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**KEM & LEDISI ANNOUNCE THE SOUL II SOUL TOUR COMING TO OAKLAND ARENA ON
FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

*Featuring Special Guest Musiq Soulchild
Tickets On Sale Starting Friday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. Local Time*



Oakland, CA. (October 24, 2022) – R&B legends, Kem and Ledisi, announce “The Soul II Soul Tour” is coming to Oakland Arena on February 11, 2023. The Grammy® Award-recognized artists will take the stage with special guest Musiq Soulchild at 7:30pm. Tickets go on sale to the general public Friday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. and start at \$59.00, plus additional taxes and fees. Pre-sale tickets go on sale Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. local time. Tickets can be purchased at www.theoaklandarena.com.

Three-time GRAMMY®-nominated and Multi-Platinum singer and songwriter KEM ascended from the deep grasp of addiction and homelessness on the streets of Detroit to find himself among the legendary icons etched atop Motown’s marquee of music history. KEM’s redemptive, hook-laden music – a deft fusion of rhythm & blues, soul, and jazz – sparkles beneath his distinctively transfixing vocals. Treasured as one of the redefining voices of contemporary music, he has been compared to renowned artists such as Sam Cooke, Otis Redding, and Marvin Gaye.

Blessed as a natural born storyteller KEM perfected his vocal gifts across an emotional palette of pain by stepping fully into his power and giving rise to the purest expressions of his truth. Perfecting songs that would revitalize his spirit as he bounced between homeless shelters and drug rehab centers proved to be the golden thread that would guide him through the darkest valleys of despair to sobriety on his birthday in 1995 — a milestone moment where KEM’s inner strength and dramatic depth propelled him toward his destined future as one of music’s most important and cherished voices.

2021 Grammy winner, Ledisi is a twelve-time Grammy nominated powerhouse vocalist with a career spanning almost two decades. Since arriving on the scene in the late 1990’s, she’s garnered three Soul Train Music awards, an NAACP Theater Award, and six NAACP Image Award nominations. Most recently, Ledisi received two LA Alliance Ovation Award nominations one for Best Featured Actress in a Musical. Born in New Orleans and raised in Oakland, CA, Ledisi has wowed fans with her unparalleled vocals ever since she burst onto the scene. She has truly earned a place in the pantheon of the greatest singers of her generation. Ledisi is a favorite of The Obamas and a long list of icons including the late-Prince, Patti LaBelle, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Chaka Khan and so many more. She has

headlined two nationally sold-out tours, performed alongside Dave Matthews, Kelly Clarkson, Vince Gill and Maxwell as well as jazz greats Herbie Hancock and Patti Austin. The Soul II Soul Tour is produced by North American Entertainment Group Inc., one of the leading independent promoters of entertainment tours and live events in the United States.

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SOUL II SOUL TOUR DATES:

Friday, February 3, 2023	Columbia, SC	Colonial Life Arena
Saturday, February 4, 2023	Atlanta	State Farm Arena
Friday, February 10, 2023	Las Vegas	Thomas & Mack Center
Saturday, February 11, 2023	Oakland	Oakland Arena
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	Indianapolis	Farmers Coliseum
Friday, February 17, 2023	Los Angeles	Microsoft Theater
Saturday, February 18, 2023	Dallas	Texas Trust CU Theatre
Sunday, February 19, 2023	Jacksonville	Veterans Memorial Arena
Friday, February 24, 2023	Oklahoma City	Paycom Center
Saturday, February 25, 2023	Memphis	Landers Center
Saturday, March 4, 2023	Atlantic City	Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
Friday, March 10, 2023	Raleigh	PNC Arena
Friday, March 17, 2023	New Orleans	Lakefront Arena
Saturday, March 18, 2023	St. Louis	Chaifetz Arena
Friday, March 24, 2023	Houston	Toyota Arena
Saturday, March 25, 2023	San Antonio	Freeman Coliseum
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Louisville	KFC Yum Center
Friday, April 7, 2023	Cincinnati	Heritage Bank Center
Saturday, April 8, 2023	Grand Rapids	Van Andel Arena
Saturday, April 15, 2023	Milwaukee	UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena
Friday, April 21, 2023	Orlando	Addition Financial Arena
Saturday, April 22, 2023	Charlotte	Bojangles Coliseum
Friday, May 5, 2023	Washington, DC	DAR Constitution Hall
Friday, May 12, 2023	Baton Rouge	Raising Canes River Center Arena

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About Oakland Arena:

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