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## Popular *Why Don't We* Pop Band to Perform at the Soundstage at Graceland

*Special package also available for parents including an evening tour of Graceland, Elvis Presley's Memphis and music.*

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** (March 27, 2019) – The extremely popular group **Why Don't We** will perform at the Soundstage at Graceland on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. In under two years, the group has innovatively amassed a diehard fan base through grassroots engagement in the digital arena fueled by a prolific outpouring of new music, constant social media engagement, and sold-out cross country tours where online “likes” materialized I.R.L. into millions of screaming fans worldwide. They have also recently been nominated for a Nickelodeon's Kids Choice Award as Favorite Social Music Star.

The five young men—Jonah Marais, Corbyn Besson, Daniel Seavey, Jack Avery, and Zach Herron—have forged ahead at warp speed. Prior to coming together, each member stood out as a performer in his own right. Jonah and Corbyn often livestreamed in-home performances to massive audience as Zach served up viral covers that generated tens of millions of views. Jack built a growing a subscriber base on YouTube, and Daniel etched a space in the hearts of viewers everywhere on American Idol. They crossed paths during tours and fan engagements in the midst of these burgeoning solo careers.

Soon, they found themselves on a group text where the idea of joining forces came up. Their collective response: “Why don't we?” Drawing on their respective talents and formidable followings, the group emerged as a phenomenon. Beyond generating over 300 million YouTube views and 200 million Spotify streams during that period.

Tickets go on sale Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. CDT (11:00 a.m. EDT) and can be purchased directly at [www.gracelandlive.com](http://www.gracelandlive.com) or by calling 877-777-0606. Doors will open at 6:00pm and the show will begin at 7:00pm on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

A special Parent's Package is also available for the evening. While their kids are at the concert, parents will have an evening tour of the Graceland Mansion, Elvis' airplanes and the Elvis Presley's Memphis entertainment and exhibit complex.

Restaurants, located just steps away from the Soundstage, will also be open prior to the concert, and will remain open during the concert for Parent's who wish to wait for their kids.

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

- **April 6** – Billy Gardell (**Graceland Guest House Theater**)
- **April 13** – George Thorogood and The Destroyers (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **April 19** – Buckcherry (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **April 27** – Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **May 3** – Allman Betts Band (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **May 16** – Violent Femmes + X (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **June 2** – Stryper (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **June 9** – Why Don't We (**Soundstage at Graceland**) - *New*
- **June 16** – Boz Scaggs (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **June 22** – Chubby Checker & The Wildcats (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **July 6** – Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **July 20**– Kirk Franklin (**Soundstage at Graceland**) - *New*
- **August 21** – Brian Setzer's Rockabilly Riot (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **September 1** – Hot Tuna Electric (**Soundstage at Graceland**)

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](mailto: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 six USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards: in 2019 it was voted "Best Tennessee Attraction and Iconic Landmark, 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](http://www.graceland.com).

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