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Tatum Town inks a big deal with the popular singer and writer Emma Zinck



Singer and songwriter Emma Zinck (left) and Bridgette Tatum get ready to take music to new levels in Music City. (Photo/Courtesy: Tatum Town)

NASHVILLE, Tenn.- July 8, 2024 - Tatum Town and Bridgette Tatum announce the signing of talented singer-songwriter Emma Zinck to a comprehensive production development and project management deal. Zinck is a rising star in the Nashville music scene. She recently released a new single, "Leather Jacket" on June 21. The track has already garnered significant attention and praise, showcasing Emma's unique voice, songwriting and guitar skills. Listen here: <https://ffm.to/emma-leather> or visit www.emmazinck.com.

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Bridgette is a multifaceted player in the music industry," said Emma Zinck, adding, "she's a versatile songwriter, under-

stands what it means to be an artist, and has truly taken the time to understand who I am as an artist. Her ideas in production uplift my creativity while allowing me to be all of the musician I am in the studio. I think it's pretty badass that two women are co-producing together. She keeps it real, and that means the most to me."

Tatum added regarding her work, "I have such a passion to find the artist in the artist, to produce the best version of them, and to bridge the gap between 'business' and 'music' ethically and encouragingly. With the launch of Tatum Town and over twenty five years of experience in this industry, it allows the opportunity to do that and more for the artist."

Bridgette Tatum, an accomplished artist, songwriter, producer and businesswoman, has over 100 recorded songs under her belt, including the No. 1 most-played song of 2009, Jason Aldean's "She's Country." Recent cuts include songs from a new generation of rising stars like Big Loud's Ashley Cooke and Stone Country Record's Annie Bosko.

Her production credits include sister-duo The Lockets, Duck Dynasty's Uncle Si & The Sicotics and currently Emma Zinck. She is a true entrepreneur having both worked at and co-founded publishing and artist development companies, partnered with the Franklin, Tenn. based Stable Reserve to develop the Stable Songwriter Series, and has new events on the horizon lining up for 2025. Her expertise and track record in the industry make her a perfect mentor and project manager/co-producer for Emma as she continues to rise in the music world.

Stay tuned for more updates and upcoming releases from Emma Zinck at www.emmazinck.com.

Grizzlies announce full Summer League schedule; Seven non-playoff games will broadcast on the Grind City Mobile App

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Grizzlies recently announced their full Summer League schedule, spanning seven games across two cities.

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streaming company Kiswe through the Grind City Media Mobile App. All seven non-playoff games from Salt Lake City and Las Vegas will be broadcast throughout the Grizzlies TV broadcast region including Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Ar-



kansas, Missouri and Mississippi on the Grind City Media Mobile App. Grind City Media and Grizzlies Broadcast crew personalities will host a 30-minute pregame show prior to each game live from FedExForum and on-site in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas.

The Grizzlies open their NBA2K25 Summer League 2024 schedule in Las Vegas against the Sacramento Kings at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 12, at the Pavilion on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The Grizzlies' summer league roster and coaching staff will be announced at a later date.

The 19th NBA 2K25 Summer League will showcase all 30 NBA teams playing five games each. After every team plays four

games from July 12-19, the top four teams will advance to the playoffs, beginning with a semifinal doubleheader on Sunday, July 21, at 1 p.m. CT and 3 p.m. on ESPN. The two winning teams from the semifinal games will meet in the championship game on Monday, July 22, at 8 p.m. on ESPN. The four playoff teams will be determined by winning percentage in each team's first four games, with tiebreak criteria. The 26 teams that do not advance to the four-team playoff will play a fifth game on either Saturday, July 20, or Sunday, July 21.

All 76 games of the 11-day competition will air live on ESPN platforms (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN+ and ESPN3) or NBA TV. Every game will also be available on the ESPN App.

For the most up-to-date and exclusive coverage of the Grizzlies' participation in the 2024 Salt Lake City Summer League and NBA2K25 Summer League 2024, Grizzlies fans are encouraged to visit Grizzlies.com, 'like' Memphis Grizzlies on Facebook

or follow @memgrizz on Twitter and Instagram. Grind City Media will provide up-to-the-minute analysis, exclusive video and live shows throughout both summer leagues for fans who visit GrindCityMedia.com, like Grind City Media on Facebook or follow on YouTube, Twitter and Instagram (@GrindCityMedia).

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2024-25 season tickets can do so now by going online to grizzlies.com/tickets.

For full schedule, visit Grizzlies.com

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NFL's Africa program expands to Nigeria following success in Ghana, Kenya and South Africa ... from sports page 1



and NFL's Africa lead, Osi Umenyiora. "We've seen the incredible impact the program has had on young athletes' lives to date, and we look forward to creating more opportunities for global talent to play the game and grow that impact in the years ahead."

With more than 130 players of African descent (born in Africa or first generation born in the U.S.) from across the continent in the NFL, events taking place for promising young athletes in Nigeria will continue to advance pathways to play.

Twenty-one prospects from 10 countries across Africa will first take part in the 3-day NFL Combine-style football camp to showcase their skills, competing for invites to join the NFL Academy in Loughborough, U.K. or the International Player Pathway Pro-

gram. A number of current NFL players will join talent identification camp events in Lagos, including Cleveland Browns' David Njoku, New York Giants' Bobby Okereke and Kayvon Thibodeaux, Seattle Seahawks' Jaxon Smith-Njigba and Free Agent Prince Tega.

In collaboration with the Nigerian American Football Association (NAFA), an NFL Flag football tournament between 12 U14 local Nigerian school teams will follow in Lagos, as part of

league efforts to continue to grow the game across the continent.

The NFL will also host a first-of-its-kind women's flag football workout, with U.S. scholarships available for top athletes — offering talented women in Africa pathways to the game.

Fast, highly accessible and inclusive for all, flag football is spearheading extraordinary growth in participation globally — played by over 20 million people across 100 countries, with women and girls driving some of the sport's fastest growth.

In partnership with the International Federation of American Football (IFAF), the NFL is investing in the development and growth of flag football at grassroots and elite levels across the

world ahead of the sport's official debut in the LA 2028 Olympic Games.

The Cleveland Browns, who have marketing rights in Nigeria as part of the Global Markets Program, will support the events in Lagos by providing lanyards, sunglasses and additional gear to prospects and youth flag football players.

NFL Africa expansion throughout the continent follows a successful delivery of programming in Ghana in 2022 and Kenya and Cape Town in 2023, including talent identification camps, NFL Flag football clinics and fan events held each country.

For more information on the NFL's international efforts visit: <https://www.nfl.com/international/>.

An Editorial Comment from The Mid-South Tribune:

“Real women should play in women’s sports!”

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