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**DEF LEPPARD ANNOUNCE THEIR NORTH AMERICAN TOUR WITH POISON AND TESLA COMING TO CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017  
Tour set to kick off on April 8<sup>th</sup> in Manchester, NH!**

**“Animal” Live Video From New Concert DVD  
And There Will Be A Next Time – Live From Detroit  
Premieres Via Brave Words Today!**

**Live DVD Set For Release on February 10th**

**ONTARIO, CA (Thursday, January 12, 2017)**— Fresh off winning their fan voted Classic Rock Magazine Album of the Year award, Def Leppard announce they will return to the road this spring for a three month run across North America. The Live Nation promoted outing will storm through cities across parts of the U.S. and Canada. This new leg of dates follows the groups massive 70+ city 2016 tour and is set to kick off on April 8th in Manchester, NH and coming to **Citizens Business Bank Arena on Wednesday, June 14, 2017**. Joining Def Leppard on select dates are Poison and Tesla. Please see full tour routing below. Tickets will go on sale on January 20th at 10am at ticketmaster.com, LiveNation.com and the Citizens Business Bank Arena box office. Def Leppard Rock Brigade Concert Club presales begin on January 17th also at LiveNation.com.

Front man Joe Elliott says, “We’re thrilled to be able to take this tour to cities we didn’t play in 2016. The demand for us to return, or rather extend the tour was phenomenal! There’s a great buzz around the band right now and we’re loving the fact that we can do this with the latest album being so well received.”

In conjunction with the announcement of their North American tour, Def Leppard also premieres the live video for “Animal” via Brave Words. Click here to view, we encourage you to post and share! The live video clip is from the bands recently announced concert film, And There Will Be A Next Time - Live From Detroit which will be released on February 10th in partnership with Eagle Rock Entertainment. Click here to purchase.

Guitarist Phil Collen says, “Our last full concert DVD, excluding Viva! Hysteria, was 1987’s in the round in your face which was shot on video. We felt an updated version was way overdue so here it is, the brand new Def Leppard concert experience!”

With two prestigious Diamond Awards to their credit, Def Leppard—Joe Elliott, Phil Collen, Vivian Campbell, Rick “Sav” Savage and Rick Allen—continues to stand tall in the music industry and deliver some of the most iconic rock melodies and memorable anthems of all time. Most recently, their 2015 self-titled album featured singles “Dangerous” and “Let’s Go” which premiered via RollingStone.com and hit #1 on the Billboard Top Rock Albums Chart.

The tour also marks the first time in over 5 years that Poison will tour with all original members. Members including Bret Michaels, CC DeVille, Bobby Dall and Ricki Rockett. Poison has sold over 40 million records and is set to perform some of its greatest hits including Nothin’ but a Good Time, Every Rose has its Thorn, Talk Dirty to Me, Unskinny Bop and Something to Believe In.



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Front man Bret Michaels says, "I could not be more excited. I know all of us will give one thousand percent on stage and we are looking forward to performing our hits together. I personally could not be more thankful for the three generations of fans and I love the music of Def Leppard and Tesla. This will be an amazing night of rock and roll. Don't wait because god only knows."

April 8, 2017	Manchester, NH	SNHU Arena
April 10, 2017	Montreal, QC	Bell Centre *
April 12, 2017	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena
April 14, 2017	Baltimore, MD	Royal Farms Arena
April 15, 2017	Uniondale, NY	Nassau Coliseum
April 17, 2017	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena
April 19, 2017	Green Bay, WI	Resch Center ^
April 21, 2017	St Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center
April 22, 2017	Sioux Falls, SD	Sanford Premier Center
April 24, 2017	Des Moines, IA	Wells Fargo Arena
April 26, 2017	Louisville, KY	KFC Yum! Center **
April 27, 2017	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena
April 29, 2017	Ft Myers, FL	Fort Rock ***
April 30, 2017	Jacksonville, FL	Welcome to Rockville ***
May 2, 2017	Tuscaloosa, AL	Tuscaloosa Amphitheatre
May 3, 2017	Atlanta, GA	Lakewood Amphitheatre
May 5, 2017	Charlottesville, VA	John Paul Jones Arena
May 6, 2017	Charlotte, NC	Carolina Rebellion ***
May 24, 2017	Lincoln, NE	Pinnacle Bank Arena
May 26, 2017	Pryor, OK	Rocklahoma ***
May 27, 2017	San Antonio, TX	River City Rockfest ***
May 29, 2017	Colorado Springs, CO	Broadmoor World Arena
May 31, 2017	Bozeman, MT	Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
June 2, 2017	Edmonton, AB	Rogers Place *
June 3, 2017	Calgary, AB	Scotiabank Saddledome *
June 6, 2017	Vancouver, BC	Rogers Arena *
June 7, 2017	Spokane, WA	Spokane Arena
June 9, 2017	Seattle, WA	White River Amph
June 10, 2017	Portland, OR	Moda Center
June 12, 2017	Fresno, CA	Save Mart Center
June 14, 2017	Ontario, CA	Citizens Business Bank Arena
June 16, 2017	San Diego, CA	Sleep Train Amphitheatre
June 17, 2017	Las Vegas, NV	MGM Grand Garden Arena
June 19, 2017	Salt Lake City, UT	USANA Amphitheatre
June 21, 2017	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center **
June 22, 2017	St Louis, MO	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre
June 24, 2017	Chicago, IL	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre^
June 25, 2017	Indianapolis, IN	Klipsch Music Center



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- Def Leppard only
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- \*\*\* Def Leppard festival dates
- ^ Green Bay, WI and Chicago, IL on sale February 10

**For more information on Def Leppard:**

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**ABOUT CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA:**

Citizens Business Bank Arena, built and owned by the City of Ontario, operated by SMG, includes 9,500 fixed seats with additional "portable" seating risers to accommodate capacities of 11,089 for concerts, 9,736 for ice hockey or arena football and 10,832 for basketball. The 225,000 square foot venue features 36 luxury suites located on two levels and a continuous concourse hosting a variety of refreshment stands, merchandise kiosks, a VIP club and other fan amenities. Citizens Business Bank Arena hosts ice hockey, arena soccer, arena football, and a variety of other sporting competitions, concerts, family shows, special events, conventions, school and community activities as well as private events. The Arena is home to Ontario Reign, an AHL Hockey Team and Ontario Fury, a Major Arena Soccer League Team. Citizens Business Bank Arena is the biggest and most modern arena within the Inland Empire, an area with over 4.2 million people. It is located in the City of Ontario, on a 37-acre parcel located between Haven Avenue and Milliken Avenue, Fourth Street and the I-10 Freeway. For more information and future updates please visit: [CBBankArena.com](http://CBBankArena.com).

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