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**POWERHOUSE SINGER/SONGWRITER MATT ANDERSEN GEARS UP FOR  
SPRING/SUMMER U.S. TOUR DATES WITH TAB BENOIT, DEVON ALLMAN &  
DONAVON FRANKENREITER**

**NEW ALBUM *THE BIG BOTTLE OF JOY*  
“LIVES UP TO ITS NAME” – NO DEPRESSION**

**LISTEN TO/WATCH ANDERSEN’S MOVING PERFORMANCE OF  
“KEEP HOLDING ON” [HERE](#)**

Nashville, TN – After numerous sold-out shows in his native Canada, acclaimed singer/songwriter Matt Andersen is heading back to the U.S. this spring and summer to perform from his latest album, *The Big Bottle of Joy*. Andersen is supporting Tab Benoit in May and June before heading out with Devon Allman and Donovan Frankenreiter in August. A full list of tour dates follows and are on Matt’s website [HERE](#). Ahead of the North American run, Andersen is releasing a video for the poignant album track “Keep Holding On.” Listen to and watch [HERE](#). Listen to *The Big Bottle Of Joy* via DSPs [HERE](#).

*The Big Bottle Of Joy* is a collection of 12 exhilarating songs that pulse with blues, rock, Americana and gospel energy. Andersen’s masterful vocals are at their best, striking the perfect balance of unbridled power and soulful quietness. The album has earned raves for the accomplished musician and lyricist. Accolades include:

*"This is music that spurs elation, songs that reinforce the love of listening and living."*  
– **No Depression**

*"On studio release number 10, Andersen delivers a dozen examples of why he is one of the most talented and distinctive singers in his roots-oriented genre."*  
– **American Songwriter**

*"Andersen has delivered as uplifting an album as you’ll likely hear this year or any year...."* – **Glide**

*"Adding an important chapter to Matt Andersen’s career, *The Big Bottle Of Joy* lives up to its title and delivers a top-notch set drenched in inspired songwriting and heartfelt performances."* – **Blues Rock Review**

*"...Matt Andersen is clearly at the top of his game."* – **The Alternate Root**

Matt Andersen has earned every fan through years of touring across the globe, from small dimly lit clubs to majestic theaters and major festivals, delivering soulful performances that run the gamut from intimate to wall-shaking. He has amassed over 23 million streams on Spotify and 26 million views on YouTube. In addition to headlining major festivals, clubs and theatres throughout North America, Europe and Australia, he has shared the stage and toured with Marcus King, Beth Hart, Marty Stuart, Greg Allman, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Randy Bachman, Jonny Lang, Serena Ryder, and more. Andersen nabbed the 2013 and 2016 European Blues Awards for Best Solo/Acoustic Act, was the first ever Canadian to take home top honors in the solo category at the 2010 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, won the CIMA Road Gold award in 2015, and has won multiple Maple Blues Awards. *The Big Bottle of Joy* is Andersen's 10<sup>th</sup> studio album and follows 2022's acclaimed *House to House*.

### **MATT ANDERSEN TOUR DATES with Tab Benoit**

- May 19 – **El Dorado, AR** – First Financial Music Hall
- May 20 – **Lake Charles, LA** – Crying Eagle Brewing Company
- May 24 – **Little Rock, AR** – Little Rock Hall
- May 25 – **Shreveport, LA** – Shreve Station
- May 26 – **Tomball, TX** – Main Street Crossing
- May 27 – **Tomball, TX** – Main Street Crossing
- May 28 – **Austin, TX** – Antone's
- June 1 – **Basalt, CO** – The Arts Campus at Wilits
- June 2 – **Fruita, CO** – James M Robb Colorado River State Park
- June 3 – **Greeley, CO** – Greeley Blues Jam
- June 5 – **Durango, CO** – Animas City Theatre
- June 6 – **Albuquerque, NM** – National Hispanic Cultural Center
- June 8 – **Oklahoma City, OK** – Tower Theatre
- June 9 – **Fort Worth, TX** – Tannahill's Tavern & Music Hall
- June 10 – **New Braunfels, TX** – Gruene Hall

### **MATT ANDERSEN TOUR DATES with Devon Allman and Donovan Frankenreiter**

- August 5 – **Annapolis, MD** – Rams Head On Stage (Matinee)
- August 5 – **Bethlehem, PA** – Musikfest
- August 7 – **Westerly, RI** – United Theatre
- August 8 – **Plymouth, NH** – The Flying Monkey
- August 9 – **Great Barrington, MA** – The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
- August 10 – **Portland, ME** – State Theatre
- August 11 – **Burlington, VT** – Higher Ground
- August 12 – **Hartford, CT** – Infinity Music Hall
- August 13 – **Newton, NJ** – Newton Theatre
- August 14 – **Dewey Beach, DE** – Bottle & Cork

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