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## **GRAMMY-NOMINATED AMERICANA BAND *THE AVETT BROTHERS* IN CONCERT AT JORGENSEN**

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With a catalog of songs evoking emotions from happy to haunting to heartbreaking, the genre-bending folk rock/Americana band The Avett Brothers will take the concert stage at UConn's Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday evening, October 23. Founded in 2000 by siblings Scott and Seth Avett, the band recorded nine studio albums before notching their first No. 1 Billboard hit with the release of their clap-along/sing-along single "Ain't No Man", the lead cut from their 2017 double Grammy-nominated album, *True Sadness*. Recently inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame, The Avett Brothers were nationally showcased in the 2018 HBO documentary "May It Last: A Portrait of the Avett Brothers" co-directed by Judd Apatow and Michael Bonfiglio. Doors to the auditorium will open at 7:00 pm. Concert begins at 7:30 pm.

For more information about the band please visit: <http://www.theavettbrothers.com>.

Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Limited tickets are still available in the balcony for \$55, with discounts available for students and youth.

For tickets and information, go to [jorgensen.uconn.edu](http://jorgensen.uconn.edu), or call the Box Office at

860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots N (formerly Lot 9), F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to [park.uconn.edu](http://park.uconn.edu).

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