**ALABAMA SHAKES BIO**

After an eight-year absence, Alabama Shakes are poised to make their return announcing a 2025 Tour across the U.S. The Athens, AL-raised band, comprised of vocalist/guitarist Brittany Howard, guitarist Heath Fogg, and bassist Zac Cockrell exploded onto the scene in 2012 with their debut album *Boys & Girls*, (ATO Records), which entered *Billboard’s* Independent Albums chart at No. 1. *Boys & Girls* earned the band multiple GRAMMY nominations and was hailed as one of the year’s best albums by numerous publications, including *Rolling Stone*, which also named lead single “Hold On” the #1 Best Song of 2012.Soon after its release, the bandmates found themselves thrust into the global spotlight, achieving such milestones as performing at the White House and on “Saturday Night Live.”

The band’s legacy continued to grow with the groundbreaking *Sound & Color* (ATO Records). Released 10 years ago, the album debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200, won GRAMMY Awards for Best Alternative Music Album and Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical. The first single, “Don’t Wanna Fight,” took honors in the Best Rock Performance and Best Rock Song categories. *Sound & Color* marked a profound evolution from **Alabama Shakes’** debut album, as *The New York Times Magazine* observed, heralding the band’s “soul-stirring, shape-shifting new sound.” Both *Sound & Color* and *Boys & Girls* were certified Platinum by the RIAA.

The Shakes’ Cockrell, Fogg, & Howard have also reunited in the studio promising new music to fans who have been eagerly awaiting their return.