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THE BEACH BOYS TO APPEAR AT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER

(Sonoma County, CA) — As The Beach Boys mark more than a half century of making music, the group continues to ride the crest of a wave unequalled in America's musical history. The Beach Boys have become synonymous with the California lifestyle and have become an American icon to fans around the world. The Beach Boys will pull into town to perform on Thursday, July 9 at Weill Hall + Lawn at Sonoma State University's Green Music Center in Rohnert Park, CA. The concert begins at 7:30 P.M. Gates open at 5:30 P.M.

Since lead-singer man Mike Love penned the lyrics to The Beach Boys' first hit, *Surfin'* (1961), dozens of the bands chart toppers have become eternal anthems of American youth: *Surfin' USA*, *Surfer Girl*, *Fun, Fun, Fun*, *I Get Around*, *California Girls*, *Help Me Rhonda*, *Barbara Ann*, *Good Vibrations*, *Wouldn't It Be Nice*, *Rock and Roll Music* and *Kokomo*.

The Beach Boys have sold over 100 million records worldwide and have received more than 33 RIAA Platinum and Gold record awards. The Rock And Roll Hall of Famers were also honored at the 2001 Grammy Awards with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

With more than five decades of touring under their belts, The Beach Boys have performed more concerts than any major rock band in history.

Sounds Of Summer: The Very Best Of The Beach Boys, Capitol/EMI's 30-track collection of the band's biggest hits, has achieved triple-platinum success with sales of more than three million copies in the U.S. since its release.

The Beach Boys are led by Mike Love, who, along with longtime member Bruce Johnston, musical director Scott Totten, Brian Eichenberger, Christian Love, Tim Bonhomme, John Cowsill, Keith Hubacher and Randy Leago continue the legacy of the iconic band. This concert will not feature Brian Wilson, Al Jardine or David Marks.

On-sale Schedule

\$1,000+ Donor Pre-sale: Thu, January 30 at 10 A.M.

2019–20 Season Subscriber Pre-sale: Thu, Jan 30 at 1 P.M.

General Public: Fri, Jan 31 at 10 A.M.

For tickets visit gmc.sonoma.edu or call 707.664.4246.

ABOUT THE GREEN MUSIC CENTER The Green Music Center is the performing arts presenter at Sonoma State University. The mission of the Green Music Center is to present the most compelling artists of our time, to investigate ideas, and to provide access to diverse artistic experiences that educate, connect, and inspire Sonoma State University and neighboring North Bay communities. Surrounded by the foothills of Sonoma County, the Green Music Center includes the 1,400-seat Weill Hall, with a rear wall that opens to lawn seating for a unique summertime experience, and the intimate 240-seat Schroeder Hall. As a focal point for the arts and education in the region, the Green Music Center presents artists year-round, serving as home to the Santa Rosa Symphony, Sonoma Bach, and the Sonoma State University Music Department.

ABOUT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY Sonoma State University is a public liberal arts college located in California's premier wine country, one hour north of San Francisco. Nestled at the base of the idyllic Sonoma Mountains, the campus is home to more than 9,000 undergraduate students and is among the most popular schools in the California State University system. Named a "Most Wired" campus by The Princeton Review and a "Best Regional University" by U.S. News & World Report, SSU was first in the country to offer an undergraduate degree in Wine Business.

DIRECTIONS Located in the heart of Sonoma County's Wine Country, the Green Music Center (GMC) is the performing arts presenting and producing organization based at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park. The GMC entrance is at the intersection of Rohnert Park Expressway and Petaluma Hill Road. From Highway 101, take the Rohnert Park Expressway exit. Drive east 2.2 miles to the Sonoma State University entrance on your right.

PARKING As you enter campus from Rohnert Park Expressway, there are multiple parking lots immediately to your right. Parking is free with your ticket to all concerts at the GMC. Lots L, M, N, and O are directly across from the GMC entrance. Arrive early for the best parking. Overflow parking is available on the SSU campus for patrons who arrive late.

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