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**THE AVETT BROTHERS TO HEADLINE
THE BIG E ARENA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

The Avett Brothers are legends of Folk Rock, Music Hall of Famers and North Carolina kings. This fall, they will appear in West Springfield, Mass., where they will take center stage at The Big E Arena, *sponsored by Truly Hard Seltzer*, on Saturday, September 20. Tickets are on sale this Friday, May 9, at 10am ET on TheBigE.com. Concert tickets include admission to the Fair when purchased in advance of the show date.

Four-time GRAMMY Award nominees The Avett Brothers made mainstream waves with their critically acclaimed 2009 major label debut, *I And Love You*. In 2012, *The Carpenter* hit No. 4 on the *Billboard* 200, followed by *Magpie and the Dandelion* in 2013, which debuted at No. 5 on the *Billboard* 200.

The 2017 documentary *May It Last: A Portrait of the Avett Brothers* (co-directed by the lauded Judd Apatow and Michael Bonfiglio) chronicles the process of writing 2016's *True Sadness*, which debuted at No. 1 on *Billboard's* Top Albums, No. 1 on Rock Albums, No. 3 on the *Billboard* 200 and scored two Grammy nominations. The film was released theatrically and on HBO to rave reviews, and it is available on DVD, Blu-Ray and Video on Demand (VOD).

In 2019, the band released their tenth studio album, *Closer Than Together*, featuring the single "High Steppin'," which reached No. 1 on the Americana Radio Singles Chart. *The Third Gleam* came out amidst the pandemic and debuted at No. 1 on *Billboard's* Americana/Folk Albums, No. 1 on Rock Albums, No. 1 Vinyl Albums and the single "Victory" hit No. 1 on the Americana Radio Singles Chart.

In 2024, *The Avett Brothers*, an album that is as untitled as it is self-titled, was released; it holds a collection of songs that revealed themselves naturally over time. *Swept Away*—a musical inspired by and featuring the music of The Avett Brothers—recently debuted on Broadway. The Avett Brothers have been inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame and have earned a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association.

The band's all-encompassing discography leaves no music lover neglected—whether you follow Bluegrass, Punk, Pop, Country, Folk or Rock in its many forms, theirs is a sound for all. For more news on The Avett Brothers and other big names coming to The Big E, September 12-28, head to TheBigE.com!

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About The Big E

The Big E is the only multi-state fair in North America, celebrating the rich history, culture and traditions of the six New England states. As the principal event of Eastern States Exposition, The Big E presents the finest in agriculture, innovative, commercial, industrial and artistic developments, and the highest caliber of varied entertainment to the people of the United States for more than a century. The 17-day event has grown and become the largest event on the East Coast, recognized as the fourth largest fair in North America by its recent record annual attendance of 1.7 million fairgoers and counting. Head to TheBigE.com or follow us on social media to see what all the buzz is about.



Above: Seth Avett, Scott Avett and Mike Marsh of The Avett Brothers, who will perform at The Big E Arena on Saturday, September 20. Photo courtesy of Crackerfarm.