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**Tedeschi Trucks Band Plans a Big 2017 After Their Most Successful Year Yet**

**JACKSONVILLE, FL – December 8, 2016** - - For Tedeschi Trucks Band, 2016 was the 12-piece juggernaut’s most impressive and successful year to date. Loaded with triumphant follow-ups and notable firsts- from headlining the **New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival** to performances in seven countries abroad and multiple-night sell-outs in major cities across the U.S., including a six-night stint at New York City’s **Beacon Theatre,** to a second annual “Wheels of Soul” summer amphitheater tour- the group played more shows and sold more tickets than in any year of their six-year history; not to mention releasing their third studio album, ***Let Me Get B****y*, produced by **Derek Trucks** with songs written for the first time as an ensemble, praised by ***Rolling Stone*** for its “Stax-Volt funk muscle and jazzy New Orleans elegance,” and by the ***Associated Pres****s*, who called it “one of the great records of the year.”

After wrapping their fall/winter tour schedule of West Coast and Midwest dates, the band closed the calendar, fittingly, with a 3-night sold-out run of shows in singer- guitarist **Susan Tedeschi’**s hometown of Boston. Increasingly, as well, Tedeschi and husband Trucks have been in demand outside of the group, including Tedsechi’s duets on releases from both **Eric Church** (*Mr. Misunderstood*) and **John Prine** (*For Better, Or Worse*), with the couple performing in Los Angeles at a tribute concert for **B.B. King** and Derek’s appearance on **Eric Clapton**’s live set, plus as a guest on the wildly popular ***WTF with Marc Maron* podcast**, scheduled to air Dec. 22. Even this year’s most historic World Series provided a viral video moment, as Trucks jammed post-game in Chicago with Pearl Jam’s **Eddie Vedder** and actor **Bill Murray.**

The slate for 2017, including the band’s own **Sunshine Music Festival i**n January, is filling in rapidly. Growing audience demand for the group means another round of multi-night stands in Chicago, Washington DC, and Nashville’s famed Ryman Auditorium to warm up the winter before the band returns to Europe for a string of Spring shows. A summer reprise of the **Wheels of Soul 2017,** a third installment of the amphitheater tour headlined and curated by Tedeschi Trucks Band promises, once again, to feature top flight collaborations between bands night after night.

A relentless touring machine, with another live album potentially in the pipeline, Tedeschi Trucks Band’s performances have become legendary. An ever-growing repertoire of band originals and covers of classic rock royalty have dazzled fans and critics alike: “Spectacle and sizzle,” (*Oakland Press*). “(An) excitement level through the roof,” (*Florida Times-Union*). “Virtuosity,” (Salt Lake Tribune).

In between stretches on tour, the group continues to focus on writing as a collaborative unit, working on new material in their Swamp Raga studio at band headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla. Down-time for Tedeschi Trucks Band is shrinking, and that’s just how Trucks likes it. “I don’t want to let up. I feel like there’s more good music right around the corner,” said the guitarist. “You have to keep going after it when it’s so close.” (*Ultimate Classic Rock).*

Tedeschi Trucks Band is unlike any other group performing in modern rock music. A **12-piece ensemble** of multiple vocalists, horns, and drummers, the band is led by the husband-and-wife team of guitarist Derek Trucks and guitarist-singer Susan Tedeschi. This **Grammy-winning group**, with four critically-hailed and commercially successful albums to its credit, is known worldwide, as well, for their unforgettable concert appearances that mix rock, blues, jazz, and soul into ever-changing set lists. Tedeschi Trucks Band is a true collective; a rarity in rock-and-roll that harkens back to a golden age of live music, nightly pushing the boundaries of group dynamics and improvisation to inspiring and amazing new heights.



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Tedeschi Trucks Band 2017
1/13  Mobile, AL Saenger Theatre
1/14  St. Petersburg, FL   Sunshine Music Festival – Vinoy Park ^
1/15  Boca Raton, FL     Sunshine Music Festival – Mizner Park ^
1/17  Memphis, TN          Orpheum Theatre +

1/19  Chicago, IL             Chicago Theatre +

1/20 Chicago, IL              Chicago Theatre
1/21 Chicago, IL              Chicago Theatre
1/23 Columbus, OH      Palace Theatre +
1/25 St. Louis, MO         Peabody +
1/26 Knoxville, TN         Tennessee Theater &
1/28 Chattanooga, TN   Tivoli Theater &
1/29 Savannah, GA        Johnny Mercer Theatre
2/23  Washington DC    Warner Theater
2/24  Washington DC    Warner Theater
2/25  Washington DC    Warner Theater
2/28 Charleston, WV Charleston Municipal Auditorium %
3/2  Nashivlle, TN             Ryman %
3/3  Nashville, TN             Ryman
3/4  Nashville, TN             Ryman
3/17 – 4/8  Europe
6/8 Philadelphia, PA Merriam Theater - NEW
6/9 Philadelphia, PA Merriam Theater - NEW
6/10 Philadelphia, PA Merriam Theater - NEW

+ w/ North Mississippi Allstars opening
& w/ Jack Pearson opening
% w/ Jorma Kaukonen opening
^ Festival line up incl. Joe Russo’s Almost Dead, Mavis Staples, Bruce Hornsby, Railroad Earth, North Mississippi Allstars, The Greyhounds

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