**Please Note:** Photos (High Res.), production info., press, a promo/trailer (embedded and downloadable), and a full length, press-preview screener are all availablein the pressroom of New Mexico PBS at: <http://www.newmexicopbs.org/pressroom>

The producers are available for interviews.

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**New Live Music from Artists Around America - of Different Genres –**

**Performed in a Historic Train Depot in old New Mexico**

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**Presents**

**BANDS OF ENCHANTMENT**

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(Airdate/Time, Channel)

(City, State) --- (Station ) presents an electrifying new, half-hour live concert series featuring acts from across America - **BANDS OF ENCHANTMENT, premiering ( Day / Date / Time ) on (Station / Channel) \_\_\_\_\_ and streaming on the PBS Video App.**

Rock, indie, country, folk, electronic, and hip hop’s new unlikely home – a historic train depot transformed into a recording studio. **BANDS OF ENCHANTMENT** was created with love and insanity during the pandemic by two brothers in Tucumcari, one of the oldest towns in New Mexico.

The show allows viewers to experience the diversity of American music in the backyard of beautiful New Mexico, the “land of enchantment.”

10 half- hour episodes are airing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and soon streaming on Amazon Prime with bands that have been featured on: Billboard, The Grammys, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Late Night with David Letterman, the CBS Morning Show, NBC, Daryl's House, ACL, Bonnaroo, SXSW, NPR Tiny Desk, Rolling Stone, and more!

The inaugural season line-up includes: Brett Dennen from Central Valley, CA; Making Movies from Kansas City, MO; Southern Avenue from Memphis, TN; Junior Mesa from

Bakersfield, CA; Lilly Hiatt from Nashville, TN; The Texas Gentlemen from Dallas, TX; Lydia Loveless from Columbus, OH; and Max Gomez from Taos, NM.

In addition, there are two special acoustic episodes featuring New Mexico natives: Carlos Medina from Las Vegas, Micah Thunder from Albuquerque, Sara Marie Rorie from Santa Fe, and The Levi Platero Band from the Navajo Nation. For more information visit [www.bandsofenchantment.com](http://www.bandsofenchantment.com)

BANDS OF ENCHANTMENT was produced by Elkhorn Entertainment- an artist-driven independent creative studio specializing in original works, branded content, commercials, and music videos. [www.elkhornent.com](http://www.elkhornent.com)

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

Short:

A half-hour live music performance series featuring rock acts from across America.

Long:

An electric new half-hour live music performance series featuring rock acts from all across America. Season 1 features 12 rocking bands, singer-songwriters, electronic artists and other award-winning performers.

**EPISODIC DESCRIPTIONS:**

**EPISODE 101**

**Max Gomez, the Taos, NM-founder of the Red River Folk Festival,** is becoming a major figure in folk music. On this episode of BOE, Max captivates us with live performances of 'Make It Me' and a tale of the "Antique Store Blues."

**EPISODE 102**

**Lilly Hiatt, daughter of singer-songwriter John Hiatt**, stands definitively with her own sound, winning respect and accolades. Lilly and the band perform a killer live-set, featuring her much loved song 'Trinity Lane' from her album 'Walking Proof'.

**EPISODE 103**

A live performance by **2019 Latin Grammy Album of the Year nominee Making Movies**, an international rock n' roll band from Kansas City, MO. With their song, 'No Te Calles', the band was featured on NPR's Best Songs of 2019.

**EPISODE 104**

**2019 Grammy nominee for Best Contemporary Blues Album, Southern Avenue** put the music scene on notice. In this episode, they light up the stage with a live performance featuring 'Push Now' off their album 'Be The Love You Want'.

**EPISODE 105**

In this BOE episode, catch a riveting performance featuring the timeless Mariachi vocals of Carlos Medina and the wild journey music of indie guitarist Micah Thunder.

**EPISODE 106**

**Songwriter Sara Marie Rorie** teams up with **Navajo blues rock power trio the Levi Platero Band** for a live acoustic set dripping with soul, heart and great vibes.

**EPISODE 107**

A set by **electronic pop artist Junior Mesa, a multi-instrumentalist** crafting every element of his music, blending retro sounds with style and story that are one-of-a-kind fresh. Includes a never-before heard track: 'Jelly-n-Beans.'

**EPISODE 108**

A live set from **Lydia Loveless, an alternative country singer-songwriter** from **Columbus, Ohio.** Her music combines pop music, classic country, honky tonk, and punk rock, carrying her across the music world. A mesmerizing must-watch episode

**EPISODE 109**

Hailed as a super-group of side men and compared with the likes of The Band, **Dallas, TX-based rock and roll group The Texas Gentlemen** humbly play their hearts out in a rollicking live set.

**EPISODE 110**

A live set from **American folk/pop singer and songwriter Brett Dennen**. His music has found millions of fans across Spotify and YouTube, including the hits 'Wild Child' and 'See the World'.

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