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BlueShoe Nashville

April 26, 2023: Six weeks and counting . . . until CMA Fest 2023!

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Hello, BlueShoe/CMA Fest 2023 travelers:

Today marks six weeks before the big arrival date (Wed., June 7, 2023) for most of you. Some of you will be arriving early and some will arrive on Thursday, June 8, but for the majority of you, June 7 will mark the beginning of your stay in Music City for CMA Fest 2023. So six weeks and counting!

In preparation, we'd like to go over a few important items:

- Everyone should have received a hotel confirmation email from BlueShoe. Katie Stone has sent those out from blueshoenashville@protonmail.com. The subject line would include your hotel and the words "Hotel Confirmation BlueShoe/CMA Fest 2023." For example, those staying at The Hermitage would have received an email with the subject line "The Hermitage Hotel Confirmation BlueShoe/CMA Fest 2023." Please locate your confirmation email and save it. If you can't find it, let us know and we'll resend it.
- Regarding your CMA Fest passes: last year we received our ticket inventory from the CMA on May 11 and then we began transferring tickets to our BlueShoe clients. It took us approximately two weeks to transfer all the tickets. We will keep you updated on the process and let you know when we expect to begin the transfer process. We'll also provide any special instructions given to us by the CMA. Please remember that there will be no hard, tangible tickets. All tickets will be mobile and require a smartphone for access.
- Group emails are an important way we communicate information to our BlueShoe clients. Starting on March 7, 2023 you should have received group emails covering a range of topics—from the announcement of the CMA Fest artist lineup to information on airport transportation to your hotel. Typically, the messages are sent from blueshoenews@gmail.com. However, in some instances, group messages will come from blueshoenashville@gmail.com (as is the case with this particular message). All of the messages we have sent thus far are archived on our BlueShoe website here: [BlueShoe Group Emails for the 2023 CMA Fest](#). If you are not receiving these messages, please let us know so we can confirm your email address. You may also want to check in your spam or junk folder to see if the messages are being shunted there by your email server.
- Artist lineups, schedules, Festival maps, FAQs, and all other official information about CMA Fest are available through the CMA's app CMA Connect. You should download the app to your phone through the Apple App Store if you're on an iPhone or through Google Play if you're on an Android. Note that the CMA has gotten away from printed schedules or guides; everything they communicate is pretty much through their app or text messages. You can read about CMA Connect here: <https://cmafest.com/app/>

Please keep checking your emails for more updates from BlueShoe. There's a lot still to come, including information on Nashville dining suggestions, in-town transportation options, and how to pace yourself so you're able to keep up your stamina for the long days and nights of the Festival.

Lots of good stuff ahead!

