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**Albany Capital Center Announces Halestorm Concert Date for Summer 2018**

**ALBANY, N.Y.** – The [Albany Capital Center](#) (ACC) is pleased to announce it will be hosting the American hard rock band, Halestorm, with special guests, In This Moment and New Years Day, on Friday, August 3, 2018. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m., Friday, April 20, at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or at the Times Union Center box office.

The first leg of the tour kicks off later this month on April 30 at White Oak Lawn in Houston's, with dates through May. The new dates begin July 27 at SEC Arena in Kansas City, M.

"After the announcement of our tour with In This Moment, the response was so great that we decided to do another run together," said Lzzy Hale, frontwoman, Halestorm. "It's going to be so much fun to tour with our good friends! See you all on the road!"

"We have been thrilled with the response our concerts have been receiving from both guests and promoters" said Doug McClaine, general manager, Albany Capital Center. "The space really seemed to deliver on everything from acoustics to overall patron experience. Having the opportunity to host concerts at the Albany Capital Center is a great way to continue to show the building's versatility, and we look forward to a great show with Halestorm."



Acknowledged as one of the most vital and iconic bands in modern hard rock, Halestorm is continuing work on their hugely anticipated fourth studio album. In the meantime, the GRAMMY® Award-winning band continues to celebrate the blockbuster success of their acclaimed third album, "INTO THE WILD LIFE." That collection made a stunning top five debut on the SoundScan/Billboard 200 upon its April 2015 release while also entering Billboard's "Top Hard Rock Albums" tally at number one, both marking Halestorm's highest chart placement to date.

The ACC's open floor plan allows for stage setup anywhere on the second floor multipurpose room and offers 26 foot high ceilings. A 268 point rigging grid is built into the ceiling featuring 1,000 pound capacity per point for screens, speakers and other equipment. The building boasts attached parking for 1,000 guests, enclosed loading with room for three trucks as well as bus parking with shore power availability. This is the ACC's second full production concert to date with plans to host more in the future.

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**About the Albany Capital Center:** *The Albany Capital Center is a modern, premier event and meeting destination in New York's culturally rich Capital Region. Connected to the Times Union Center, Empire State Plaza and Renaissance Albany Hotel via enclosed walkways, the convention center hosts a diverse array of trade shows, consumer and social events, and meetings for up to 5,000 guests. It boasts 22,500 square-feet of ballroom/exhibit space, 6 meeting rooms with 9,200 square-feet of space, and 13,500 square-feet of pre-function space, state-of-the-art technology, and impeccable dining options. The ACC is conveniently located in downtown Albany and within walking distance to the New York State Capitol, business and warehouse districts, performing arts venues, museums, shops, restaurants and nightlife. For more information about the Albany Capital Center visit [www.albanycapitalcenter.com](http://www.albanycapitalcenter.com), or contact the sales department at (518) 487-2009 or [shannon.licygiewicz@albanycapitalcenter.com](mailto:shannon.licygiewicz@albanycapitalcenter.com).*

**About Halestorm:** *Widely acknowledged as one of modern hard rock's most explosive live acts, Grammy Award winning band Halestorm recently released their third studio album INTO THE WILD LIFE.*

*Recorded last year in Nashville with GRAMMY®-nominated producer Jay Joyce (Cage The Elephant, Eric Church) at the helm, "INTO THE WILD LIFE" is highlighted by the historic new single, "Apocalyptic." The track recently ascended to the top at Active Rock radio outlets nationwide in an astounding 9 weeks – the first time a female-fronted band has scored #1 hits at the format three times as well as the first to have #1 songs from two consecutive albums. Furthermore, "Apocalyptic" has hit #1 at Mainstream Rock radio, marking Halestorm as the fourth-ever female-led act to top the format more than once. As if that weren't enough, the song's electrifying companion video has drawn over 2 million individual views thus far at Halestorm's official YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PXkCAiV0Ww](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PXkCAiV0Ww).*

*A new companion video for "Amen," the next single from "INTO THE WILD LIFE," recently debuted at RollingStone.com ([www.rollingstone.com/music/videos/watch-halestorm-rebel-against-day-jobs-in-raucous-amen-video-20150302](http://www.rollingstone.com/music/videos/watch-halestorm-rebel-against-day-jobs-in-raucous-amen-video-20150302)). Directed by DJay Brawner (Ed Sheeran, Panic! At The Disco), the provocative clip has surpassed 1.5 million views at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGchlqCij8A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGchlqCij8A).*

*In addition to its extraordinary popular success, "INTO THE WILD LIFE" has also begun receiving unprecedented critical acclaim. "(The album) is a different beast altogether," declared veteran rock journalist Jon Wiederhorn at Yahoo! Music, "one that forsakes everything that has worked for Halestorm thus far (slick production, traditional songwriting arrangements, a radio-ready mix of rockers and ballads) and takes a leap into the unknown... The risk of following its instincts has paid off." For more information on Halestorm, visit <http://halestormrocks.com>.*