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CONCERT KICKS OFF TOURNAMENT WEEK TWO DAYS EARLY ON SATURDAY, FEB. 3

### **ERNEST AND DEEJAY SILVER SET TO OPEN FOR POST MALONE FOR 2024 EDITION OF THE CONCERT IN THE COLISEUM ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.** – The Thunderbirds – hosts of the WM Phoenix Open presented by Taylor Morrison – are pleased to announce ERNEST and Dee Jay Silver as special guests to open for global superstar Post Malone to kickstart the 2024 edition of the Concert in the Coliseum presented by Swire Coca-Cola on Saturday, Feb. 3, just two days before WM Phoenix Open tournament week.

This 21-and-over event sold out in just one day, and once again will take place on a massive stage that will be built in the middle of the 16<sup>th</sup> hole strictly for this special Saturday night show. Venue gates will open at 3 p.m. Dee Jay Silver will go on at approximately 4:15 p.m., ERNEST at 6:15 p.m. and Post Malone is set to take the stage at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Nashville's dynamic hitmaker ERNEST is "The Charmer" (*MusicRow*), a triple threat talent and one of Music City's flourishing artist/writers who is reshaping the landscape. The two-time 2023 ACM Award nominee and 2022 + 2023 Variety Hitmaker fuses influences ranging from Eminem to George Jones, crafting a twist-heavy verse style that's become his signature, earning him nine No. 1 hits to date. Giving a taste of what's to come with his latest release "Kiss Of Death," the 2X CMA Triple Play Award winner consistently puts on a show that proves "ERNEST creates a sound all his own" (*Pollstar*).

Dee Jay Silver, the first DJ signed to RCA Nashville, has dominated the touring scene for 15 years. With a groundbreaking open-format style, he has thrilled crowds worldwide with music blending hip hop, rock, house, and country. In 2013, he made history by signing with RCA Nashville and released the EP "Country Club," featuring rhythmic country mashups.

Currently with Broken Bow Records and part of DJ Duo RoadHouse, Silver has graced major festivals like CMA Music Festival, Faster Horses, and Rock The South. He's performed at football games for teams

like the Tennessee Titans and major events, including Super Bowls and MLB All-Star Games. Silver continues to leave his mark, being the first DJ at the Academy of Country Music Awards and the American Country Awards.

This is the third year The Thunderbirds have hosted this unique concert inside one of sport's most famous settings. Last year featured Maroon 5 and Walker Hayes, while the first ever Concert in the Coliseum was headlined by Thomas Rhett and Old Dominion.

The 2024 WM Phoenix Open will take place Feb. 5-11 at TPC Scottsdale. "The People's Open" was named Tournament of the Year at the 2023 PGA TOUR annual meetings, garnering the award for the fifth time to acknowledge the tournament's legendary status as one the most unique events in golf. Scottie Scheffler is the defending champ, (won in 2022 and 2023) and has the rare opportunity to achieve only the second three-peat in WM Phoenix Open history since Arnold Palmer (1961-63). The 2024 edition will mark the 89th playing of the event (one of the five oldest events on the PGA TOUR) and the 15th with WM as title sponsor. For more information, visit [www.wmphenixopen.com](http://www.wmphenixopen.com).

