

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*State Theatre New Jersey presents*

## **Travis Tritt**

Friday, June 16, 2017, 8pm / \$35-\$65  
Ticket Office: 732-246-SHOW (7469)

**New Brunswick, NJ** (May 16, 2017)—State Theatre New Jersey presents country star **Travis Tritt** on **Thursday, June 16, 2017 at 8pm**. The CMA and Grammy Award®-winning multi-platinum artist will perform some of his biggest hits including “T-R-O-U-B-L-E,” “It’s A Great Day to Be Alive,” and “Best of Intentions.” *Tickets range from \$35-\$65.*

After launching his country music career, **Travis Tritt** has continued to engage with his audiences, and sell out houses across America for over 27 years. From the small town of Marietta, Georgia, Tritt began writing music, blending honkytonk and country music, which led him to a small position with Warner Brothers Studios. Throughout the 1990’s, Tritt kept releasing hits and was named a member of the “Country Class of ‘89” along with Alan Jackson and Garth Brooks. Tritt’s debut album *Country Club* dominated the country charts with hits such as “I’m Gonna Be Somebody,” and “Drift Off To Dream,” peaking at the top. The Recording Industry Association of America then made *Country Club* a platinum album, which was quite rare for an artist’s debut album.

Tritt’s second album, *It’s All About To Change* peaked at triple platinum with songs that related to many events in Tritt’s personal life. All four singles, including “Here’s A Quarter,” landed in the Top Five on Country music charts in 1992. The album also won Tritt his first Grammy Award® for his collaboration with Mary Stuart in his song “This One’s Gonna Hurt You,” granting him further recognition. Tritt’s more rock-based songs like “T-R-O-U-B-L-E,” and “Put Some Drive In Your Country,” labeled him a “rocking cowboy.” In sports, Tritt made appearances performing for the 1996 Olympics, two Super Bowls, a World Series Game, the opening of the Georgia Dome, the final Braves game at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, and the 2013 NCAA men’s basketball championship.

For tickets or more information, call the State Theatre New Jersey Ticket Office at 732-246-SHOW (7469), or visit us online at [STNJ.org](http://STNJ.org). The State Theatre New Jersey ticket office, located at 15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick NJ, is open Monday through Friday from 10am to 6pm;

Saturday from 1pm to 5pm; and at least three hours prior to curtain on performance dates unless otherwise specified. For information on group outings and discounts, call 732-247-7200, ext. 536. *Some additional ticket and transaction fees may apply.*

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