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**GRAMMY AWARD WINNING LITTLE BIG TOWN TO HEADLINE SUNDAY NIGHT OF SUNFEST COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2017**

**Cowichan Valley B.C.:** Little Big Town is confirmed to headline the Sunday night of Sunfest Country Music Festival in 2017. The Grammy Award-winning country group from Nashville TN, will play to 18,000 expected attendees, August 3- 6, 2017, at Laketown Ranch, Cowichan Valley BC.

Little Big Town members Karen Fairchild, Phillip Sweet, Kimberly Schlapman and Jimi Westbrook began their road to stardom nearly two decades ago with their Grammy-nominated single "Little White Church." Fast-forward to 2016, Little Big Town have been recipients of a lengthy list of accolades including multiple Grammy, CMA and ACM awards and in 2014 were inducted into the Grand Ole Opry.

"We are excited to host Little Big Town at Sunfest in 2017," comments Greg Adams, Executive Producer of Sunfest Country Music Festival. "They've never played Vancouver Island, and we're looking forward to bringing them here for the first time. They are a major international act that have won so many awards it will make your head spin. Fresh off winning 2 Grammy Awards in 2016, what more can we ask for."

In the last five years, Little Big Town has been nominated for 35 awards, and have been decorated with 20, including the CMA for Vocal Group of the Year, Song of the Year and Single of the Year for "Girl Crush." At the 2016 Grammy Awards, Little Big Town won "Best Country Group/Duo Performance," and "Girl Crush" received the honour for best "Best Country Song." The group was also honoured as the 2016 Music Business Association Artist of the Year. Little Big Town is currently on the road with Luke Bryan for the Kill The Lights Tour.

"Little Big Town is a unique country act: 2 males and 2 females make up this powerhouse group," said Adams. "They sure can captivate a crowd with their dynamic and we can't wait to see them on our stage at Laketown Ranch 2017."

Tickets for Sunfest Country Music Festival 2017 are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased at [www.sunfestconcerts.com](http://www.sunfestconcerts.com).

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