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BELLAMY BROTHERS CELEBRATE 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2015

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From the desk of Judy Seale



The legendary BELLAMY BROTHERS will celebrate their 40th Anniversary in 2015, and certainly don't plan on slowing down.

In 2014, they performed over 150+ concert dates in the U.S. plus a very demanding international tour schedule. In addition to their annual concerts in Switzerland, Germany, Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, the BELLAMYS returned to Australia and New Caledonia for 3 weeks of performances.

HOWARD and DAVID made touring history as the first country artists to perform in India, Sri Lanka and Qatar this year, selling out concerts in all areas. While attending a press conference in India, the media informed the Bellamys that they are the only country entertainer known in India because their music is "evergreen," meaning it transcends time. A little known fact that the Bellamys learned during their visit is that their music has been played at weddings in India since their first hit in 1976. Their audiences ranged from great grandparents, to grandparents, to parents, to teens, to young children because their music has been passed down through the generations. The brothers commented it was especially entertaining to look out into the audience from the stage in Qatar and see the Sheik dancing to "If I Said You Have a Beautiful Body"!

New music was also released in conjunction with several of the international tour stops. Collaborations with Brazilian rock star EDUARDO ARAUJO and a second project with Swiss rock sensation GOLA will support tours in those areas in 2015. The Brothers' first album with Gola (*BB&G: The Greatest Hits Session*) was released by Universal Switzerland in 2010 and debuted at #1 on the *Swiss Music*

Chart, and soon thereafter reached double-platinum status. In 2012, the Bellamys recorded another successful album for Universal Germany with German/Austrian Pop Star DJ Otzi. Then, in 2013, Universal Switzerland approached the brothers about producing and recording a "Swiss/American Duet Project" featuring top Swiss entertainers paired with U.S. artists who have a large fan base in Switzerland. Swiss entertainers included Phil Carmen, Peter Reber, Oesch's die Dritten, Gola, Kristen Ash, Natacha and Nina paired with The Bellamy Brothers, Crystal Gayle, Carlene Carter, The Bacon Brothers, Kris Kristofferson, Flaco Jimenez and David Bellamy's sons Jesse and Noah.

"Last count, we have performed in over 60 countries around the world throughout our career", says David Bellamy. "We're looking forward to the next 40 years. Thailand is somewhere I've always wanted to perform and Howard's "wish list" is a performance in Russia".

"We are very grateful for all the places throughout the world that have embraced our music over the years", Howard stated. "2014 was one of our biggest international years to date. Good thing we're used to the jet lag. We actually have a new song we've recorded called 'Jet Lag Journey' that will be available on our 40th Anniversary release!"

2015 is already shaping up to be another banner year for international touring. Concerts are already scheduled for Switzerland, India, Germany, Norway, Denmark and a return to South Africa with more countries still to be added.

To be released in early 2015, their 40th Anniversary album will feature a two-disc set with 17 new songs and 17 #1 hits.



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