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MELISSA ETHERIDGE: THIS IS M.E. U.S. TOUR ANNOUNCED

Includes Performance at Mesa Arts Center on December 9

Her New Album *This Is M.E.* To Be Released on September 30

For Immediate Release

September 22, 2014



Mesa, AZ – Academy Award® and GRAMMY® winning artist Melissa Etheridge will take the stage for the ***Melissa Etheridge: This Is M.E.*** U.S. tour to perform songs from her new album, *This is M.E.*, which is being released by ME Records on September 30. She will also be singing some of her greatest hits like “Come to My Window”, “I’m The Only One” and “I Want to Come Over”. The tour will include a performance in Mesa Arts

Center’s Ikeda Theater on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

“I am so thrilled to be playing the new songs from *This Is M.E.* along with the hits on this tour,” said Melissa. She continues, **“Be prepared for a high voltage show with nonstop energy.”**

Known for her iconic voice, profound lyrics and riveting stage presence, Melissa will share personal stories about her remarkable journey through life and the inspiration behind some of her most beloved songs. Etheridge loves to tell stories through her music; she included old home movies, career highlights and memorabilia in her video for “Take My Number,” the first single off of *This Is M.E.* Click the following link to watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zX5UO4IYsxA>

The *Melissa Etheridge: This Is M.E.* tour kicks off at the Foxwoods Casino in Mashantucket, CT, on November 2 and continues through December where she wraps up at home in Los Angeles. Alexander Cardinale will be the opening act.

Tickets for the Mesa Arts Center date go on sale to the general public on Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m., and will be available through the Mesa Arts Center Box Office at MesaArtsCenter.com or by calling 480-644-6500.

See complete list of tour dates below:

11/02/14 Mashantucket, CT Grand Theater at Foxwoods
11/04/14 Philadelphia, PA Merriam Theatre
11/05/14 New York, NY The Town Hall
11/07/14 Boston, MA Orpheum Theatre
11/11/14 Durham, NC Durham Performing Arts Center
11/12/14 Morgantown, WV Lyell B. Clay Concert Theatre / WVU Creative Arts Center
11/14/14 Cleveland, OH PlayhouseSquare
11/15/14 Chicago, IL Cadillac Palace Theatre
11/16/14 Ann Arbor, MI Michigan Theater
11/18/14 Washington, DC Lincoln Theatre
11/19/14 Virginia Beach, VA Sandler Center for the Performing Arts
11/21/14 Jacksonville, FL Florida Theatre
11/22/14 Clearwater, FL Ruth Eckerd Hall
11/23/14 Sarasota, FL Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall
11/25/14 Orlando, FL Hard Rock Live
11/26/14 Atlanta, GA Atlanta Symphony Hall
11/28/14 Pompano Beach, FL Pompano Beach Amphitheatre
11/29/14 Fort Pierce, FL Sunrise Theatre
12/01/14 New Orleans, LA Saenger Theatre
12/02/14 Houston, TX Bayou Music Center
12/04/14 Austin, TX ACL Live at the Moody Theater
12/06/14 Thackerville, OK Winstar Casino
12/07/14 Tulsa, OK Brady Theater
12/09/14 Mesa, AZ Mesa Arts Center
12/11/14 Santa Ynez, CA Chumash Casino
12/12/14 Los Angeles, CA Orpheum Theatre

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