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GRAMMY AWARD WINNER BILLY STRINGS TO PERFORM AT CHARTWAY ARENA ON FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Tickets Go On Sale Friday, November 19 at 10AM Exclusively Through <u>YnotTix.com</u>

(NORFOLK, VA, November 16, 2021) – GRAMMY Award-winning singer, songwriter and musician, Billy Strings is set to perform at Chartway Arena in Norfolk, VA on Saturday, February 12, 2022. Tickets go on sale Friday, November 19th at 10:00AM and can purchased at <u>www.Ynottix.com</u>, or at the Chartway Arena Box Office located at 4320 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, Virginia 23508.

Michigan-born and now Nashville-based, Billy Strings is a GRAMMY Award-winning singer, songwriter and musician, who arrived on the scene as "one of string music's most dynamic young stars" (Rolling Stone). Strings is in the midst of a triumphant year after winning Best Bluegrass Album at the 63rd GRAMMY Awards for his critically acclaimed record, Home. Produced by Glenn Brown, the record also led Strings to top Billboard's 2020 year-end charts in both Bluegrass categories—Top Bluegrass Artists and Top Bluegrass Albums—and continues to receive widespread critical acclaim. Of the release, The Associated Press proclaims, "it is his creative musical storytelling, paired with solid vocals on Home that should seal the deal, pleasing fans of the genre and creating some new ones…the perfect blend of pure talent and pluck," while The Wall Street Journal declares, "Billy Strings has clearly emerged as a premier guitar flatpicker of this era."

Since his debut, Strings has been awarded Guitar Player of the Year and New Artist of the Year at the 2019 International Bluegrass Music Awards, selected as one of Rolling Stone's "New Country Artists to Know" and performed on "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" and PBS' "Bluegrass Underground." Known for his electric live shows, Strings will continue his extensive headline tour throughout 2021 including upcoming shows in Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Denver, Austin, Atlanta and Nashville among several others.

Out September 24 via Rounder Records, Renewal was produced by Jonathan Wilson (Conor Oberst, Roger Waters, Father John Misty) and solidifies Strings' position as a singular artist one who honors the history of the music that inspires him, while continually pushing it forward. With the record's sixteen tracks, Strings shares a more personal and honest perspective through his songwriting, while incorporating his wide range of influences with elements of bluegrass, classic rock, metal, psychedelic music and more.

Tickets go on-sale to the general public on Friday, November 19 at 10AM and will be available to purchase at <u>YnotTix.com</u> or at the Chartway Arena Box Office.

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About Chartway Arena

Chartway Arena is a 9,100-seat multi-purpose arena located on the campus of Old Dominion University. Operated by Spectra Venue Management since it opened in 2002, Chartway Arena is known as one of the premier mid-sized collegiate venues in the country. Chartway Arena is home to Old Dominion Monarch Men's and Women's basketball, as well as concerts, family shows and other attractions for the Hampton Roads area. Visit <u>www.chartwayarena.com</u> for more information on upcoming events.

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