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Rock 'N' Roll Royalty Pat Benatar, Neil Giraldo Bring Some of the '80s Biggest Hits to the Graceland Soundstage

Considered as “one of rock’s greatest love stories,” the duo will celebrate 40 years of music with fans at Graceland.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (March 18, 2019) – Four-time GRAMMY winners Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo will bring their pop-rock sound to Graceland Live and the Graceland Soundstage on July 6, 2019 as part of the couple’s 40th Anniversary tour.

Pat Benatar’s staggering vocals and take-no-prisoners attitude, along with Neil Giraldo’s trailblazing artistry as a guitarist, producer, and songwriter forged the undeniable chemistry and unique sound that created some of rock’s most memorable hits including; “We Belong,” “Invincible,” “Love Is A Battlefield,” “Promises In The Dark,” “We Live For Love.” Together they have created two multi-platinum, five platinum and three gold albums, as well as nineteen Top-40 hits.

This rock and roll love affair has endured for 40 years, and Benatar and Giraldo continue to wow fans with their chart-topping hits.

Early access pre-sale tickets go on sale Wednesday, March 20 at 9 a.m. CDT (10 a.m. EDT) and are available to fans that visit www.gracelandlive.com and sign up for LiveFeed, Graceland’s exclusive newsletter that includes special announcements and promotions. General public tickets go on sale to fans Friday, March 22 at 9 a.m. CDT (10 a.m. EDT). Tickets can be purchased directly at www.gracelandlive.com or by calling 877-777-0606.

Benatar and Giraldo’s 40th Anniversary tour will highlight Graceland’s 2019 All-American July 4th Getaway that will include special packages and a number of events at Graceland and The Guest House at Graceland Resort. Details coming soon to Graceland.com.

Full list of shows already confirmed for 2019 Graceland Live concerts and shows include:

- **March 23** - Bret Michaels (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **April 6** – Billy Gardell (**Graceland Guest House Theater**)
- **April 13** – George Thorogood and The Destroyers (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **April 19** – Buckcherry (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **April 27** – Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **May 3** – Allman Betts Band (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **May 16** – Violent Femmes + X (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **June 2** – Stryper (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **June 16** – Boz Scaggs (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **June 22** – Chubby Checker & The Wildcats (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **July 6** – Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo (**Graceland Soundstage**) - **New**
- **August 21** – Brian Setzer’s Rockabilly Riot (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **September 1** – Hot Tuna Electric (**Graceland Soundstage**)

As with all Graceland Live shows, each ticket purchase includes free access to [Elvis Presley’s Memphis™](#) entertainment and exhibit complex after 3 p.m. the day of the show.

Full details about Graceland Live, including upcoming shows and promotions, is available online at [GracelandLive.com](#).

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For booking opportunities, please contact Sean Striegel at seanstriegel@livenation.com.

About Graceland and Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc.

Elvis Presley’s Graceland, in Memphis, is music’s most important and beloved landmark, with hundreds of thousands of fans from around the world visiting the historic home each year. Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. (EPE) manages the operations of Graceland and its related properties, including Elvis Presley’s Memphis, Graceland’s new entertainment and exhibition complex over 200,000 square feet in size; the AAA Four Diamond Guest House at Graceland 450-room resort hotel; and the Graceland Archives, featuring thousands of artifacts from Elvis’ home and career. EPE also produces and licenses Elvis-themed live events, tours, and attractions worldwide. Graceland Holdings LLC, led by managing partner Joel Weinshanker, is the majority owner of EPE. Graceland is the only attraction worldwide to ever receive five USA Today 10Best Readers’ Choice Awards: in 2018, it was voted “Best Tennessee

Attraction” and Best Holiday Historic Home Tour, in 2015 voted the world’s “Best Musical Attraction” and “Best Historic Southern Attraction,” and in 2013 voted the #1 “Iconic American Attraction.” In 2018 TripAdvisor Travelers’ Choice Awards named Graceland one of the top 25 landmarks in the world and Rolling Stone named it one of 10 Great American Music Landmarks. For more information on EPE and Graceland, visit www.graceland.com.

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