

## Lady Antebellum Announces First-Ever Bridgestone Arena Tour Stop in Nashville

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The members of Lady Antebellum have literally traveled the globe on their various concert tours, but there's one venue they've never played—Nashville's Bridgestone Arena. But that's all about to change.

Monday morning (Feb. 2) at a press conference/brunch at Sinema restaurant in Nashville, the trio of Charles Kelley, Hillary Scott and Dave Haywood announced that the arena is being added to their 65-city Wheels Up 2015 Tour.

The Bridgestone Arena show will take place on Sept. 11, which also happens to be Charles' birthday. "This is truly a 'bucket list' show for us," Dave told the assembled media. "It will be our first time being on that stage, other than award shows. It will be a special day."

Hillary echoed that sentiment, noting that the group got its start by playing clubs in Nashville, most notably 3rd & Lindsley. "We are looking forward to making it a special night," she said.

The 2015 tour, featuring Hunter Hayes and Sam Hunt as opening acts, kicks off in February with overseas stops in the U.K., Australia and Scandinavia.

Charles noted that the trio loves playing for overseas audiences. "I think the London show is almost sold out," he noted, smiling. "They do seem like they are very loyal over there. They love country music in all of those pockets around the world."

Hillary pointed out, "They know the songs backwards and forwards, even the deep album cuts."

Lady A kicks off the North American leg of the tour May 1 in Lubbock, Texas, and continues through the fall. "Freestyle," their current single from the album *747*, is out now.