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NFL Player Engagement partnership 2026 programs announced from sports page 1

Anfernee Orji will represent the TN Titans.



Player and Affiliation

- Hamza Abdullah, Legend
- Clyde Edwards-Helaire, Free Agent
- Felix Anudike-Uzomah, Kansas City Chiefs
- B.J. Green, Jacksonville Jaguars
- Kendrick Bourne, San Francisco 49ers
- Eddie Johnson, Legend
- Copeland Bryan, Legend
- Jakobie Keeney-James, Green Bay Packers

Ian Bunting, Legend

Anthony Kendall
Cleveland Browns

Chris Calloway, Legend

Charles Leno, Legend

Robbie Chosen, Washington Commanders

Cornelius Lucas, Cleveland Browns

Scott Conover, Legend

Brandon Magee, Legend

Perrish Cox, Legend

Anfernee Orji, Tennessee Titans

Jack Crawford, Legend

Donovan Peoples Jones, Legend

Drew Davis, Legend

Charles Tillman, Legend

Quinton Dial, Legend

Philip Wheeler, Legend

Chase Edmonds, Washington Commanders

LaMarr Woodley, Legend

From March 10-11, the **NFL x Universal Music/Interscope Tour** in Los Angeles will provide participants with hands-on experience and explore career opportunities in the music industry.

From March 17-18 in Atlanta, the **Public Speaking Workshop** will feature renowned motivational speaker and author **Eric Thomas**. As participants work on building confidence and communication skills, they'll discover how to speak with more

clarity, purpose, and impact, ensuring their message truly connects with others.

The **NFL Bizweek Workshop**, in partnership with Syracuse University, will take place in New York from March 25-27 will focus on personal finance and career growth beyond sports. Participants will visit organizations and learn from experts at Nike, NYSE, Ramp, RXR and the NFL.

The **Broadcasting & Media Workshop** will take place from April 7-9 in Los Angeles. The activation will equip participants with media skills for careers in sports broadcasting, including on-air presentation and production. Open to current players and Legends, this program provides the opportunity to develop media skills and explore related careers under the guidance of industry experts. Through hands-on training and expert mentorship, participants will gain valuable experience in storytelling, on-air presentation and production. By the end of the program, they will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue a successful career in sports media.

The NFL will also continue its commitment to social impact with the **Social Justice Town Hall** on April 21 at the 2026 NFL Draft in Pittsburgh, where current and former professional athletes, educators, thought leaders, seasoned businesspeople, and entrepreneurs engage in dialogue focused on creating strategies and plans to directly impact Pittsburgh and the surrounding metro area.

Additionally, a series of virtual webinars—including the **Fitness Webinar** on April 14 and **AI Webinar** on April 28 and—will provide Legends and players with the opportunity to learn valuable tips and receive expert guidance in both the health and wellness industry and artificial intelligence.

The **Personal Branding & Social Media Workshop** in Inglewood, California, on June 22-24, will conclude the offseason programs, offering participants the opportunity to learn how to enhance their personal brand and maximize their social media presence.

For more information on these programs, visit NFL Programs.

Detroit Lions will play in NFL Munich, Germany game presented by DKB



MUNICH, GERMANY — Feb. 24, 2026 — The National Football League has announced that the Detroit Lions will be one of the participating teams for the upcoming 2026 NFL Munich game, presented by DKB. The game in Munich will be one of a record nine international games in 2026 across four continents, seven countries and eight stadiums – and will be played at the FC Bayern Munich Stadium as part of a multi-year commitment to playing games in the city in 2026 and 2028.

"Germany continues to be a key market in the NFL's international growth ambitions, with Europe's largest fanbase," said NFL Germany General Manager Alexander Steinforth. "We are excited to welcome the Detroit Lions to play in the 2026 NFL Munich game – and in partner-

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"It has been a dream of mine to play a game in my mother's home country of Germany since coming to the league," said Lions wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown. "I cannot wait to play in front of the incredible fans that I've gotten to know through my visits and football camps in the country. Their support for me and the country's instant connection to the Lions brand is inspiring, and I'm looking forward to our team getting to showcase Detroit football on an international scale."

ship with the Lions, FC Bayern Munich and the City of Munich, we look forward to bringing an incredible NFL experience to fans across the region in the NFL 2026 season."

Bass Pro Shops contributes \$15,000 to advance national conservation efforts

A \$15,000 organizational support donation from Bass Pro Shops is helping strengthen national efforts to advance hunting, shooting sports, and conservation. The contribution was awarded to Council to Advance Hunting and the Shooting Sports (Council) to further its mission of supporting state agencies, industry partners, and nonprofit organizations engaged in Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation (R3) initiatives.

The Council works nationally to increase participation in hunting and the shooting sports, recognizing their critical role in the promotion and growth of hunting and the shooting sports and the education of the public on the contributions that hunters and shooters make towards wildlife conservation. Organizational support donations such as this one help expand educational resources, professional development, and strategic partnerships that benefit wildlife agencies and conservation stake-

holders across the country.

"We are deeply grateful to Bass Pro Shops for this generous investment in our work," said Chuck Sykes, Executive Director of the Council. "Partnerships like this demonstrate a shared commitment to ensuring the future of hunting, recreational shooting, and conservation. Their support allows us to strengthen our national network and deliver tools and resources that help agencies and partners

succeed."

Bass Pro Shops has long been recognized for its leadership in conservation advocacy, outdoor education, and wildlife stewardship. The company provides support to initiatives throughout North America that connect new audiences to the outdoors, conserve wildlife and habitat and advocate for sportsmen's rights. The Council's donation program, which provides opportunities for companies and individuals to in-

Sixty-two regular-season NFL games have been played outside the United States with London, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Madrid, Dublin, São Paulo, Mexico City and Toronto having hosted games to date.

2026 NFL International Markets: (* designates a new market/city for 2026)

- London, U.K. (Two games in Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, One in Wembley Stadium)
 - Madrid, Spain (Bernabéu Stadium)
 - Melbourne, Australia* (Melbourne Cricket Ground)
 - Mexico City, Mexico (Estadio Banorte)
 - Munich, Germany (FC Bayern Munich Stadium)
 - Paris, France* (Stade de France Stadium)
 - Rio De Janeiro, Brazil* (Maracanã Stadium)
- Fans can sign up to receive information on all 2026 NFL International Games at the following:
- 2026 NFL Madrid game: nfl.com/Madrid
 - 2026 NFL Melbourne game: nfl.com/Melbourne
 - 2026 NFL Mexico City game: nfl.com/Mexicocity2026
 - 2026 NFL Munich game: nfl.com/Munich
 - 2026 NFL Paris game: nfl.com/Paris
 - 2026 NFL Rio game: nfl.com/Rio

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George Marinelli, Eddie Schwartz

Organ: Wally Badarou

Drums: Vince Santoro

ABOUT EDDIE SCHWARTZ

Elected president of the International Council of Music Creators (CIAM) and holding the position from 2017 to 2023, Eddie has been on the front lines, fighting for the rights of musicians and creators alike. An activist in the ongoing struggle for a workable solution in an industry of increasingly diminishing returns, he continues to find resolve in the music business. "For the vast majority of individual artists and songwriters, the business is much, much harder than it was in the day of vinyl, CDs and even downloads," he explains about the technological advances both good and bad. "Millions and millions of streams do not support a career, and that's tragic. Generative artificial intelligence is already taking a toll as it replaces humans on streaming platforms, and underscoring for movies and TV, etc. On the positive side, I do

love being able to make a decent recording on a laptop, and the tools available to do that are truly amazing."

A Member of the Order of Canada and the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame, Eddie holds a degree in music and English literature from York University. He first made his mark in the band Icarus alongside industry titans Bob Ezrin and Ben Mink, before launching a solo career that led to multiple hit singles and an enduring role as one of Canada's great musical exports. "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" may have been dismissed by a publisher early on, but Benatar's iconic recording turned it into a cultural lightning rod. Eddie, ever gracious, always let the music speak for itself.

- FILM SCHOOL
- Tracklisting
1. We Win
 2. Outbound Train
 3. Special Girl (2025)
 4. Waters Rise
 5. You Don't Belong
 6. Come to This



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vest directly in national R3 efforts, can be found at <https://cahss.org/donate>. Contributions help fund research, case studies, training programs, and collaborative projects designed to grow participation and secure sustainable conservation funding for the future.

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