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THE OFFICIAL CONCERT EXPERIENCE

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Guitar / Vocals	Eric Hofmanis
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Electric Guitar	Debbie Horton
Keyboards / BG's	Brittany Grove
Drums / BG's	Jonathan Schneider
Bass Guitar / BG's	Peter Michaels, JR.

MUSICIAN HEADSHOTS



Eric Hofmanis



Adam Pope



Debbie Horton



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ABOUT THE CONCERT

JOHNNY CASH - THE OFFICIAL CONCERT EXPERIENCE brings songs and stories from the "Man in Black" to the stage in a way that audiences haven't seen or heard before. With video of Johnny from episodes of The Johnny Cash TV Show projected on a screen above the stage, a live band and singers will accompany him in perfect sync. This concert experience will showcase iconic performances from the TV show and highlight the spirit of the legend by revisiting some of his memorable words and anecdotes. Cash will perform some of his biggest hits, including "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," and "I Walk the Line," and share stories of people he met along the way whose causes he championed – the working man from all walks of life. Plus, onstage male and female singers will split vocal duties performing their own takes on Cash hits. The music never stops in this concert event!

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ADAM POPE (Guitar/Vocals) Adam Pope is an entertainer/songwriter born in Winston-Salem, NC. At the age of 15 Adam learned to play guitar and a few years later he purchased Johnny Cash's "San Quintin" album. Pope credits this album for changing his life. In early 2006, Adam moved to Nashville, TN to pursue a career in song writing and performing. He quickly met folks, got gigs, and put together a band. In 2007, Adam got a meeting with John Carter Cash, which resulted in Adam's original song "I Was The Train" being recorded and released by artist Vince Mira, whom John Carter was producing at the Cash Cabin Studio. Adam would go on to meet Johnny Cash's longtime drummer WS "Fluke" Holland and quitarist Bob Wooten. Months later "Fluke" joined Adam on a snare-drum at Nashville's Bluebird Cafe, and the two would work together often on shows throughout the next decade, including on a recording project together at Sun Studio in Memphis and on the "Music City Roots" show. Adam wrote a song with Robyn Collins called "Old Fashioned" that ended up being recorded and released by IBMA (multiple) award-winning Bluegrass duo, Darin and Brooke Aldridge. Their album "This Life We're Living" went #1 on the Bluegrass charts. The duo has performed "Old Fashioned" multiple times on the iconic Grand Ole Opry radio show. "Old Fashioned" was also featured on RFD TV's "My Bluegrass Story," on the Mike Huckabee (TV) Show (TBN), and more. As an artist Adam has hosted Ernest Tubb's "Midnight Jamboree" radio program (WSM radio) multiple times, he's been a regular "In the Round" at Nashville's Bluebird Cafe, and he has toured regularly, working stages across the US and Canada as an artist and in multiple bands, (also with Debbie Horton's "Branson On The Road" show.) With a Sponsorship from Music Ranch Montana, Adam and his wife Amy (along with their 2 kids) have traveled and performed as a duo from coast to coast across the US in recent years. The couple's song "Memories Worth Making" (penned by Mike Astracan and Adam Pope) made it to the first-round ballot of Grammy Award consideration in 2023. Adam Pope is honored and thrilled to be a part of *Johnny Cash - The Official Concert Experience* and he looks forward to carrying on the sound of the Man in Black; the music that inspired Adam to chase his dreams at such an early age.

DEBBIE HORTON (Electric Guitar) The lead guitarist for the 2023/24 Johnny Cash The Official Concert Experience international tour, Debbie holds the distinction as the only woman to have played lead guitar for the Great Cash himself. Debbie first met Johnny Cash when she was a child, and the two maintained a friendship for more than twenty years. Photos of Debbie and Johnny, and a recording of them performing together, can be found on her website, www.DebbieHorton.com. Debbie says of Johnny, "He was the most charismatic person I have ever met, but with the humblest way about him. What a blessing it was for me to have been around him as much as I was. This show is not a "tribute" show, but it is as close as you will ever get to attending a Johnny Cash concert, which was a truly magical experience. It is a thrill and honor to be a part of this talented team." Born in Newport News, Virginia, Debbie is a multi-talented musician, performer and show producer. She was the first female radio disk jockey, interviewer, and concert MC in Norfolk, working with people like Hank Williams, Jr. and Kenny Rogers. She is an accomplished songwriter whose songs have been recorded by the likes of rockabilly queen Wanda Jackson and Grand Ole Opry star, "Pretty Miss" Norma Jean. She hosted her own show at the Boxcar Willie Theater in Branson, Missouri, and has performed on the legendary Grand Ole Opry, the Louisiana Hayride, the Ernest Tubb Midnight Jamboree and recently had a show residency at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. Debbie created the successful traveling show, Branson on the Road (seen nationally on RFD-TV), and for the last

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20 years the production has been booked into performing arts centers, dinner theatres and historic venues throughout the US, Canada, and Europe.

ERIC HOFMANIS (Guitar/Vocals) A New York native, Eric has garnered an incredibly eclectic musical career. A vocalist and multi-instrumentalist whose worldwide experience spans studies in traditional Classical Guitar to decades of touring his own original experimental music. Though having strong ties to his Spanish and Latvian heritage, his musical and personal Wanderlust often leads him back to a lifelong obsession with the origins of American Country music. He found at a very young age that this unique blend of hymnals, folk tunes, and ballads naturally suited his deep baritone voice. Eric is also the singer and founder of "A Man Named Cash" - a touring group that pays tribute to the lifelong careers of Johnny Cash and June Carter. To be a part of Johnny Cash - The Official Concert Experience comes as an absolute honor for him.

BRITTANY GROVE (Keyboards / BG's) is a bicoastal actor and musician based in New York City. She was granted the joyous opportunity to play Carole King in Beautiful: The Carole King Musical this past summer and recently traveled with Virgin Voyages performing the whimsical folk music of Pigpen Theatre Co.'s Phantom Folktales. Brittany also worked with Clothespin Ensemble in their staged presentation of Paranoia: A New Musical at Harrisburg Fringe Festival and can be seen in a leading role in the upcoming independent film Bye 4 Now. Additional past credits include The Marvelous Wonderettes and The Winter Wonderettes (Betty Jean), and She Stoops to Conquer (Kate Hardcastle). Everlasting thanks to her loving family for their support, and special thanks to Jim.

JONATHAN SCHNEIDER (*Drums / BG's*) is a professional drummer/percussionist born February

2001 and based out of New York City. He began drumming at the age of 8 with instructor and mentor Jim Toscano and would eventually study under Carl Allen, Dom Famularo, Dave Clive, Stephane Chamberland and Zack O'Farrill. Jonathan had the opportunity to play with the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall in middle school as part of the kids on stage program and attended and achieved high honors at Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Arts. It was here, he would develop his love for music and explore many different styles such as Rock, Country, Jazz, and Latin. He would go on to play with many local bands and performed in several local productions such as The Who's Tommv, Tick Tick Boom, Grease and perform several times in Havana, Cuba with the Fat Afro Latin Jazz Cats. After graduating from LaGuardia High School, Jon attended The City College of New York where he was a member of the Jazz Studies program directed by Steve Wilson. This is where he furthered his skill sets under his mentors Carl Allen and Adam Cruz and went on to lead his first jazz trio: Jazz Division. Jon has always been extremely focused and consistently works on his craft and in December 2022 Jonathan earned his Bachelor of Music in Jazz performance. He currently performs throughout New York City and is known for having strong versatility, creativity, musicality, and passion.

PETER MICHAELS, JR. (Bass Guitar / BG's) is a multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, and producer from the NYC area making his touring debut playing bass for the Johnny Cash Concert Experience. A former student at the New School for Jazz, Peter's musical training is diverse and deep-rooted, playing in local theatre productions as a pit musician as well as in numerous bands around the NYC area. Along with performing, Peter is a prolific composer, releasing music on platforms since 2018, his latest album being a quirky release titled "Angry Oranges for Lunch".

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QUATRO ENTERTAINMENT produces live entertainment and promotes national Broadway touring shows. With offices in Calgary and Victoria they present hundreds of events across North America each year. Recent Broadway touring shows include: Dirty Dancing, Kinky Boots, Rock of Ages and The Illusionists. Quatro co-produces Johnny Cash - The Official Concert Experience, The Simon & Garfunkel Story, The British Invasion, The Life and Music of George Michael as well as offering General Management services for North American tours.

GEALIVE Since its inception in 2003, GEAlive has produced and delivered live entertainment projects in over 40 countries worldwide. Many of the productions and artists that the company started working with in its early years are still part of its diversified portfolio today. In its early years GEAlive mainly acted as a producer of international theatrical tours for titles such as De La Guarda, Cirque Mechanics Bounce, Fuego! - The Spanish Dance Spectacular, The Official West End Production of the Blues Brothers, Hair - The Musical and the massively successful French rock-opera Notre Dame De Paris. The cooperation with the late Maestro Ennio Morricone, which began in 2012 and the phenomenal success that followed, saw a shift in the company's focus to film music as a genre. In recent years GEAlive has produced and still produces touring live screenings with orchestra and choirs of major motion pictures such as The Godfather, Titanic, La La Land (Germany), The Hunger Games and Paddington. In later years, GEAlive produced the first ever concert tour of Hollywood composer James Newton Howard, which toured 15 European countries. The company also put together the first ever live tour of legendary music producer and pioneer of electronic dance music Giorgio Moroder and outside the realm of film music, GEAlive partnered with Graceland and Sony Music Entertainment on producing Elvis Live on Screen,

which was hosted by Priscilla Presley. GEAlive is currently producing the tours of *Dirty Dancing in Concert, Space Station Earth, Exhibition Imagine Monet, Ennio Morricone - The Official Concert Celebration* and *Our Planet* for 2023, with more live entertainment coming soon.

MAPLE TREE ENTERTAINMENT (Producer)

Headed by Dean Elliott, Maple Tree Entertainment Ltd is a theatrical production company that specialize in creating, presenting and producing high quality music, drama and musicals both in the UK and across the world. Maple Tree Entertainment's flagship show *The Simon & Garfunkel Story* has been seen by hundreds of thousands of people across the world and is still today the leading theatrical show concerning *Simon & Garfunkel*. The company is committed to extremely high quality work and will always have the satisfaction of the audience as its main driving goal.

SANDBOX SUCCESSION a division of Sandbox Entertainment, provides comprehensive estate management services in all areas, with a focus on name and likeness licensing. Led by Josh Matas, President, the company's mission is to provide best-in-class partnerships and strategic planning to further the sustainability and preservation of our client's legacy. The division's full scope of services includes brand development and partnerships, merchandising and licensing, hospitality, exhibitions, live performances, and entertainment development across film, television, music, content, gaming, and books.

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The name "Nederlander" has been synonymous with great entertainment since 1912. A show business dynasty began when David T. Nederlander, a smart young businessman living in Detroit Michigan, purchased a 99-year lease on the Detroit Opera House. In 1964, his son James M. Nederlander came to New York City and purchased the Palace Theatre on Broadway. His hard work, pioneering spirit and vision enabled him to build one of the largest privately held live entertainment companies in the world, including theaters in 32 cities across the United States and theaters in London.

Nederlander National Markets, a Nederlander Presentation based in Chicago, is one of the largest presenters of Broadway series and engagements across North America. Currently, they oversee subscription seasons in more than 20 cities throughout the country.

Nederlander continues the tradition of operating historic theatres, producing and presenting the best in theatrical and concert events, and innovating new ways to engage future generations of theatergoers.