

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**  
SET THE STAGE FOR THIS SUMMER'S MASSIVE  
**TOTAL PACKAGE TOUR**  
WITH THE RELEASE OF  
***THANKFUL***

**NEW EP ARRIVES FRIDAY, MAY 12 AS THEY HIT THE  
ROAD FOR THE TOUR'S OPENING NIGHT**

**MULTI-PLATINUM SELLING GROUP DEBUTED NEW SINGLE  
"ONE MORE NIGHT"  
ON *THE LATE LATE SHOW WITH JAMES CORDEN***

***THANKFUL* AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER NOW  
"ONE MORE NIGHT" AVAILABLE INSTANTLY WITH EP PRE-ORDER ON ITUNES**



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**NEW YORK, NY (March 7, 2017)** – Before hitting the road alongside Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men for their highly-anticipated Total Package Tour, **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK** announce their upcoming *Thankful* EP, the first of new music from the group since 2013's *TEN*, which clinched a Top 10 spot debuting at #6 on *Billboard's* 200. The pop supergroup, featuring Joey McIntyre, Donnie Wahlberg, Danny Wood and Jordan and Jonathan Knight will add to their already impressive roster with the release of *Thankful* on Friday, May 12, just ahead of the tour's kick-off that very same night in Columbus, OH.

NKOTB gave fans a preview of what to expect on the new EP when they took the stage last night at *The Late Late Show with James Corden* to perform their new single "One More Night." *Thankful*, available via Kobalt Music Recordings, is now available for pre-order across all digital service providers. Additionally, each pre-order purchased through iTunes will include an instant download of "One More Night."

***Thankful* EP track listing –**

1. Heartbeat
2. Thankful
3. One More Night
4. Hard (Not Luvin U)
5. Still Sounds Good



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**Pre-order for New Kids on the Block's *Thankful* is available now.** Fans will receive an instant download of brand-new track "One More Night" with all iTunes album pre-orders. ***Thankful* will be available in its entirety on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Additionally, a deluxe version of *Thankful* including an exclusive bonus track will be available at Target on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**TBD PRE-ORDER LINKS**

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK** have sold more than 80 million albums worldwide -- including back-to-back international #1 songs, 1988's Hangin' Tough and 1990's Step By Step -- and a series of crossover smash R&B, pop hits like "You Got It (The Right Stuff)," "Cover Girl," "Didn't I (Blow Your Mind This Time)," "Hangin' Tough," "I'll Be Loving You," "Step By Step" and "Tonight." The group shattered concert box office records playing an estimated 200 concerts a year, in sold out stadiums throughout the world. Following 2013's hugely-successful Package Tour, the group is set to embark alongside Paula Abdul and Boyz II Men on the aptly-titled **TOTAL PACKAGE TOUR**. Kicking off May 12<sup>th</sup> in Columbus, OH and continuing through over 40 North American cities, the tour will also include the Boston natives' return to Fenway Park for their first time in 5 years, since they visited the Green Monster on their acclaimed NKOTBSB Tour with the Backstreet Boys. The trek will also include the group's first performance at the famed Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles as well as additional stops in Brooklyn, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas and more. Tickets are available now on [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

#### **THE TOTAL PACKAGE TOUR DATES**

*\*NKOTB and Paula Abdul only*

Fri, May 12	Columbus, OH	Schottenstein Center
Sat, May 13	Grand Rapids, MI	Van Andel Arena
Tue, May 16	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Bank Arena
Wed, May 17	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena
Fri, May 19	New Orleans, LA	Smoothie King Center
Sat, May 20	Houston, TX	Toyota Center
Sun, May 21	Austin, TX	Frank Erwin Center
Tue, May 23	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center
Wed, May 24	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center
Fri, May 26	Phoenix, AZ	Talking Stick Resort Arena
Sun, May 28	Las Vegas, NV	T-Mobile Arena
Wed, May 31	Fresno, CA	Save Mart Center
Thurs, June 1	San Diego, CA	Viejas Arena
Fri, June 2	Los Angeles, CA	Hollywood Bowl
Sat, June 3	Sacramento, CA	Golden 1 Center
Sun, June 4	San Jose, CA	SAP Center
Tue, June 6	Portland, OR	Moda Center
Wed, June 7	Seattle, WA	KeyArena
Fri, June 9	Salt Lake City, UT*	Maverik Center



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Sat, June 10	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center
Sun, June 11	Omaha, NE	CenturyLink Center
Mon, June 12	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center
Wed, June 14	St. Paul, MN	Xcel Energy Center
Thurs, June 15	Chicago, IL	Allstate Arena
Fri, June 16	Chicago, IL	Allstate Arena
Sat, June 17	St. Louis, MO	Scottrade Center
Sun, June 18	Indianapolis, IN	Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Tue, June 20	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre
Wed, June 21	Toronto, ON	Air Canada Centre
Fri, June 23	Buffalo, NY	KeyBank Center
Sat, June 24	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center
Sun, June 25	Washington D.C.	Verizon Center
Tue, June 27	Brooklyn, NY	Barclays Center
Thurs, June 29	Detroit, MI	The Palace of Auburn Hills
Fri, June 30	Cleveland, OH	Quicken Loans Arena
Sat, July 1	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena
Sun, July 2	Newark, NJ	Prudential Center
Wed, July 5	Allentown, PA	PPL Center
Thurs, July 6	Uncasville, CT	Mohegan Sun Arena
Fri, July 7	Long Island, NY	The New Coliseum
Sat, July 8	Boston, MA	Fenway Park
Sun, July 9	Albany, NY	Times Union Center
Tue, July 11	Raleigh, NC	PNC Arena
Thurs, July 13	Charlotte, NC	Spectrum Center
Fri, July 14	Atlanta, GA	Infinite Energy Center
Sat, July 15	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena
Sun, July 16	Hollywood, FL	Hard Rock Live



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