

## **BLAKE SHELTON ANNOUNCES HIS 2017 “DOING IT TO COUNTRY SONGS” TOUR**

Multi-City Tour To Feature Songs From *If I’m Honest* - Best Selling Country Album Released This Year!

NASHVILLE, TN (Nov. 21, 2016) – Country music superstar and Platinum-selling recording artist Blake Shelton takes a song from his current album *If I’m Honest* to bill his 2017 “Doing It To Country Songs” tour. Shelton and special guest RaeLynn, who just this evening announced the tour in a “Newlyweds” style game on Facebook Live [insert URL], will kick it off in Bakersfield, CA on February 16, 2017 (additional dates below).

“Performing for an audience is what I love most – and if you’re coming to see me, you’re coming to hear country music, because that’s what I do,” said Shelton. “So get ready as we’re going to be ‘Doin’ It To Country Songs’ all night long!”

The tour follows the 2016 release of Shelton’s 10<sup>th</sup> studio album, *If I’m Honest*, which was not only the biggest selling album in the week of its release, but also the best-selling country album released this year. With four weeks atop the Billboard Country albums chart, the 15-track project features the tour’s namesake along with Shelton’s latest No. 1 smash hit “Came Here To Forget” and his current Top 15 and climbing single “A Guy With A Girl.”

Opening the tour is Warner Bros. / Warner Music Nashville recording artist RaeLynn, whose current single “Love Triangle” is the powerful first track from her forthcoming debut album *WildHorse*. She was recently selected as a CMT *Next Women of Country* honoree and a 2017 “Country Artist to Watch” by Pandora Radio.

Tickets for the Bakersfield, Portland, Sacramento, San Jose and Chicago show will go on sale beginning December 2, with the remaining dates following on December 9. American Express® Card Members and Blake Shelton Fan Club members have the opportunity to purchase tickets before the general public (outlined below).

Shelton is teaming up with CID Entertainment once again to offer VIP Experiences in 2017. VIP Experiences include an invitation to an exclusive pre-show party where fans will have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A with Blake Shelton, watch a pre-show acoustic performance, and take a photo in Blake's chair from *The Voice*. More details available via [www.cidentertainment.com/events/blake-shelton-tour-2017](http://www.cidentertainment.com/events/blake-shelton-tour-2017).

## **“DOING IT TO COUNTRY SONGS” TOUR DATES**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>
2/16/17	Bakersfield, CA
2/17/17	Los Angeles, CA
2/23/17	Portland, OR
2/24/17	Spokane, WA
2/25/17	Seattle, WA
3/3/17	Fresno, CA
3/4/17	Las Vegas, NV
3/9/17	Sacramento, CA
3/10/17	San Jose, CA
3/11/17	San Diego, CA
3/16/17	Evansville, IN
3/17/17	Chicago, IL
To Be Announced	Omaha, NE

- American Express® Card Members can purchase tickets in Bakersfield, Portland, Sacramento, San Jose and Chicago before the general public beginning Friday, November 25 at 10am local time through Thursday, December 1 at 10pm local time.
- American Express® Card Members can purchase tickets in Los Angeles, Spokane, Tacoma, Fresno, Las Vegas, San Diego, and Evansville before the general public beginning Friday, December 2 at 10am local time through Thursday, December 8 at 10pm local time.
- Blake Shelton Fan Club members can purchase tickets in Bakersfield, Portland, Sacramento, San Jose and Chicago before the general public beginning Tuesday, November 29 at 10am local time through Thursday, December 1 at 10pm local time. Tickets for the remaining dates will be available for purchase before the general public beginning Tuesday, December 6 at 10am local time through Thursday, December 8 at 10pm local time.

## **ABOUT CID ENTERTAINMENT**

CID Entertainment develops and operates fan-focused VIP and travel experiences at a wide array of events, including Coachella, Bonnaroo, Desert Trip and The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, and with touring artists such as Luke Bryan, The Killers, Kelly Clarkson, Phish, Muse and Metallica. Founded in 2007, CID Entertainment creates packages that include pre-show parties, meet & greets, premium viewing, transportation and/or lodging accommodations. In 2015, the company launched an ambitious series of destination concert events at a luxury beach-front resort in Mexico. A division of CID Entertainment, CID Presents seamlessly integrates concert and travel logistics into unparalleled music destination events where everyone is a VIP. These fully immersive experiences include *Luke Bryan's Crash My Playa*, *Phish: Riviera Maya*, *Los Muertos con Queso* and *Dave Matthews and Tim Reynolds Riviera Maya*.

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