



WWE® Kicks off 2022 in Atlanta

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STAMFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- WWE® (NYSE: WWE) will kick off the new year at State Farm Arena in Atlanta on Saturday, January 1, 2022, marking the first time in history that a WWE pay-per-view event will be held on New Year's Day. The event will stream live on the night of New Year's Day at 8 pm ET exclusively on Peacock in the United States and on WWE Network everywhere else.

"I don't know about you but I think *New Year's Trae* would be a great name for the event, and I can't think of a better way to bring in 2022 than with the WWE Universe," said Atlanta Hawks All-Star Point Guard Trae Young, who exclusively announced the New Year's Day event during tonight's *Friday Night SmackDown*.

"State Farm Arena is a phenomenal venue with a long history of hosting world-class events," said Scott Zanghellini, WWE Senior Vice President, Revenue Strategy & Development. "We're excited to deliver this pay-per-view to the people of Atlanta and the many that travel to the city to celebrate New Year's."

Tickets for the New Year's Day pay-per-view event go on sale Friday, August 27 at 10 AM ET via [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). The event will feature Superstars from both *SmackDown* and *Raw* including WWE Universal Champion Roman Reigns, WWE Champion Bobby Lashley, SmackDown Women's Champion Bianca Belair, Raw Women's Champion Nikki A.S.H, WWE Intercontinental Champion Apollo Crews, Raw Tag Team Champions AJ Styles and Omos, SmackDown Tag Team Champions The Usos, United States Champion Sheamus, Women's Tag Team Champions Natalya and Tamina, Drew McIntyre, Charlotte Flair, Randy Orton, Riddle, Sasha Banks, Seth Rollins, Alexa Bliss and many more.

About WWE

WWE, a publicly traded company (NYSE: WWE), is an integrated media organization and recognized leader in global entertainment. The Company consists of a portfolio of businesses that create and deliver original content 52 weeks a year to a global audience. WWE is committed to family-friendly entertainment on its television programming, pay-per-view, digital media and publishing platforms. WWE's TV-PG programming can be seen in more than 900 million homes worldwide in 28 languages through world-class distribution partners including NBCUniversal, FOX Sports, BT Sport, Sony India and Rogers. The award-winning WWE Network includes all live pay-per-views, scheduled programming and a massive video-on-demand library and is currently available in more than 180 countries. In the United States, NBCUniversal's streaming service, Peacock, is the exclusive home to WWE Network. The Company is headquartered in Stamford, Conn., with offices in New York, Los Angeles, Orlando, Dubai, London, Mexico City, Mumbai, Munich, Riyadh, Shanghai, Singapore and Tokyo.

Additional information on WWE (NYSE: WWE) can be found at [wwe.com](https://www.wwe.com) and corporate.wwe.com.

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