



## Daddy Yankee Announces Farewell Album and Tour Including UBS Arena at Belmont Park Show in December

The global music icon announced his retirement from the music industry with an emotional video

Miami, FL- Global music icon, **Daddy Yankee** astonished the world when he announced the dates of his farewell tour “La Última Vuelta” (The Last Round) and his last album “**Legendaddy**.” The artist posted a heartfelt message to his fans on [www.daddyyankee.com](http://www.daddyyankee.com) announcing his retirement from the music industry.

“La Última Vuelta World Tour” will kick off in August 2022 and includes a stop at UBS Arena at Belmont Park on Friday, December 9. Promoted by *Cardenas Marketing Network* and Raphy Pina, *MR Sold Out*, the five month trek includes some of the rapper-songwriters biggest headline shows in North America and Latin America to date. Pre-sale tickets will be available starting on Thursday, April 14 at 10 am, followed by the public on sale starting on Friday, April 15 at 10 am.

Daddy Yankee said, “I’m announcing my retirement from music by giving you my best production and my best concert tour. I will say goodbye celebrating these 32 years of experience with this new collector’s item, the album “**Legendaddy**.” I’m going to give you all the styles that have defined me, in one single album.” “Legendaddy” is Daddy Yankee’s first album in 10 years.

UBS Arena at Belmont Park, located just 7 miles from JFK Airport on the border of Queens and Nassau County, is made for music and built for hockey. New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and home of the New York Islanders is developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders and Jeff Wilpon. Providing a significant boost to the regional economy, the world-class entertainment venue, with its timeless and classic design, bridges its iconic past with today’s advanced technology and amenities.

The \$1.1 billion multi-purpose, state of the art arena opened in November 2021 and has welcomed top artists including Harry Styles, Sebastian Maniscalco, Billie Eilish, Dua Lipa, Genesis and TWICE. The venue will host more than 150 major events annually while delivering an unmatched live entertainment experience including clear sightlines and premier acoustics. UBS Arena is designed to accommodate 19,000 people for concerts and 17,255 for NHL games. To build a greener future, UBS Arena



intends on being carbon neutral for operations before 2024, which will make it the first arena to do so on the eastern United States seaboard.

For more ticket information and tour updates please visit [www.daddyyankee.com](http://www.daddyyankee.com)

### **About Daddy Yankee**

Global music icon, **Daddy Yankee** is known as the “King of Reggaeton” by music critics and fans alike. He is often cited as an influence by other Latin urban performers. In 2004, released his international hit single “*Gasolina*”, which is credited with introducing Reggaeton to audiences worldwide, and making the music genre a global phenomenon. Since then, he has sold around 30 million records, making him one of the best-selling Latin music artists. Daddy Yankee's album *Barrio Fino* made history when it became the top-selling Latin Music Album of the Decade 2000–2009. In 2017, Daddy Yankee, in collaboration with Latin pop singer Luis Fonsi released the hit single “Despacito”. It became the first Spanish-language song to hit number one on the *Billboard Hot 100* since 1996. The single gained global success. The video for “Despacito” on YouTube became the most watched video on the platform and top-selling single of the decade 2010-2019. Its success led Daddy Yankee to become the most listened to artist worldwide on the streaming service Spotify in June 2017, the first Latin artist to do so. In 2019, his single “**Con Calma**” Ft. Snow” became the *Top Latin Song* of 2019 and *Top 10 Most-Listened* song globally. It became the *#1 Most Watched Video* on YouTube generating over 2.4 billion views. Daddy Yankee has won 110 awards and over 300 nominations. He has been named one of the “Most Influential Hispanics” by both Time Magazine and CNN Network. In December, Daddy Yankee kicked off the Holiday season giving a new experience to his fans worldwide by releasing “DY2K20”, a digital version of his unforgettable 12 sold-out shows “Con Calma Pa’ Choli”, driving over 1.2 views within the first hour. In addition, in mid-December he fulfilled one of his biggest dreams which was to record with Marc Anthony his favorite Christmas song “De Vuelta Pa’ La Vuelta”. With 300 million views, the song charted #1 on Billboard's Tropical Airplay chart and debuted #5 on the Hot Latin Songs chart. Daddy Yankee also released “**Problema**”, as his first song of 2021 which has accumulated over 1 billion streams since its initial release. He performed the song on Jimmy Kimmel Live! and the next day on Good Morning America. Most recently, he was awarded Songwriter Of The Year for the third time at the 2021 ASCAP Latin Music Awards and has bestowed with the Billboard Hall of Fame Award becoming the first urban Latino artist to enter. In March he announced his last tour “La Última Vuelta” and his last album “Legendaddy”.

### **About CMN**

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Located on the historic grounds of Belmont Park, UBS Arena is located seven miles from JFK International Airport and is accessible via car and ride share at exits 26A, 26B, and 26D off the Cross Island Parkway. For guests using the Long Island Rail Road, UBS Arena will be accessible to East and Westbound travelers at the Queens Village LIRR station, Eastbound travelers at the brand new Elmont-UBS Arena Station (accessible Westbound in Fall 2022), and via the Belmont Spur station, operating from Jamaica on event days. In addition to the Long Island Rail Road, the arena is also accessible via MTA Bus Routes Q2 and Q110 and the Nassau County Inter-Express N6 bus service.

For additional information, please visit [UBSArena.com](http://UBSArena.com) or @UBSArena on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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