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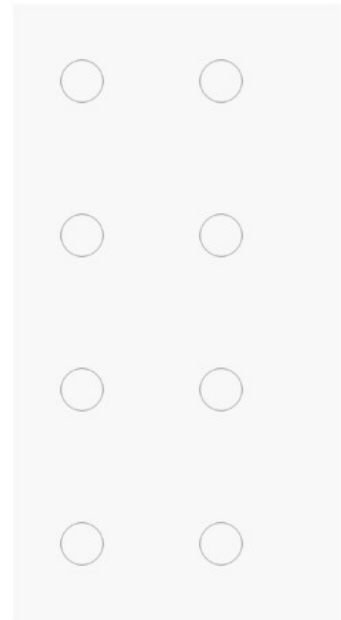
A decade has passed since the first self-titled Backstreet Boys album was released to the world and Nick Carter was thrust into the musical spotlight. As a member of the best selling boy-band of all time, Carter's experience spans many albums, tours and performances. Today, he is currently touring to promote the release of his third solo album *All American*, released this past November. With a successful run on *Dancing With the Stars*, the upcoming release of *Dead 7*, a zombie Western movie in which he co-writes, directs and stars in, and singing "Larger Than Life" alongside Gigi Hadid, Carter has been busy doing what he does best: putting on show. We had the chance to ask Nick a few questions and along the way learned his favorite local restaurant and what's next for the Backstreet Boys.

Catch Nick Carter live at [Crescent Ballroom](#) on Monday, February 29 at 8 p.m. Tickets [Here](#).

### AFM: What are you looking forward to the most about performing here in Phoenix?

NC: Phoenix has always been one of my favorite places to tour. I've had some great memories both with the boys and on my own in Phoenix - there's just something about the way the crowd is that really gets me pumped and I find myself going above and beyond to take the show to the next level.

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**AFM: What is one of your favorite memories from Arizona?**

NC: Tough to choose just one. We played Comerica Theater back in 2013 on our "In A World Like This Tour." It had been a minute since we'd played in Arizona, and from the moment the intro music started, the audience was electrifying. I had such a blast that night.

**AFM: Do you have a top spots to go out and have a good night in Phoenix?**

NC: When we're on tour, we don't get a lot of time to really spend in a city other than at the venue. We're usually done by 11 and on the road by midnight.

**AFM: What is one of your favorite Phoenix restaurants?**

NC: I've been to a Mexican restaurant called The Mission and it was amazing! Definitely need to experience more.

**AFM: What is a "normal" day for you when you are not on tour?**

NC: I'm always keeping myself busy. I'm one of those people that doesn't know how to not work. Lately, if I'm not working on music, I'm doing stuff for my movie (*Dead 7*) or getting some other stuff together for other projects I'm working on.

**AFM: What's been your favorite part about making *All American*?**

NC: The whole experience for me has been incredible. I love making music, I love seeing the fan's reactions and feedback, and I especially love building a live show around it and taking the experience on the road.

**AFM: What can we expect to see from you in 2016?**

NC: There's a lot more coming in 2016 and I'm really excited. In April, the movie I've been working on called *Dead 7* is premiering on SyFy, and I'll be doing some stuff to support it. The boys and I are doing our first Mediterranean cruise in May and I hope to see everyone there. And we'll be continuing to work on our next studio album together (new BSB music!)

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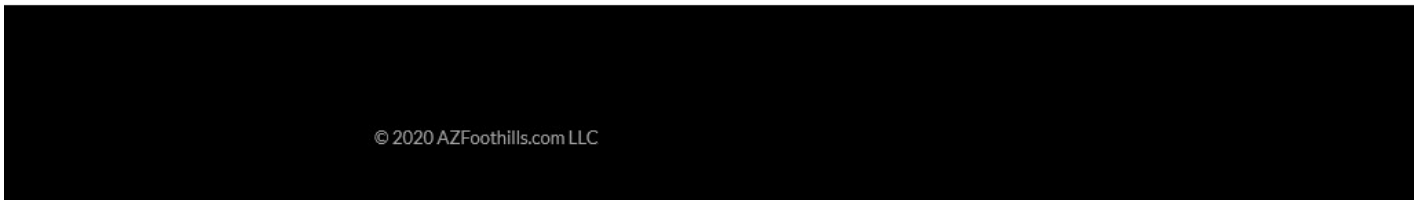


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