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### HARDY RETURNS TO HOME STATE TO PLAY FIRST EVER STADIUM SHOW IN STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI SEPTEMBER 12

CONFIRMS TWO NIGHTS AT RED ROCKS, OCTOBER 20 + 21



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April 22, 2024—HARDY is set to play his first ever stadium and biggest headline show to date this fall, returning to his home state to play Mississippi State University's Dudy Noble Field in Starkville, Mississippi on September 12. In addition, HARDY confirms two nights at Colorado's iconic Red Rocks Amphitheatre October 20 and 21, his first shows at the storied arena. Randy Houser and Travis Denning will join as support on all new dates.

Fan club presales will begin tomorrow, April 23 at 10 A.M. local time, with tickets on sale this Friday, April 26. See below for full tour routing and visit <u>hardyofficial.com</u> for more info.

The new dates, produced by Live Nation, will come on the heels of a massive run of touring this spring and summer including bill-topping sets at **Stagecoach**, **CMA Fest** and **Harley Davidson Homecoming** and more, plus his own **Quit!! Tour** headline dates nationwide.

Last week, HARDY shared his version of Snoop Dogg and Dr. Dre's iconic track "**Gin and Juice**," personally requested by Snoop and Dre for the launch of their new beverage line of the same name. Listen here [TK LINK].

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In March, HARDY's runaway smash "**TRUCK BED**" hit **#1** on the *Billboard* Country Airplay and Mediabase Country charts. The chart topper marks HARDY's first solo *Billboard* Country Airplay and Mediabase Country **#1**, fifth **#1** as an artist and 15th as a songwriter—including his Rock radio **#1** "JACK" last year.

More news from HARDY is imminent. Two tracks—"<u>ROCKSTAR</u>" and "<u>QUIT!!</u>"—are out now from his forthcoming rock album.

Big Loud Records heavy hitter HARDY has never been just one thing. Kicking down the door on his next chapter of music now, he returns with "QUIT!!," an autobiographical and referential spoken word track that recaps his journey to becoming "Nashville's nü-metal king" (*Los Angeles Times*), and "ROCKSTAR," his next single to rock radio. HARDY soared to new heights in 2023 with the release of critically acclaimed half-country, half-rock sophomore album *the mockingbird & THE CROW*, adding to four billion career streams. The 17-track effort debuted top five all-genre on the *Billboard* 200 Albums chart and topped seven additional *Billboard* charts in its first week, including Top Country Albums, Top Rock Albums, and Top Album Sales.

The pride of Philadelphia, Mississippi has earned his reputation as "a promising purveyor of keeping the spirit of classic heavy Southern rock alive" (*American Songwriter*), "capable of writing the big hits for radio, obstinate enough to do something completely unexpected, and savvy enough to find the throughline for it all" (*Rolling Stone*). A five-time ACM award winner and two-time CMA award winner, HARDY has also won three CMA Triple Play awards, was named the 2022 BMI Country Songwriter of the Year and is a three-time AIMP Songwriter of the Year. HARDY has written 15 #1 singles including his own two-times Platinum chart topper "ONE BEER" featuring Lauren Alaina and Devin Dawson, the platinum Dierks Bentley + BRELAND collaboration "Beers On Me," game-changing two-times Platinum duet "wait in the truck" feat. Lainey Wilson and first-ever rock radio #1 "JACK." He's previously toured with Thomas Rhett, Morgan Wallen, Florida Georgia Line, Jason Aldean, Cole Swindell, and more.

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#### October 21—Morrison, CO—Red Rocks

\*Non-Live Nation Date +Festival Date

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