

EMBARGOED UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 14 AT 10AM ET

MULTI-PLATINUM ARTIST RUSS ANNOUNCES NORTH AMERICAN HEADLINING INTO THE W!LD TOUR

WITH SPECIAL GUEST BIG SEAN & SABRINA CLAUDIO

ARTIST PRESALE BEGINS TODAY AT 12PM LOCAL TIME TICKETS HERE

GENERAL ONSALE BEGINS FRIDAY, APRIL 18 AT 10 AM LOCAL AT LIVENATION.COM

NEW ALBUM W!LD COMING THIS SUMMER



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(April 14, 2025) - Today, multi-platinum artist, producer, and *New York Times* best-selling author Russ announces his headlining North American *Into The W!LD Tour*. Produced by Live Nation, the 16-date tour kicks off on Tuesday, July 8 in Morrison, CO at the iconic Red Rocks Amphitheatre, with stops in major cities including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta Toronto and more. Russ will perform in arenas and amphitheaters across the country, culminating the tour on August 10 at White River Amphitheatre in Auburn, WA. See full tour routing below. Russ will be joined by special guest, Multi-Platinum artist, **Big Sean** and supported by GRAMMY-nominated singer/songwriter **Sabrina** Claudio for all dates. The tour comes on the heels of Russ announcing his sixth studio album *W!LD*, set for release this summer, along with sharing the first two singles from the album "Movin" and "April 7".

Artist presale tickets will be available starting today at 12pm local time at <u>russworld.com</u>. Additional presales will run this week ahead of the general on-sale beginning Friday April 18 at 10am local time at <u>russworld.com</u>.

The tour will also offer a variety of different VIP packages and experiences for fans to take their concert experience to the next level. Packages vary but include premium tickets, access to the pre-show VIP lounge, specially designed VIP gift item & more. VIP package contents vary based on the offer selected. For more information, visit vipnation.com.

The Into The W!LD Tour follows RUSS' tour from last year in support of his album SANTIAGO where he headlined sold out arenas including The Forum in LA and Barclays in NYC along with an extensive EU/UK tour that followed. The new album, W!LD, is a deeply personal one for Russ as it focuses on the new perspective he has on the unpredictability of life and the tug and pull between resisting challenges and embracing them. As he begins to look inward and examine what the future holds for himself personally and musically, W!LD is an in depth exploration of Russ's journey into the unknown. To date, Russ has amassed over a staggering 22 billion career streams.

Aside from music, the multi-hyphenate recently became a *New York Times* best-selling author with the release of his second book "it was you all along", exploring themes of empowerment and self-love. The book rose to top 10 in the world on Amazon with pre-sales, and charted as the #5 self-help book, and #1 best selling book in Rap & Hip Hop Musician Biographies. Russ recently featured in M. Night Shymalan's latest film *TRAP* and up next, he will star in *Don't Move*, the new film from director Maclain Nelson, James Murray (Impractical Jokers) and Darren Wearmouth.

INTO THE W!LD TOUR DATES:

Tue Jul 08 – Morrison, CO – Red Rocks Amphitheatre

Thu Jul 10 – Tinley Park, IL – Credit Union 1 Amphitheatre

Sat Jul 12 – Toronto, ON – Budweiser Stage

Thu Jul 17 – Wantagh, NY – Northwell at Jones Beach Theater

Fri Jul 18 - Mansfield, MA - Xfinity Center

Tue Jul 22 – Charlotte, NC – PNC Music Pavilion

Fri Jul 25 – Tampa, FL – MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Amphitheatre

Sat Jul 26 – Atlanta, GA – Lakewood Amphitheatre

Tue Jul 29 – Houston, TX – The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion presented by Huntsman

Wed Jul 30 – Austin, TX – Germania Insurance Amphitheater

Sat Aug 02 – Las Vegas, NV – MGM Grand Garden Arena

Sun Aug 03 – Phoenix, AZ – Talking Stick Resort Amphitheatre

Tue Aug 05 – Inglewood, CA – Intuit Dome

Wed Aug 06 - Concord, CA - Toyota Pavilion at Concord

Fri Aug 08 – Salt Lake City, UT – Utah First Credit Union Amphitheatre

Sun Aug 10 – Auburn, WA – White River Amphitheatre



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About Russ

A veteran in the industry, multi-platinum artist, producer, and *New York Times* best-selling author Russ has garnered a whopping 22 billion career streams and over 30 million singles sold to date. His albums *There's Really A Wolf, SHAKE THE SNOW GLOBE*, and *Zoo* released via his partnership with Columbia Records all hit the Billboard 200 chart and received critical acclaim, with *There's Really A Wolf* going certified 2x platinum with standout singles "What They Want" and "Losin Control," and spending 84 weeks on the Billboard 200 chart. In 2019, RUSS released his best-selling "IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD," an inspirational book reminding us that your success starts with you and the belief in yourself. That same year, Forbes named Russ one of their "30 Under 30."

In 2022, a champion for independent artists, Russ launched his indie label <u>DIEMON</u> (an acronym for "Do It Everyday Music Or Nothing") with partner and longtime collaborator Bugus Thompson. With DIEMON, Russ launched artist Ktlyn after her remix of his platinum single "Handsomer" went viral. He's performed on some of the world's largest stages and wowed audiences – including performing "Patience" on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* - watch <u>HERE.</u> His most recent studio album, *SANTIAGO*, debuted at #12 on the Billboard 200 albums chart and explores Russ' journey of self-approval, finding his self-worth, self-love, and moving on from seeking validation from others. On this album, Russ opens up about his struggles with mental health following the trials and tribulations of the music industry, and now his newfound freedom as an independent artist. Russ also debuted his short film *SANTIAGO*, a visual to the album, in 88 theaters worldwide.

Russ closed out 2024 with his headlining "it was you all along tour" in the US and UK/Europe, adding two more shows in Romania and Bulgaria due to high fan demand. He also ended the year with an electric performance at the Sound Storm Festival in Saudi Arabia, joining other major acts such as Eminem, Camila Cabello, Calvin Harris, and Linkin Park.

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About Big Sean

A 7x BET Award-winning and multi-platinum superstar, Big Sean is an uncompromising force in hip hop and culture at the top of his game. Since unleashing his 2011 PLATINUM-certified debut album Finally Famous on Kanye West's G.O.O.D. Music/Def Jam imprint, Sean has sold more than 50 million records and continues to elevate with no signs of slowing. On August 30, he released his critically acclaimed sixth studio album Better Me Than You (Def Jam Recordings) which includes hit singles "Superstar," "Together Forever" feat. The Alchemist, "On Up," "Yes," and "Precision." A true multi-hyphenate, Sean released his first book "Go Higher" (Simon and Schuster) in January that serves as a spiritual guidebook for our times and outlines his five key practices for inner work and self-acceptance. In addition to his 2011 debut album, Sean's musical catalog also comprises PLATINUM-certified albums Detroit 2 (2020), I Decided. (2017) and Dark Sky Paradise (2015) which all debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200, as well as GOLD-certified album Hall Of Fame (2013). His track records boasts an impressive 21 MULTI PLATINUM, PLATINUM AND GOLD-certified hit singles including the 9x-PLATINUM No. 1 hit "IDFWU" feat. E-40, the 6x-PLATINUM "Bounce Back," 5x-PLATINUM "Dance (A\$\$)" feat. Nicki Minaj, 4x-PLATINUM "Beware" feat. Lil Wayne and Jhené Aiko, as well as the No. 1 "Marvin Gaye & Chardonnay" feat. Kanye West and Roscoe Dash, and the GRAMMY-nominated "Mercy" feat. Pusha T and 2 Chainz with which he shared multi-platinum success with Kanye. Attracting an audience of 50 million across social channels, Sean leverages his platform to give back as he runs the Sean Anderson Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which assists in the education, health, safety and well-being of school aged youth in underserved communities across the country. For more information, please visit www.uknowbigsean.com.

About Sabrina Claudio

Sabrina Claudio is a Puerto Rican-American singer, songwriter, and producer known for her sultry, atmospheric blend of R&B, pop, & alternative music. Born on September 19, 1996, in Miami, Florida, Claudio first gained attention with her soulful voice and sensual, introspective lyrics. She rose to

prominence with her 2017 EP Confidently Lost, and continued to build a loyal fanbase with her full-length albums, such as No Rain, No Flowers (2018) and Based on a Feeling (2022). Her standout single "Belong To You" reached RIAA Certified Gold status and her record "About Time" charted in 13 countries, hit No 1. on the iTunes R&B chart, and her song "Frozen" landed among the Top 40 on the iTunes R&B chart. Her music often explores themes of love, desire, and self-reflection, marked by her smooth vocal delivery and minimalist production. Sabrina Claudio has been praised for her unique sound and emotive storytelling, positioning her as a rising star in the contemporary R&B scene.

Sabrina's recent major accomplishment includes winning a Grammy for her work on "Plastic Off The Sofa," by Beyoncé. She also wrote "Best Ever" by Chris Brown feat. Maeta, a track on his Grammy-winning album "11:11." Sabrina continues to push creative boundaries with every project. She's collaborated with The Weeknd, Marshmello, Tyga, A\$AP Rocky, ZAYN, Alicia Keys, Chris Brown, Wale, ZHU, Maeta, Black Coffee, Austin Millz, Fana Hues, Zevia, Anthony Ramos, Njomza, Wafia, Tanerélle, and more. Recent releases include, "Settle For Less" with ZHU, "Don't Speak" with Marshmello and "No Question" with Tyga. She is currently working on her highly anticipated upcoming album, set to showcase her unique artistic vision and sound.

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