

## TICKETS FOR MADONNA'S STICKY & SWEET TOUR OFF TO A TASTY START

PARIS – STADE DE FRANCE – SOLD OUT!

WEMBLEY STADIUM – ADDITIONAL TICKETS RELEASED

NEW YORK CITY – MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SELLS OUT 2 SHOWS,

3<sup>RD</sup> SHOW ADDED AND SOLD OUT!

BOSTON AND CHICAGO SHOWS ALSO SOLD OUT!

AMSTERDAM, CARDIFF AND NICE CONFIRM SWIFT SALES

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Tickets for Madonna's Sticky & Sweet Tour are off to a strong start with weekend sell-outs reported in Paris, Boston and Chicago, followed by sell-outs in New York this morning where 2 performances at Madison Square Garden quickly sold out as did a 3<sup>rd</sup> show now confirmed for October 11<sup>th</sup>.

The tour will begin August 23<sup>rd</sup> in Cardiff Wales and will play arenas and stadiums throughout Europe including a number of cities where Madonna has not performed in the past fifteen years.

A multi-Grammy award winner and recent inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, it's no surprise that the world's tastiest sweetheart's 11<sup>th</sup> album "HARD CANDY" debuted at #1 in an unprecedented 37 countries last week. The album has received Four Stars in Rolling Stone, Blender and People Magazine with The NY Daily News hailing "HARD CANDY" as Madonna's greatest album ever. Madonna's current smash single "4 Minutes" was co-written and co-produced by Madonna, Timbaland and Justin Timberlake. "HARD CANDY" is the number one most downloaded digital album in the U.S. and many other countries. Madonna's previous studio album "CONFESSIONS ON A DANCE FLOOR" sold over 8.5 million copies.

Madonna has long been known for groundbreaking multi-dimensional tours that consist of visual and audio extravaganzas with non-stop singing and breathtaking dancing. Madonna's last outing, 2006's acclaimed Confessions Tour, played in 25 countries including Russia, reached a collective audience of over 1.3 million fans, and was the highest grossing concert tour of all time by a female artist.

The Sticky & Sweet Tour is being produced by Live Nation. For complete tour information, news, contests, and more, visit: <a href="https://www.madonna.com">www.madonna.com</a> or <a href="https://www.madonna.com">www.livenation.com</a>.

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