that she will return to the stage for her first major tour in a decade. The Divine Miss M's national tour kicks off on May 8 in Hollywood, FL at The Hard Rock Live and will visit 22 cities nationwide. Tickets will go on sale beginning November 17th (complete itinerary follows). With every ticket purchased online, Bette Midler fans are entitled to a copy of her new CD, "It's the Girls!" The tour is produced by Live Nation and Larry Magid Entertainment Group.

The tour will feature material from Midler's iconic career and material from her new album, "It's The Girls!" - a glorious tribute to girl groups through the ages. "It's The Girls!" features the swinging sounds of WWII-era Andrews Sisters, to 60's super-groups like the Supremes and the Shirelles, to 90's hit makers TLC. The album will be released on November 4th on Warner Bros. Records and East West Records / Warner Music UK on November 17th, 2014.

Midler will make several major TV appearances this week including performances on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon (Nov. 5), NBC's 'TODAY' show (Nov. 6) and LIVE! With Kelly and Michael (Nov 7). Midler released several track previews from the album including a breathtaking version of TLC's *Waterfalls*. Just a few hours after the song's release, the track sprinted to No. 5 on the Billboard + Twitter Trending 140. *Vanity Fair* raved that "you haven't lived until you've heard Midler sing 'Waterfalls.'"

"It's The Girls!" reunites Bette Midler with long-time collaborator and Award-winning composer Marc Shaiman who produced the album, along with Scott M. Riesett. The album effortlessly showcases Midler's distinctive and versatile vocal range while honoring timeless classic melodic harmonies.

One of the world's best-loved and most versatile entertainers, Bette Midler has garnered accolades in all quarters of show business. She's earned four Grammy Awards including Song of the Year (1989: *Wind Beneath My Wings*; 1990: *From A Distance*) and Record of the Year (1989: *Wind Beneath My Wings*); two Academy Award nominations, three Emmy Awards, one Tony Award, three Golden Globe Awards, and nine American Comedy Awards. Bette Midler has sold over 30 million albums worldwide.

Tickets for Bette Midler go on sale beginning Monday, November 24th at 10AM (all times local).
Tickets for the Houston Toyota Center show will be available at www.livenation.com,
www.houstontoyotacenter.com, most area Randall's stores and by phone at 1-866-4-HOUTIX.

American Express® Card Members can purchase tickets before the general public beginning beginning Monday, November 17th at 9AM (EST) through Sunday, November 23rd at 5PM (EST)

Additional North American dates and cities will be added. Midler is also set to tour in the UK in 2015. UK dates will be announced at a later date.

For approved press images please visit: <http://press.wbr.com/bettemidler>

BETTE MIDLER: NORTH AMERICA 2015 TOUR ITINERARY

May 08	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live	On Sale Mon. Dec. 08
May 09	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live	On Sale Mon. Dec. 08
May 11	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena	On sale Mon. Dec. 08
May 13	Atlanta, GA	Philips Arena	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
May 16	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Arena	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
May 18	Houston, TX	Toyota Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
May 20	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
May 22	Las Vegas, NV	MGM Grand Garden Arena	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
May 24	Phoenix, AZ	US Airways Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
May 26	San Jose, CA	SAP Center at San Jose	On Sale Mon. Nov. 17
May 28	Los Angeles, CA	Staples Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 17
May 29	Anaheim, CA	Honda Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 17
June 1	Seattle, WA	KeyArena	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
June 2	Vancouver, BC	Rogers Arena	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
June 7	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
June 10	Detroit, MI	The Palace of Auburn Hills	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
June 12	Boston, MA	TD Garden	On Sale Mon. Dec. 15
June 13	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24
June 16	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 17
June 18	Chicago, IL	United Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 17
June 20	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre	On Sale Mon. Nov. 17
June 22	Washington, DC	Verizon Center	On Sale Mon. Nov. 17
June 25	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden	On Sale Mon. Nov. 24

Itinerary subject to change. Additional dates to be announced!
For complete tour and ticket information, visit: bettemidler.com & www.livenation.com

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