BARENAKED LADIES

Return With Infectious New Single + Video "Lovin' Life"

Currently On U.S. Last Summer On Earth Tour
w/ Semisonic (June 2-June 26) & Five For Fighting (June 28-July 22)
+ Del Amitri (all dates)



"Lovin' Life" Single Art | Hi-res version here

"...innovative songwriting and exceptional musicianship [has] always defined the group." - Forbes

"Infusing their distinct sound with dry comedy and a delightful quirkiness, they've made a name for themselves with buoyant songs full of sharp wits and lasting wisdom." - **American Songwriter**

"Barenaked Ladies' energy was contagious and set the stage for what would be a highenergy evening of sing-alongs and throwback hits." - **Billboard**

"With over 30 years of music behind them, the Barenaked Ladies still put on a phenomenal show and are well worth the effort for a great night out." - **Music Connection**

(June 23, 2023 - Toronto, ON) Today, famed multi-platinum rock group **Barenaked Ladies** return with their newest <u>single</u> + <u>video</u> "**Lovin' Life**." An ode to the joy of living and finding happiness in the present moment, the track is the first new music from the band since 2021, with the fun-loving rockers sharing their infectious optimism – celebrating the unpredictability of life.

Recorded at Noble Street Studios in Toronto, "Lovin' Life" was produced by Grammy Award-winning producer Eric Ratz and was written by Ed Robertston, Kevin Griffin (Better Than Ezra), and Steve Aiello (Thirty Seconds to Mars). With the fleeting nature of time, Barenaked Ladies remind us of the importance of staying positive and making the most of the present – enjoying the rollercoaster and cherishing all of life's moments. BNL frontman Ed Robertson says, "I find myself in a reflective place. Feeling real gratitude and contentment. This was a fun song to write, and it's been amazing to see the crowds reacting to it. We're Lovin' Life!"

In true BNL fashion, the captivating track is an instant earworm, paired with a colourful video (directed by Edward Pond) of exclusive footage from the recording studio and their current Last Summer on Earth 2023 American **Tour**, where the band has been performing "Lovin' Life" every night live.

" Lovin' Life": Watch / Listen

The Toronto-based eight-time JUNO winners and two-time Grammy nominees Barenaked Ladies are currently on their 7th almost-annual, expansive summer tour. Continuing the trend that they began a little more than a decade ago, the band is playing three dozen shows in major venues all over the United States through July with two direct support acts: American bands Semisonic (June 2-June 26) and Five for Fighting (June 28-July 22), as well as Scottish rockers Del Amitri, who are opening all shows. Barenaked Ladies launched their Last Summer on Earth tours in 2012, the year the ancient Mayan calendar had predicted Earth would cease to be. Naturally, BNL seized the opportunity to have a little fun with the idea, so much so that they've repeated the tour seven of the last 12 summers.

July 21 July 22

Barenaked	<u>Ladies Tour Dates:</u>
June 23	Los Angeles, CA @ Greek Theatre
June 24	Indio, CA @ Fantasy Springs Resort Casino
June 26	Austin, TX @ Bass Concert Hall
June 28	Tuscaloosa, AL @ Tuscaloosa Amphitheater
June 30	Atlanta, GA @ Cadence Bank Amphitheatre at Chastain Park
July 1	Greensboro, NC @ White Oak Amphitheater
July 2	Washington, DC @ The Atlantis (BNL only)
July 4	Raleigh, NC @ Red Hat Amphitheater
July 5	Washington, DC @ The Anthem
July 7	Uncasville, CT @ Mohegan Sun Arena
July 8	Gilford, NH @ Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion
July 9	Boston, MA @ Leader Bank Pavilion
July 11	Lewiston, NY @ Artpark
July 12	New York, NY @ The Rooftop at Pier 17
July 14	Wilmington, NC @ Live Oak Bank Pavilion
July 15	Valdosta, GA @ Wild Adventure
July 16	St. Augustine, FL @ St. Augustine Amphitheatre
July 18	Portsmouth, VA @ Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion
July 19	Philadelphia, PA @ The Met

Cuyahoga Falls, OH @ Blossom Music Center

Clarkston, MI @ Pine Knob Music Theater



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Left to right: Kevin Hearn (keyboards, guitar and vocals), Tyler Stewart (drums, vocals), Ed Robertson (guitar, vocals), and Jim Creeggan (bass, vocals)



'Last Summer On Earth' Tour Poster | Hi-res version here

Tickets available here

ABOUT BARENAKED LADIES:

Over the course of 35 years, the beloved quartet has sold over 15 million records worldwide and built up an arsenal of hits such as "If I Had \$1,000,000," "One Week," "Pinch Me" and "The Big Bang Theory Theme." Widely acknowledged as one of the best live acts on the planet, BNL has hosted a cruise, had their own Ben & Jerry's ice cream flavour, and participated in the first-ever "space-to-earth musical collaboration" with astronaut Chris Hadfield. To date, BNL has amassed eight **JUNO Awards**, garnered two GRAMMY nominations and was inducted into the **Canadian Music Hall of Fame** in 2018.

Barenaked Ladies released their 17th studio album *Detour de Force* in 2021 to critical acclaim, hitting #1 on the Top Alternative chart. The album was produced by JUNO and Grammy award winner **Eric Ratz** and **Mark Howard**.

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