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**THE TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS PHENOMENON KEEPS ROLLING INTO 2016
WITH A STRING OF SOLD OUT SHOWS AND A BRAND NEW TOUR**

*“Armed with songs about love, loss and life in the Sooner State, the country rockers have built one of the fiercest followings...” – **Rolling Stone Country***

*“These flinty rockers from Oklahoma tell tales of hard times with winning spirit.” – **New York Daily News***

Nashville, TN - Acclaimed Oklahoma country rock outfit Turnpike Troubadours are returning to the road this Spring with an expansive string of tour dates covering their home turf and into the Midwest. The band is touring in support of their 2015 self titled third album, which received coverage in a range of outlets from *The Wall Street Journal* to *Noisey* to *Paste Magazine* to *Country Weekly*. *American Songwriter* said, “...the Oklahoma band’s steady rise in popularity has come precisely because it doesn’t take the obvious route.” The band was also the subject of an extensive feature in *Playboy Magazine* on the new bad boys of country. Check it out [HERE](#).

After a short break in December/January, Turnpike Troubadours have kicked off 2016 strong with a string of sold out shows in February in venues ranging from 850 at the smallest to 15,000 tickets sold at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. What they have accomplished is truly a DIY phenomenon that continues to grow, and turns heads. Their fans are all over. In the band’s strongest markets in Texas and Oklahoma, they regularly sell out rooms that range from 1,000 – 5,000. However, the capacity crowds are not limited to one region. Turnpike Troubadours have toured both coasts, proving that their reach is equally as potent. The band has sold out Joe’s Bar in Chicago (1,000 cap), The Troubadour in Los Angeles, and have played to crowds of over 500 in Boston, New York, Atlanta, Charlotte, NC, and San Francisco. Turnpike Troubadours have also appeared at high profile festivals including Pickathon, Austin City Limits, Summer Camp, and will be performing at Stagecoach in May of 2016.

Turnpike Troubadours hit a major milestone in 2015 when *The Turnpike Troubadours* album debuted at #3 on the Country Album chart, and cracked the Top 20 on the *Billboard Top 200* albums chart. What makes these numbers even more impressive is that despite their massive and dedicated following, the band flies relatively under the radar operating as a true independent underdog.

Turnpike Troubadours put on one of the fieriest live shows you’ll see, and combined with truly great songwriting and a devoted and rapidly growing fan base they are a force to be reckoned with. A full list of Turnpike Troubadours upcoming 2016 tour dates are listed below. Catch them while you can!

Turnpike Troubadours 2016 Tour Dates

March 3rd - **Lubbock, TX** @ Charley B's
March 11th - **Albuquerque, NM** @ Sunshine Theatre
March 12th - **Denver, CO** @ Grizzly Rose
March 18th - **Austin, TX** @ Rodeo Austin
March 24th - **Omaha, NE** @ The Waiting Room
March 25th - **St. Louis, MO** @ The Pageant
March 26th - **Chicago, IL** @ Joe's Bar
April 2nd - **Houston, TX** @ Sam Houston Race Park
April 14th - **Baton Rouge, LA** @ The Varsity Theatre
April 15th - **Wharton, TX** @ Wharton County Youth Fair
April 16th - **Snook, TX** @ Chilifest
April 20th - **Stephenville, TX** @ Larry Joe Taylor's Texas Music Festival
April 27th - **Tucson, AZ** @ The Rialto Theatre
April 28th - **Flagstaff, AZ** @ The Museum Club
April 29th - **San Luis Obispo, CA** @ The Fremont, Theater
April 30th - **Las Vegas, NV** @ Vinyl
May 1st - **Indio, CA** @ Stagecoach Festival
May 7th - **Roscoe, TX** @ The Lumberyard
May 13th - **Midland, TX** @ Crude Fest
May 14th - **Tyler, TX** @ Red Dirt BBQ
June 10th - **Coleman, TX** @ Coleman Rodeo
June 11th - **Helotes, TX** @ Dia Del Gallo - Floore's Country Store
June 18th - **Muskogee, OK** @ G Fest 2016
July 1st - **Concan, TX** @ House Pasture Cattle Co
August 6th - **Saint Charles, IA** - Hinterland Music Festival
August 12th - **Challis, ID** @ Braun Brothers Reunion

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