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**TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND RAMPS UP FOR FALL TOUR SEASON**

**JACKSONVILLE, FL September 13, 2017 –** Following another triumphant **Wheels of Soul** summer tour (the 3rd annual\*) which featured sterling support from **The Wood Brothers** and **Hot Tuna, Tedeschi Trucks Band** eagerly returns to the road this September riding in high gear. Their fall slate of shows begins on September 15 in **Birmingham, AL** and takes the band to back to **Arkansas, New Orleans** and **Texas** before its annual six-night residency in NYC at the storied **Beacon Theatre,** including their 25th appearance at the celebrated venue on October 11. The band will wrap up the year with a string of two-night stays along the **West Coast** and a three-night stand in Susan’s native **Boston**. (see itinerary below)

With three dates in the Lone Star state, the band has pledged to support **Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.**  A portion of proceeds from each of its upcoming Texas performances - **Houston 9/21, Dallas 9/22 and Austin 9/23** – will be donated to **Aransas County School District** and **Houston Food Bank** to help victims of the storm.

Now with a catalog of five albums and nearly a decade of steady touring in the U.S. and abroad, Tedeschi Trucks Band carries a distinguished reputation earned from both audiences and critics as one of the premier live bands in the world. The **12-piece powerhouse**, led by the **husband-and-wife** team of guitarist **Derek Trucks** and guitarist-singer **Susan Tedeschi**, continues to expand a growing repertoire of original material written both individually and as a band, plus tasty covers deep-seated in American Roots, embracinggenres, from rock, jazz, blues, and Americana to gospel, country, soul, and funk.

Their latest release, ***Live From the Fox Oakland***, (March, 2017) CD/DVD was recorded in a single night and beautifully captures the group’s incredible power in concert. The double-disc live recording, which debuted at **#1 on *Billboard*’s Blues** and **#6 Rock Albums** chart, showcases the band’s ability to move seamlessly from blistering rock and blues to soulful ballads and includes their take on classics from **Derek and the Dominos, Leonard Cohen**, and even **Miles Davis** among TTB’s original songs. The film also gives a behind-the-scenes look at the band on the road.

***Live From the Fox Oakland,*** follows a quartet of critically-hailed and commercially successful TTB efforts: a Grammy-winning inaugural studio record ***Revelator*** (2011), a double-album live, ***Everybody’s Talkin’*** (2012), ***Made Up Mind*** (2013), featuring a slew of guest songwriters, and 2016’s ***Let Me Get By***, the first to be solely produced by Trucks and written in-house by the TTB family and called by the *Associated Press* “one of the great records of the year.” Additionally, in their recent days off the road, the band has been busy writing new songs and expects to roadtest a few on this fall’s run.

From their steady rise as solo artists to now being hailed as “**two of the best roots rock musicians of their generation”** (NPR), Tedeschi and Trucks have earned the respect of both heroes and peers. They have been invited to the **White House** filmed for PBS special, requested personally for tributes to **B.B. King, Bob Dylan**, and **Hubert Sumlin**, and appeared on countless recordings of renowned artists such as **John Prine, Rosanne Cash, Eric Church, Wynonna Judd** and **Herbie Hancock**.

Heaps of critical praise continue to follow nearly every show, declaring “Tedesch Trucks Band’s fusion of soul, rock and gospel is downright divine,” (*Daily Herald*) and suggesting the “flamethowing powers” (*Hartford Courant*) and “moments of bliss” (*Fayetteville Flyer*) make TTB “The Wall of Sound of Bands.” (*NYSmusic*)

\* Read Wheels of Soul Summer Tour Wrap Up Press Release [here](http://mailchi.mp/ontourpr/vv9rohscbc-465129?e=6f07f07164)

**Upcoming 2017 Tedeschi Trucks Band Tour Dates:**

9/15 Birmingham, AL             Alabama Theatre +

9/16 New Orleans, LA           Saenger Theatre

9/17 Little Rock, AR               Robinson Center Music Hall +

9/21 Houston, TX                    Hobby Center #

9/22 Dallas, TX                         Music Hall at Fair Park #

9/23 Austin, TX                        ACL Moody Theater # *sold out*

10/6 New York, NY                 Beacon Theatre +

10/7 New York, NY                 Beacon Theatre

10/10  New York, NY              Beacon Theatre %

10/11 New York, NY               Beacon Theatre @

10/13  New York, NY              Beacon Theatre

10/14  New York, NY              Beacon Theatre

11/3 Portland, OR                   Keller Auditorium #

11/4 Seattle, WA                   Paramount Theatre #

11/5  Seattle, WA                   Paramount Theatre

11/7 Santa Barbara, CA        Arlington Theatre &

11/9 San Diego, CA                 San Diego Civic Theatre #

11/10 Los Angeles, CA          Orpheum Theatre #

11/11 Los Angeles, CA          Orpheum Theatre &

11/14  Phoenix, AZ                 Orpheum Theatre +

11/15 Phoenix, AZ                  Orpheum Theatre +

11/17 Oakland, CA                 Fox Theater #

11/18 Oakland, CA                 Fox Theater

11/30 Boston, MA                   Orpheum Theatre @

12/1   Boston, MA                   Orpheum Theatre

12/2   Boston, MA                   Orpheum Theatre

+ with Greyhounds

# with Hard Working Americans

% with The Wood Brothers

@ with North Mississippi Allstars

&  with David Luning

**VIDEO:**  "Keep On Growing"  - Live from the Fox Oakland
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0kXfPrHHcw>

**VIDEO:** 'Let Me Get By" - Live from the Fox Oakland
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=um9TmblAcnw>

**NPR –** Tiny Desk Concert
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRipadkd6wk>



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