

# NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK ARE BACK WITH THE TOTAL PACKAGE

ANNOUNCE MASSIVE SUMMER TOUR WITH SUPERSTAR  
SPECIAL GUESTS –

**BOYZ II MEN & PAULA ABDUL**

*TOUR MARKS PLATINUM-SELLING POP ICON PAULA ABDUL'S  
HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED RETURN TO THE STAGE AS THE POP ICON'S  
FIRST TOUR IN 25 YEARS*

*FOUR-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNING BEST-SELLING R&B GROUP OF ALL TIME  
BOYZ II MEN WILL BRING 25+ YEARS OF HITS TO AUDIENCES EVERYWHERE*

**THE TOTAL PACKAGE TOUR** KICKS OFF MAY 12  
TICKETS ON-SALE SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 19**



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**NEW YORK, NY (November 15, 2016)** – **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK** took over the *TODAY Show* this morning to announce their 2017 headlining tour alongside Grammy Award-winning tourmates **PAULA ABDUL** and **BOYZ II MEN**. A follow-up to 2013's hugely-successful Package Tour, the aptly titled **TOTAL PACKAGE TOUR** is the group's biggest lineup yet. Paula Abdul makes her momentous return to the stage for a hit-fueled set that includes an incredible 7 number-one hit singles, while Package Tour alums Boyz II Men will deliver their trademark, multiplatinum-selling sound to fans nationwide.

Produced by Live Nation, The Total Package Tour kicks off on May 12 in Columbus, OH and will continue through over 40 North American cities, including a special Boston homecoming for NKOTB at the historic Fenway Park. The hometown heroes will return to field of the world-famous ballpark for the first time in 5 years, when they visited the Green Monster on their acclaimed NKOTBSB Tour alongside the Backstreet Boys. Their return, set for Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, marks NKOTB's second time performing at the ballpark, a dream for the five Boston natives and an honor shared with the likes of Paul McCartney, Bruce Springsteen and Billy Joel. The trek will also include the group's first performance at the famed Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles as well as additional stops in Brooklyn, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas and more.

Tickets will be available to the general public this **Saturday, November 19 at 10am local** on [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). American Express card members and Block Nation Fan-Club Members can get advance VIP Packages and tickets beginning **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am local**.

Fans can catch the artists discuss what to expect from the tour on media programs across the country, with appearances on *Sirius XM*, *Access Hollywood*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *The Insider*, *E! News*, *Extra* and *Associated Press*. NKOTB, Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men will also celebrate the announcement with a fan town hall event at *iHeartRadio* before they make a special shout-out to NKOTB's hometown supporters in Boston, MA, appearing on local newscasts to announce their homecoming at the iconic Fenway Park on July 8.

"Our fans know we love to bring them a party, and this tour is no exception." says NKOTB member Donnie Wahlberg. "It's not just a show, it's an experience. Paula Abdul is such a pop icon and Boyz II Men are one of the best R&B acts of all time. It's going to be a night of hit after hit, and we can't wait to deliver the 'Total Package' to our fans!"

With a combined 200 million records sold worldwide, NKOTB, Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men are primed to have the biggest party of the summer with **THE TOTAL PACKAGE TOUR**. Known for delivering Blockheads with one-night-only experiences and legendary collaborative events, NKOTB will return to the stage after 2016's touring hiatus, bringing with them number one hits like "Hangin Tough," "I'll Be Loving You (Forever)," and "Step By Step". The iconic Paula Abdul will perform her legendary catalogue of pop hits, while Boyz II Men will make their second trek alongside NKOTB to perform the rich catalogue of hits that earned the trio the distinction of being the best-selling R&B group of all time.

## THE TOTAL PACKAGE TOUR DATES

All dates are subject to change

*\*NKOTB and Paula Abdul only*

Fri, May 12	Columbus, OH	Schottenstein Center
Sat, May 13	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena
Tue, May 16	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Bank Arena
Wed, May 17	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena
Fri, May 19	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Center
Sat, May 20	Houston, TX	Toyota Center
Sun, May 21	Austin, TX	Frank Erwin Center
Tue, May 23	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center
Wed, May 24	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center
Fri, May 26	Phoenix, AZ	Talking Stick Resort Arena
Sun, May 28	Las Vegas, NV	T-Mobile Arena

Wed, May 31	Fresno, CA	Save Mart Center
Thurs, June 1	San Diego, CA	Viejas Arena
Fri, June 2	Los Angeles, CA	Hollywood Bowl
Sat, June 3	Sacramento, CA	Golden 1 Center
Sun, June 4	San Jose, CA	SAP Center
Tue, June 6	Portland, OR	Moda Center
Wed, June 7	Seattle, WA	KeyArena
Fri, June 9	Salt Lake City, UT*	Maverik Center
Sat, June 10	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center
<b>Sun, June 11</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>CenturyLink Center</b>
Mon, June 12	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center
Wed, June 14	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center
Thurs, June 15	Chicago, IL	Allstate Arena
Sat, June 17	St. Louis, MO	Scottrade Center
Tue, June 20	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre
Fri, June 23	Buffalo, NY	KeyBank Center
Sat, June 24	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center
Sun, June 25	Washington D.C.	Verizon Center
Tue, June 27	Brooklyn, NY	Barclays Center
Thurs, June 29	Detroit, MI	The Palace of Auburn Hills
Fri, June 30	Cleveland, OH	Quicken Loans Arena
Sat, July 1	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena
Sun, July 2	Newark, NJ	Prudential Center
Wed, July 5	Allentown, PA	PPL Center
Thurs, July 6	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena
Fri, July 7	Long Island, NY	The New Coliseum
Sat, July 8	Boston, MA	Fenway Park
Sun, July 9	Albany, NY	Times Union Center
Tue, July 11	Raleigh, NC	PNC Arena
Thurs, July 13	Charlotte, NC	Spectrum Center
Fri, July 14	Atlanta, GA	Infinite Energy Center
Sat, July 15	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena
Sun, July 16	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live