

# JOSH TURNER PLAYS THE MCCOY JANUARY 24

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The McCoy Marquee Series presents Josh Turner at the Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts (100 W. Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany) on Thursday, January 24, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$36.50-\$66.50 and can be purchased in-person at the CAPA Ticket Center (39 E. State St.), online at <a href="https://www.mccoycenter.org">www.mccoycenter.org</a>, or by phone at (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000.

One of country music's most recognizable hit-makers, Turner has sold more than 12.5 million units, is a disciple of traditional country music, and is one of the youngest members of the esteemed Grand Ole Opry. From his 2003 platinum-selling debut, *Long Black Train*, to his most recent 2017 *Billboard* No. 1 release, *Deep South*, he has garnered multiple Grammy, Country Music Association, and Academy of Country Music nominations.

Rolling Stone declared that Turner, with his "river deep baritone," delivers an "eagerly awaited album from a country purist." PEOPLE Magazine said, "the Nashville veteran flaunts his deep bass" on Deep South and that the album is "an ode to down-home staples, from finding that perfect love on 'Hometown Girl' to savoring the laid-back life on the title track."

Turner checked off another bucket list item when he added author to his list of accomplishments. His first book, Man Stuff: Thoughts on Faith, Family and Fatherhood, was released in 2014. As highlighted in the book, the Hannah, SC, native has been songwriting and performing since he was a young child, and in support of music education, created The Josh Turner Scholarship Fund to assist students interested in pursuing a future in arts and music. As a high school student. Turner had very little access to music education, and therefore realizes first-hand the importance of arts education in schools.

## www.JoshTurner.com

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