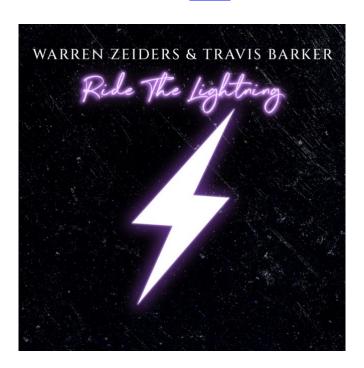
## COUNTRY STAR WARREN ZEIDERS TAPS TRAVIS BARKER FOR TURBO-CHARGED VERSION OF HIT SINGLE "RIDE THE LIGHTNING"

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June 24, 2022 (Los Angeles, CA) – Country music's fastest rising star Warren Zeiders has partnered with iconic genre-crossing drummer/producer Travis Barker to add some heavy thunder to his RIAA Goldcertified hit "Ride The Lightning." Barker's signature hard-hitting style drives the new version of the haunting track. Listen to "Ride The Lightning" featuring Travis Barker HERE via Warner Records / 717 Tapes.

"It's been one year since 'Ride The Lightning" dropped and changed the direction of my life forever," **Zeiders** shared. "My fans always told me they'd love a version with drums, so who better than Travis Barker himself to hop on the track. It's wild to think Travis has never done a country project, and I'm honored and blessed to welcome him to our genre."

The collaboration comes just weeks before **Zeiders' Grand Ole Opry** debut, a rite of passage for country's best and brightest. The legendary institution will welcome **Zeiders** on **Saturday**, **July 9.** Tickets for all 2022 Opry shows are on sale now at (615) 871-OPRY and <u>opry.com</u>. Fans unable to attend can livestream the performance via Circle TV. Additionally, Opry shows are broadcast on Gray TV stations, DISH Studio Channel 102, Sling TV, and other affiliates.

The new version of "Ride The Lightning" also arrives just after the Pennsylvania native wraps up the first leg of his 717 Tapes Tour—14 shows, all sold out in under 72 hours. Zeiders is now preparing to embark

on an upcoming, full-band outing. Tickets are on sale now for the **717 Tapes Tour**. You can find upcoming dates below and buy tickets <u>HERE</u>.

The 22-year-old burst onto the country music scene in the last year or so, emerging as one of the genre's fastest rising success stories in recent history. With his brooding tunes and gravelly voice, **Zeiders** has earned comparisons to artists like Tyler Childers and Jason Isbell, and it's no surprise that he's inspired a massive social media following, garnering over **900 million views** on TikTok and over **381 million global streams** across platforms.

Zeiders has earned a rep for sharing his searing, authentic songs directly with fans and has collected that work in the critically acclaimed 717 Tapes EPs — you can find volumes 1 and 2 HERE. You can also stream the thrilling full-band take of "Ride the Lightning" HERE, and check out the video HERE. 717 Tapes EP Vol. 2 also contains his most recent single and fan favorite "Wild Horse," along with "Dark Night" and "Burn It Down."

"Warren Zeiders is a 'Wild Horse' who sings about "the truth." - People Magazine

"Warren Zeiders' 717 Tapes EP Vol. 2 is a true depiction of his one-of-a-kind artistry" - Country Swag

"Fueled by tens of millions of streams, millions of fans, and a desire to reach out and touch those fans with his music, Zeiders is set to take the next step in his meteoric rise to the top of the charts with The 717 Tapes EP Vol. 2." - **Outsider** 

#### 2022 717 Tapes Tour Dates:

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July 09	Nashville, TN	Grand Ole Opry
July 12	Denver, CO	Bluebird Theater
July 15	Whitefish, MT	Remington / Under The Big Sky After Party
July 16	Whitefish, MT	Big Mountain Ranch – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
July 21	Kansas City, MO	Knuckleheads
July 22	Petersburg, IL	Menard Country Fair
July 23	Springfield, MO	Midnight Rodeo
July 28	West Bend, WI	Washington County Fair Park
Aug 05	New Haven, CT	Toads
Aug 06	Clearfield, PA	Clearfield County Fair
Aug 13	Omaha, NE	Barnato Live & Loud
Aug 14	Dubuque, IA	Q Casino supporting Sam Hunt
Aug 26	Glasgow, KY	Plaza Theatre - FREE SHOW
Sep 08	Houston, TX	White Oak
Sep 09	Fort Smith, AR	Temple Live
Sep 10	Stillwater, OK	Outside City Limits Festival
Sep 11	Dallas, TX	Studio at the Factory
Sep 24	Ashland, KY	Foxfire Music & Arts Festival

### **ABOUT Warren Zeiders:**

**Warren Zeiders'** distinctive, high energy country music is powered by a steady supply of youthful grit, honesty, and muscle. Hailing from Hershey, Pennsylvania, the 22-year-old singer/songwriter delivers outlaw sermons in a gravelly, world-weary voice that bely his young age. His music is suited more to the vast wilderness of his home state than the bright lights of Nashville, injecting a healthy dose of Heartland

ethos into the honky tonks of Music City. But it's that space he lives in—between lonesome outsider and magnetic performer—that helps him relate to listeners from all walks of life through songs fueled by unshakeable soul-searching. His original solo acoustic version of "Ride The Lightning" became an instant hit with fans and racked up over 900 million global views on TikTok alone and been certified Gold sales status in the US in late January 2022. He has amassed over 381 million streams globally. The track has impacted the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts as his audience continues to grow by the million's week by week. Warren Zeiders' has just completed his first live tour – all 14 dates sold out within 72 hours, prompting the newly minted headliner to add more dates to his 717 Tapes Tour featuring a full band this summer. Zeiders' latest fan favorite single/video, "Wild Horse," beautifully illustrates his vision of chasing –and realizing-- his dreams in real time. 717 Tapes EP Vol. 2, is available now with a view to release his debut album in the months ahead.



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