

STING: MY SONGS

TAOS, NEW MEXICO CONCERT CONFIRMED

Monday, September 2, 2019 – KIT CARSON PARK

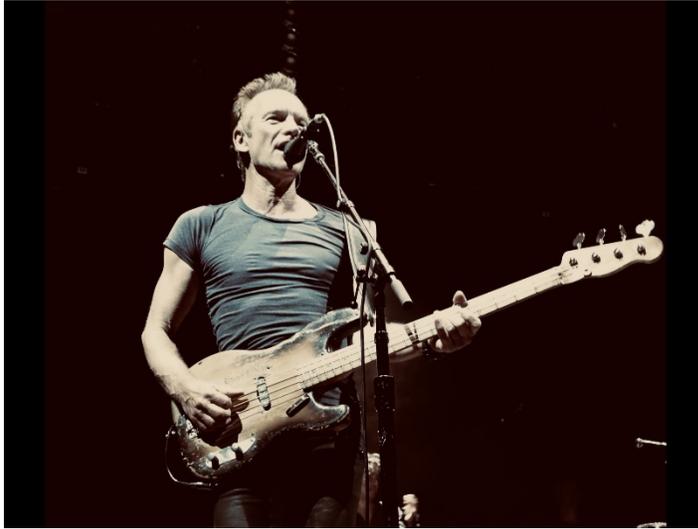


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The Town of Taos, AMP Concerts and Cherrytree Management have confirmed that Sting will perform in Taos, New Mexico on Monday, September 2 at Kit Carson Park.

Sting: My Songs will be a rollicking, dynamic show focusing on the most beloved songs written by Sting and spanning the 16-time Grammy Award winner's prolific career with The Police and as a solo artist. Fans can expect to hear "Englishman In New York," "Fields Of Gold," "Shape Of My Heart," "Every Breath You Take," "Roxanne," "Message In A Bottle" and many more, with Sting accompanied by an electric, rock ensemble.

Tickets for Sting's concert at Kit Carson Park on Monday, September 2 will go on sale starting Friday, May 3 at 10 AM at <https://www.taos.org/sting>.

Members of Sting's Fan Club will have the opportunity to access tickets in advance by visiting www.sting.com.

While in town for the holiday weekend, visitors can take advantage of a wide array of outdoor recreation options, dozens of art galleries and museums, exceptional food, wine, beer and cocktail selections and unique shopping options available in Taos.

Visit taos.org for more information on lodging, activities and trip ideas.

ABOUT STING:

Composer, singer-songwriter, actor, author, and activist Sting was born in Newcastle, England before moving to London in 1977 to form The Police with Stewart Copeland and Andy Summers. The band released five studio albums, earned six Grammy Awards and two Brits, and was inducted into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2003.

As one of the world's most distinctive solo artists, Sting has received an additional 11 Grammy Awards, two Brits, a Golden Globe, an Emmy, four Oscar nominations (including 2017's nomination for "The Empty Chair" from *JIM: THE JAMES FOLEY STORY*), a TONY nomination, *Billboard Magazine's* Century Award, and MusiCares 2004 Person of the Year. Also a member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, he has received the Kennedy Center Honors, The American Music Award of Merit and The Polar Music Prize. Sting has been awarded Honorary Doctorates of Music by the University of Northumbria (1992), Berklee College of Music (1994), University of Newcastle upon Tyne (2006) and Brown University at its 250th Commencement ceremony (2018).

Throughout his illustrious career, Sting has sold close to 100 million albums from his combined work with The Police and as a solo artist.

Following his critically-acclaimed album, *57th & 9th*, his first rock/pop collection in over a decade, Sting and reggae star, Shaggy released a collaborative, island-influenced album, entitled *44/876*, that draws from the many surprising connections at the heart of their music. With its title referencing their home country codes, *44/876* first and foremost honors the duo's mutual love for Jamaica: Shaggy's homeland, and the place where Sting penned such classics as The Police's "Every Breath You Take." Their chart-topping release debuted at #1 in Germany and Top 10 in the UK. It has spent over 20 weeks atop Billboard's Reggae Album chart in the US, earned Gold certifications in Poland and France and most recently received the GRAMMY Award for Best Reggae Album.

Following their world tour, the iconic duo, both managed by The Cherrytree Music Company, will bring their *44/876* Tour to the UK from May 19 - 25 for a series of intimate and exclusive concerts, hailed "a reggae rock dance party that never lets up."

On May 24, a new album entitled *Sting: My Songs*, featuring contemporary interpretations of his most celebrated hits, will be released and followed by a European summer tour of the same name. Sting's 'My Songs' tour will consist of a rollicking, dynamic show featuring his most beloved songs spanning the 16-time Grammy Award winner's prolific career with The Police and as a solo artist.

As recently announced, Sting will headline a Las Vegas residency, "My Songs," set to open at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace Friday, May 22, 2020. The show will present a compendium of Sting's songs with dynamic, visual references to some of his most iconic videos and inspirations.

He has appeared in more than 15 films, executive produced the critically acclaimed *A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints*, and in 1989 starred in *The Threepenny Opera* on Broadway. His most recent theatre project was the TONY-nominated musical *The Last Ship*, inspired by his memories of the shipbuilding community of Wallsend in the North East of England where he was born and raised. The show, with music and lyrics by Sting, ran on Broadway in 2014/2015 and completed a critically-acclaimed UK regional theatre tour which ran from March-July 2018. Most recently, Sting starred as shipyard foreman Jackie White in the Toronto-based production of *The Last Ship* at the Princess of Wales Theatre. He will reprise the role for productions in Los

Angeles at the Ahmanson Theatre (January 14 – February 16, 2020) and in San Francisco at the SHN Golden Gate Theatre (February 20 – March 22, 2020).

Sting's support for human rights organizations such as the Rainforest Fund, Amnesty International, and Live Aid mirrors his art in its universal outreach. Along with wife Trudie Styler, Sting founded the Rainforest Fund in 1989 to protect both the world's rainforests and the indigenous people living there. Together they have held 18 benefit concerts to raise funds and awareness for our planet's endangered resources. Since its inception, the Rainforest Fund has expanded to a network of interconnected organizations working in more than 20 countries over three continents.

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ABOUT THE CHERRYTREE MUSIC COMPANY:

Founded in 2005 by Grammy-nominated songwriter/producer Martin Kierszenbaum, the Cherrytree Music Company provides management, record label and publishing services to a boutique roster of artists, producers and mixers who push the creative envelope in popular music. Cherrytree has had an indelible impact on the music landscape from managing celebrated musician and cultural icon Sting to launching Lady Gaga's first two albums. The Cherrytree Music Company has released the artistically and commercially ground-breaking records of Feist, Ellie Goulding, Robyn, La Roux, LMFAO, Far East Movement and Disclosure and sold over 35 million units. In the process, the Cherrytree Music Company has become a vital source for popular music and catalyst for artist collaboration and innovation. For more information on the Cherrytree Music Company, please visit <https://soundcloud.com/cherrytree-radio/cherrytree-records-10th-anniversary-special>

MORE ABOUT TAOS...

Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque's International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country's oldest continuously inhabited community (Taos Pueblo), the state's newest national monument (Río Grande del Norte), and the highest peak in New Mexico (Wheeler Peak). World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region's celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off-road trails that crisscross the backcountry. *Golf Digest's* four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views. Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites like the San Francisco de Asís Church, the downtown plaza, "El Corazon de Taos," as well as museums and galleries, weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures. Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza. To learn more, go to www.taos.org.

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