



THE LUMINEERS ANNOUNCE ARENA TOUR IN 2017
THE CLEOPATRA WORLD TOUR CONTINUES...
ANDREW BIRD AND KALEO WILL SUPPORT SELECT DATES

LOS ANGELES, CA September 27, 2016 - Two time GRAMMY nominated artist, The Lumineers, announced last night during their [performance](#) on *Jimmy Kimmel* that they'll be embarking on their first ever North American arena tour in 2017. This news comes just days after the act performed at the esteemed Americana Music Awards, and on the coattails of a current sold-out North American leg of the Cleopatra World Tour, that included shows at famed venues such as Hollywood Bowl, two nights at Greek Theater in Berkeley, two night at Red Rocks in Denver, and two nights at the Ascend Amphitheatre in Nashville. The Cleopatra World Tour will be produced and promoted by AEG Live & Messina Touring Group (MTG) and includes a stop at the iconic Madison Square Garden in New York City on February 2nd.

Internationally acclaimed multi-instrumentalist, vocalist and songwriter, Andrew Bird and Icelandic band, Kaleo with #1 hit "Way Down We Go", will join The Lumineers as direct support on select dates. In addition the band welcomes Margaret Glaspy and Susto as openers on select dates. For more information please visit www.TheLumineers.com

The Lumineers will also perform at the White House October 3 as part of President Obama's SXSLawn festival.

The Lumineers are touring to support their sophomore effort, Cleopatra, which has garnered critical acclaim and whose singles so far have raced up the Triple A and Alternative Charts.

'Cleopatra', the band's second single from their new album, has already gone top 5 at the Triple A format following in the footsteps of hit single 'Ophelia.' 'Ophelia' has also since debuted on the Hot AC chart, following its record 13 week No. 1 run at Triple A (2nd most played single ever at the format) and four weeks No. 1 at Alternative. It was the band's third single at Alternative to go No. 1. To date, Ophelia is also the most played song in 2016 at the Triple A and Alternative formats.

Cleopatra is the first No. 1 Billboard charting album from an indie label this year (Dualtone, an Entertainment One Company), and is a major hit overseas with the album ringing up No. 1 sales in the UK, Canada, and South Africa to go along with the US top rank.

The Cleopatra World tour will continue into 2017 where they will be hitting major North American arenas. Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning Saturday, October 1st for Madison Square Garden. Fan Club Members will have early access to tickets beginning Wednesday, September 28th. For more information on how to join The Lumineers fan club, and on-sale information for your city, please visit www.TheLumineers.com

THE LUMINEERS LIVE:

CURRENT DATES:

SEPTEMBER

29 Austin, TX Austin 360 Amphitheater

30 Oklahoma City, OK Zoo Amphitheatre

OCTOBER

1 Rogers, AZ Walmart AMP

4 Phoenix, AZ Comerica Theater

5 Los Angeles, CA Hollywood Bowl

6 Berkeley, CA Greek Theatre

7 Berkeley, CA Greek Theatre

ADDED DATES:

JANUARY

17 Omaha, NE CenturyLink Center

19 Minneapolis, MN Target Center

20 Rosemont, IL Allstate Arena

21 St. Louis, MO Chaifetz Arena

24 Kansas City, MO Sprint Center

26 Grand Rapids, MI Van Andel Arena

27 Auburn Hills, MI Palace of Auburn Hills

28 Columbus, OH Schottenstein Center

31 Cincinnati, OH US Bank Arena

FEBRUARY

2 New York, NY Madison Square Garden

28 Grand Prairie, TX Verizon Theater

MARCH

2	Sugar Land, TX	Smart Financial Centre
3	New Orleans, LA	UNO Lakefront Arena
8	Duluth, GA	Infinite Energy Center
10	Indianapolis, IN	Bankers Life Fieldhouse
11	Cleveland, OH	Wolstein Center
14	Pittsburgh, PA	Petersen Events Center
16	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena
18	Montreal, QC	Bell Centre
19	Quebec City, QC	Videotron Centre
21	Ottawa, ON	Canadian Tire Centre
22	London, ON	Budweiser Gardens
24	Des Moines, IA	Wells Fargo Arena
25	Milwaukee, WI	BMO Harris Bradley Center
28	Winnipeg, MB	MTS Centre
30	Saskatoon, SK	SaskTel Centre
31	Edmonton, AB	Rogers Place

*Presales, public on-sales, and support acts vary by date, please check your local listings.

About Andrew Bird

Andrew Bird is an internationally acclaimed multi-instrumentalist, vocalist and songwriter who picked up his first violin at the age of four and spent his formative years soaking up classical repertoire completely by ear. As a teen Bird became interested in a variety of styles including early jazz, country blues and folk music, synthesizing them into his unique brand of pop. Bird has released 13 albums and played several hundred shows, both solo and with his band, headlining concerts at Carnegie Hall, Sydney Opera House, and festivals worldwide. In recent years he has composed his first film score for the movie *Norman* (hailed as "a probing, thoughtful score" by *The New York Times*), contributed to the soundtrack of *The Muppets*, and scored the FX series *Baskets*. He was a featured Ted Talk presenter and a *New York Times* Op-Ed contributor. Bird released his most recent studio album, *Are You Serious*, April 1st, 2016 on Loma Vista Recordings.

About Kaleo

Icelandic band Kaleo hit #1 at alternative radio with their song "Way Down We Go" from their debut album, *A/B* (Elektra/Atlantic), marking their fourth top 10 hit at three different radio formats. This fall, the band will headline the "Handprint Tour," a two month-long international run that is almost entirely sold out. Upon its release in June, *A/B* reached the top 10 on iTunes in 19 countries, 12 of which saw the album in the top 3, including the US, UK, and Canada. Kaleo was named an "Artist You Need to Know" by *Rolling Stone*, and a "New Artist of the Week" by Apple Music. The Associated Press called *A/B* "a mix of Southern influences, from soft and sweet folk songs to blues rock and jagged '70s guitar anthems."

About Margaret Glaspy

New York City's Margaret Glaspy released her debut album, *Emotions and Math*, with ATO Records in the summer of 2016. With influences ranging from Bill Withers to Elliott Smith, the

27-year-old songwriter focuses her talents into fiercely raw, guitar-driven pop songs. Glaspy expands on her influences saying, "Joni Mitchell's Blue set the bar in my mind that I'm always striving for." NPR Music confesses her "Her voice vibrates into your body and gets stuck there for days. Her songs make you feel like you know her and leave you yearning for more."

About Susto

SUSTO is a Charleston, SC based alt-rock/Americana band that was founded by Justin Osborne. The band's music is heavily influenced by Osborne's southern upbringing, along with his time living in Cuba. SUSTO has spent the past year touring extensively throughout the U.S., with notable 2016 dates including Stagecoach, AmericanaFest, and Austin City Limits. SUSTO's new album *& I'm Fine Today* is set to be released on Jan. 13, 2017.

About Messina Touring and AEG Live

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