

40 Wall Street 51st Floor New York, NY 10005 t 212 334 0333



# LEGENDARY PERFORMER BETTE MIDLER MADE HER FIRST EVER APPEARANCE ON JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE! LAST NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF HER FIRST MAJOR TOUR IN TEN YEARS

## MIDLER SINGS KIM KARDASHIAN TWEETS ON KIMMEL

# MIDLER'S "DIVINE INTERVENTION" TOUR KICKS OFF MAY 8 & 9 AT HARD ROCK LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA; TOUR INCLUDES TWO NIGHTS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AND TWO NIGHTS AT THE O2 IN LONDON



**NEW YORK, NY, MARCH 10, 2014** - Multiple Grammy Award®-winning singer and legendary performer Bette Midler made her first-ever appearance on Jimmy Kimmel LIVE! last night in support of her first major tour in a decade. The Divine Miss M not only discussed hitting the road on Kimmel but lent her iconic voice to sing Kim Kardashian Tweets. Click <u>HERE</u> to watch a clip. Midler's "Divine Intervention" tour kicks off on May 8 and 9 in Hollywood, FL at The Hard Rock Live and will visit 24 cities nationwide including two nights at Madison Square Garden in New York June 25 and 26. Midler will also perform

several European dates including two nights at The 02 in London July 18 and 19. The tour is produced by Live Nation and Larry Magid Entertainment Group. Tickets are on-sale now.

"I can't believe it's been a decade since I toured across this great country—but so I've been told," said Midler. "I'm ready to bring some 'Divine Intervention' to all of my fans this summer. Even though I'm already exhausted just thinking about it... I can't wait to perform some of the favorites, as well as some of the new favorites from my most recent album, It's the Girls! See you on the road!"

Midler will be accompanied on stage by a 14-piece band as well as backing vocals by the Harlette's and production design by renowned stage designer Michael Cotten. Midler's "Divine Intervention" tour will feature material from the singer's iconic career as well as songs from her critically acclaimed new album, "It's The Girls!" - a glorious tribute to girl groups through the ages. "It's The Girls!" features the swinging sounds of WWII-era Andrews Sisters, to 60's super-groups like the Supremes and the Shirelles, to 90's hit makers TLC. The album was released last November to rave reviews. *The New York Times* said "the spark of madcap mischief that has lit up Bette Midler's performances for more than four decades has hardly dimmed, as evidenced by "It's the Girls!," her bubbly first studio album in eight years and one of her best." *USA Today* called Midler's new album "thoroughly charming."

"It's The Girls!" reunites Bette Midler with long-time collaborator and Award-winning composer Marc Shaiman who produced the album, along with Scott M. Riesett. The album effortlessly showcases Midler's distinctive and versatile vocal range while honoring timeless classic melodic harmonies.

One of the world's best-loved and most versatile entertainers, Bette Midler has garnered accolades in all quarters of show business. She's earned four Grammy Awards including Song of the Year (1989: Wind Beneath My Wings; 1990: From A Distance) and Record of the Year (1989: Wind Beneath My Wings); two Academy Award nominations, three Emmy Awards, one Tony Award, three Golden Globe Awards, and nine American Comedy Awards. Bette Midler has sold over 30 million albums worldwide.

For complete tour and ticket information, visit: bettemidler.com & www.livenation.com

For approved press images please visit: <a href="http://press.wbr.com/bettemidler">http://press.wbr.com/bettemidler</a>

#### **BETTE MIDLER: NORTH AMERICA 2015 TOUR ITINERARY**

May 08	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live
May 09	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live
May 11	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena
May 13	Atlanta, GA	Philips Arena
May 16	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Center
May 18	Houston, TX	Toyota Center
May 20	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center
May 22	Las Vegas, NV	MGM Grand Garden Arena
May 24	Phoenix, AZ	US Airways Center
May 26	San Jose, CA	SAP Center at San Jose
May 28	Los Angeles, CA	Staples Center
May 29	Anaheim, CA	Honda Center
June 01	Seattle, WA	KeyArena
June 02	Vancouver, BC	Rogers Arena
June 05	Omaha, NB	CenturyLink Center
June 07	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center

June 10	Detroit, MI	The Palace of Auburn Hills
June 12	Boston, MA	TD Garden
June 13	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun
June 16	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center
June 18	Chicago, IL	United Center
June 20	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre
June 22	Washington, DC	Verizon Center
June 25	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden
June 26	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden
June 29	Brooklyn, NY	Barclays Center
July 09	Birmingham, UK	Barclaycard Arena
July 11	Manchester, UK	Manchester Arena
July 13	Glasgow, UK	The SSE Hydro
July 15	Leeds, UK	First Direct Arena
July 18	London, UK	The 02
July 19	London, UK	The 02

### FOR COMPLETE TOUR ROUTING, VISIT <a href="http://bettemidler.com/">http://bettemidler.com/</a>

#### **About Live Nation Entertainment**

Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation & House of Blues Concerts, LN Media and Artist Nation Management. For additional information, visit: <a href="https://www.livenationentertainment.com">www.livenationentertainment.com</a>. Follow us @twitter.com/LiveNationInc

For more information on Bette Midler, please contact: Allison Elbl <a href="mailto:aelbl@id-pr.com">aelbl@id-pr.com</a>

Katie Altman kaltman@id-pr.com

SOURCE: Live Nation Entertainment

**Contact for Live Nation:** 

Victor Trevino

victortrevino@livenation.com