



## Dwight Yoakam Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Modelo Especial & Toyota

Dwight Yoakam will make his appearance at The Big Fresno Fair on Wednesday, October 5 at 7 p.m. as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series presented by Modelo Especial and Toyota!

Dwight Yoakam has sold more than 25 million albums worldwide, and he is a 21-time nominated, multiple Grammy Award winner. He has 12 gold albums and nine platinum or multi-platinum albums, with five of those albums topping Billboard's Country Albums chart and another 14 landing in the Top 10. Nearly 40 of Yoakam's singles have charted on Billboard, with 14 peaking in the Top 10. In 2013, Yoakam was granted the Artist of the Year award from the Americana Music Association, the most prestigious award offered by the organization and in 2019 was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in the Songwriter/Artist category at the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary Gala.

In 2016, Yoakam released his bluegrass album *Swimmin' Pools, Movie Stars...* on Sugar Hill Records. Featuring a band of bluegrass luminaries, this album boasts a collection of reinterpreted favorites from his catalogue, as well as a cover of Prince's "Purple Rain". Produced by nine-time Grammy winner Gary Paczosa (Alison Krauss, Dolly Parton), Jon Randall (songwriter of "Whiskey Lullaby") and Yoakam himself, and mixed by Chris Lord-Alge, this album reflects the love for bluegrass music that Yoakam developed at an early age in Kentucky and that has inspired him for many years thereafter. In 2018, Yoakam released two songs, "Pretty Horses" and "Then Came Monday" (the latter written with Chris Stapleton).

### Dwight Yoakam Highlights

- 1999 - Grammy Award for Best Country Collaboration
- 1994 - Grammy Award for Best Male Country Vocal Performance
- 1987 - Academy of Country Music Award for New Male Artist
- 2012 - Academy of Country Music Awards Cliffe Stone Icon Award
- 2016 - Americana Music Honors & Awards Artist of the Year

**Dwight Yoakam – Wednesday, October 5 @ 7 p.m. – Ticket Prices: \$50, \$40, and \$35**