

Drew Baldridge and LaBrassBanda Confirmed for National Anthems at 2026 NFL Munich Game

MUNICH, GERMANY — OCTOBER 1, 2026 — The National Football League announced today that country artist Drew Baldridge will perform the U.S. national anthem, and Bavarian brass band LaBrassBanda will perform the German national anthem, at the 2026 NFL Munich Game between the New England Patriots and Detroit Lions on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3:30 p.m. CET (9:30 a.m. ET) at the FC Bayern Munich Arena.

On September 8, the National Football League already announced that Cage The Elephant will headline the halftime show during the 2026 NFL Munich Game. The Munich performance will be part of a record seven halftime shows presented by American Express staged across the 2026 NFL International Games — a lineup of live musical performances spanning seven countries and four continents — as the league plays its most international games ever in a single season.

Baldridge, whose single “She’s Somebody’s Daughter” topped the Country radio charts, brings one of country music’s most-streamed recent hits to Munich for the U.S. national anthem. LaBrassBanda, formed in Chiemgau and known for their fusion of Bavarian brass with ska and funk, are among Germany’s most popular live acts and will perform the German national anthem.

“Munich provides a unique platform to showcase the best of the NFL, and that extends beyond the action on the field,” said Alexander Steinforth, General Manager, NFL Germany. “We are incredibly excited to bring together artists who reflect both the global reach of our league and the cultural identity of Bavaria. The lineup will help make the 2026 NFL Munich Game a truly memorable experience for fans from Germany and around the world.”

“Getting to perform the U.S. national anthem at an NFL game in Munich is such a special opportunity. I’m incredibly honored to represent America on an international stage and share a song that means so much to our country,” said Drew Baldridge. “I’ve been to Germany a few times and absolutely love it, so I’m really excited to get back and experience a new city. Being able to perform from the field, bring country music into the mix and partner with STRAUSS for such a huge international event makes it even more meaningful.”

“Brass music has taken us around the world – but playing the German national anthem at an NFL game in Munich is on a whole different level,” said Stefan Dettl, LaBrassBanda. “We’ve been football fans ourselves for many years – and being able to share this special moment with all fans in the stadium and with the sports fans around the globe is a huge honor for us.”

The 2026 NFL Munich Game will be the third regular season NFL game staged in the city following games in 2022 and 2024, and is played in partnership with FC Bayern Munich and the City of Munich. Munich will host a game in 2028 as part of a multi-year agreement.

The league is committed to growing the game at every level across the country, engaging with fans year-round through partners, programs and initiatives. Further information around the entertainment and fan events surrounding the 2026 NFL Munich Game will follow soon.

Ticket information for the 2026 NFL Munich Game is available at nfl.com/munich.

To stay up to date on all things NFL Germany and for more on the 2026 NFL Munich Game, follow @NFLDeutschland on [Instagram](#), [X](#) and [TikTok](#).

Sixty-two regular-season NFL games have been played outside the United States with London, Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Madrid, Dublin, São Paulo, Mexico City and Toronto having hosted games to date.

2026 NFL International Games (* designates a new market/city for 2026):

- London, U.K. (Two games in Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, one in Wembley Stadium)
- Madrid, Spain (Bernabéu Stadium)
- Melbourne, Australia* (Melbourne Cricket Ground)
- Mexico City, Mexico (Estadio Banorte)
- Munich, Germany (FC Bayern Munich Arena)
- Paris, France* (Stade de France Stadium)
- Rio De Janeiro, Brazil* (Maracanã Stadium)

ABOUT DREW BALDRIDGE

Drew Baldridge is a country singer-songwriter who has spent 15 years building his career in Nashville while staying rooted in the values of farm, faith, and family. After early momentum and then setbacks in the industry, he chose to bet on himself—self-funding music, rebuilding his fan base through hundreds of independent shows, and ultimately breaking through with his Platinum hit “She’s Somebody’s Daughter (Reimagined),” which helped establish him as a leading independent voice in modern country.

Now signed to BBR Music Group/BMG Nashville, Baldridge is releasing his major-label debut FARM FAITH FAMILY, a project shaped by his upbringing in Southern Illinois and the lessons of his grandfather. The album is organized around three themes — farm life, faith in God and himself, and family — reflecting his journey, resilience, and renewed creative confidence as he continues touring and expanding his audience worldwide.

ABOUT LABRASSBANDA

LaBrassBanda, founded in 2007 in Übersee on Lake Chiemsee, bring generations, cultures and nations together through their music — something they have impressively demonstrated at more than 1,500 concerts worldwide. With their high-energy blend of brass music, funk, ska, reggae and techno influences, they have given traditional brass music a modern, danceable twist. And it’s during their electrifying live performances — always barefoot and in lederhosen — that these classically trained musicians truly shine: their music goes straight to your heart and gets your feet moving.

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