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**Blake Shelton to Headline Youngstown's Third Annual
Stadium Concert Event: Y Live at YSU's Stambaugh Stadium
September 21, 2019**

Presented by: Southwoods Health, Huntington Bank, Sweeney Chevrolet Buick GMC, The DeBartolo Corporation and Youngstown State University and Penguin Productions.

Youngstown, OH – JAC Live in co-promotion with The Muransky Companies are proud to present the Country Music Association's five time Male Vocalist of the Year Winner, Blake Shelton, as the headlining artist of Youngstown's third annual stadium concert event, Y Live. Opening for the ultra-talented Singer will be chart topping powerhouse Justin Moore and the platinum selling artist Tyler Farr.

Y Live has earned its place as the ultimate summer tradition for our city, carrying with it a dedicated fan base, continued support through sponsorship and a reputation for being 'THE Youngstown Music Event'. The streets of Downtown Youngstown will once again fill with people supporting one of country music's brightest stars while simultaneously reveling in our city's growth. Y live will allow our community to end summer on a high note while celebrating the past, enjoying the present and looking to the future of our entertainment sector.

This year's event will have a palpable level of experience from all parties involved and will resonate with all in attendance as the pinnacle of live entertainment. "As we work on producing this show, we at JAC Live are carrying with us the weight this event holds within hearts throughout the community. It is with our city's continued support that we strive to make it a 'can't miss event' each year. We hope folks will continue to mark Y Live on their calendars for years to come" said Eric Ryan, JAC Live CEO. "We remain encouraged by the feedback from the community and are excited to share the result of our hard work with everyone this September" expressed Ryan.

YSU Students will again be able to purchase 2 discounted tickets for them and a guest, and more information about this ticket deal will be release soon.

Celebrated as THE Youngstown music event, Y Live will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 7:00pm. Blake Shelton will take the field to perform a set full of songs from his collection of 33 chart topping singles and his 24 #1 hits.

Y Live would not be possible without our presenting sponsors that include Southwoods Health, Huntington Bank, Sweeney Chevrolet Buick GMC, The DeBartolo Corporation and Youngstown State University and Penguin Productions.

Quick Facts:

Date: September 21st, 2019 at YSU's Stambaugh Stadium

Ticketing: Tickets go on sale to the general public starting Friday, July 12th 2019, at 10:00 a.m., and can be purchased for \$139.50, \$125.50, \$99.50, \$87.50, \$77.50, \$62.50, and \$45.00 Gold Circle Available. All purchases can be made by going visiting ticketmaster.com or the Southwoods Health Box Office located in the Covelli Centre.

Parking:

Advanced parking available for purchase at ticketmaster.com or at the Southwoods Health Box Office located in the Covelli Centre.

Group Sales:

For information on group sales packages please email Joe Cantrell at JCantrell@jacmg.com

Stay tuned to www.ylivemusic.com, or Y Live on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for the latest event updates and pre-sale information.

ABOUT BLAKE SHELTON

Country Music Association's 2012 "Entertainer of the Year," five-time Male Vocalist of the Year winner and GRAMMY nominee Blake Shelton continues to add to his superstar status. His most recent album *Texoma Shore* became his sixth record to debut at No. 1 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart and marked his 11th all-genre Top 10. *Texoma Shore* features tracks including "I Lived It" and "I'll Name The Dogs," a romantic tune that boasts more than 115 million streams and marked his 25th No. 1 song. In the week following album launch, Shelton became the first artist in Country Aircheck / Mediabase history to have six songs chart simultaneously. *Texoma Shore* follows 2016's Gold-certified *If I'm Honest*, the best-selling country album release of the year, which spawned three chart-topping songs and earned him a No. 1 on both the Billboard Top Country Albums and the all-genre Top Album Sales charts.

A member of the Grand Ole Opry, Shelton has earned a host of honors throughout his career including 20 ACM nominations and both the male and overall Video of the Year trophies at the 2018 CMT Awards. As a coach for the Emmy Award-winning television show *The Voice*, Shelton is a six-time champion, most recently with his contestant Chloe Kohanski. Off stage, Shelton has teamed up with Ryman Hospitality to open a string of Ole Red entertainment restaurant venues, a nod to his 2001 hit of the same name. The first location in his hometown of Tishomingo, OK opened in September 2017, while the space on Nashville's lower Broadway hosted a week-long grand opening in June of 2018. Locations in Gatlinburg, TN and Orlando, FL are due to follow.

For more information and upcoming tour dates, please visit www.BlakeShelton.com and follow [@BlakeShelton](https://twitter.com/BlakeShelton).

ABOUT JUSTIN MOORE

Chart-topping powerhouse Justin Moore proves that, through all the fame and success, he's still just the same country boy he's always been on his stellar new album, 'Late Nights and Longnecks.' Tipping its cap to Alan Jackson and George Strait, the record is Moore's most traditional-sounding collection to date, a no-frills portrait of small-town life and big-time dreams that's not afraid to let its hair down and party at the end of a hard day's work. Equal parts celebration and reflection, the album is a showcase for Moore's evocative storytelling and unforgettable voice, complemented by an all-star band featuring GRAMMY and CMA Award-winning guitar icon Brent Mason ACM-winning pedal steel hero Paul Franklin among others.

After signing to The Valory Music Co., an imprint of the Big Machine Label Group, he landed his first country #1 with "Small Town USA," the breakout single off his 2009 self-titled debut. The record went platinum, as did its 2011 follow-up, 'Outlaws Like Me,' which yielded yet another #1 single with "If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away." In 2014, Moore landed the coveted New Artist of the Year trophy at the ACM Awards after releasing his critically acclaimed third album, 'Off The Beaten Path,' and in 2016, he dropped 'Kinda Don't Care,' his third consecutive #1 record. The New York Times hailed Moore as proof that "old forms can stand even stronger with injections of new ideas," while Billboard celebrated his "down-home personality and wry sense

of humor,” and Rolling Stone praised the “upbeat mix of contemporary country and honest twang that he perfected.” Moore’s songs racked up more than a billion on-demand and programmed streams, and he performed everywhere from Kimmel to The Today Show in addition to headlining arenas and amphitheaters around the country.

ABOUT TYLER FARR

Columbia Nashville’s Tyler Farr released his highly anticipated sophomore album, *Suffer In Peace*, in 2015 making its debut in the top 5 on both the BILLBOARD Top 200 Albums and BILLBOARD Country Albums Charts. Previously with the release of his debut album *Redneck Crazy*, which released in 2013, Farr landed at No. 2 on the Billboard Country Albums Chart and #5 on the Billboard Top 200 making Farr the only solo male country artist in the last 10 years to have his first two studio albums debut in the top-5 on the Billboard 200 Chart. Tyler’s first single off the newly released *Suffer In Peace* album, “A Guy Walks into a Bar,” proved to be Farr’s third No. 1 hit and is now RIAA Certified GOLD. Farr’s #1, platinum-selling title-track “Redneck Crazy” projected Farr forward to celebrate back-to-back #1 singles, including his first #1 as a songwriter, with his Gold-certified hit “Whiskey in my Water.” The Missouri native’s dry wit and energetic live show have earned him industry recognition as a 2014 CRS New Faces of Country Radio and 2014 Music Row “Breakthrough Artist of the Year” nominee, as well as rave reviews for his coveted opening slots touring with Jason Aldean, Florida Georgia Line, Brantley Gilbert and Lee Brice.

ABOUT JAC MANAGEMENT GROUP AND JAC LIVE

JAC Management provides a comprehensive plan to build the future of each facility it manages. Whether full arena management or consulting on specific areas of arena management is required, JAC offers a wide range of 15+ years’ experience in the concert and event industry. We strengthen ties to the local, regional, and national community by identifying and establishing strong relationships that will ultimately maximize economic development. While keeping the patron at the forefront of all decisions, JAC specializes in the advancement and development of industry standards and practices including: full arena/theater management, event and concert booking, food and beverage consulting, corporate sales and sponsorships, marketing/public relations, contract negotiations and more. JAC Management Group proudly manages the Covelli Centre, Packard Music Hall and the brand new Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre.

JAC Live, formerly Eric Ryan Productions, is a promoting and event producing company. We have produced/promoted some of the largest acts in the world, including Keith Urban, Barry Manilow, Bob Dylan, Brad Paisley, Def Leppard, Journey, Motley Crue, Zac Brown Band and more!