

## **Ellie Goulding Partners with Nike and Songkick to Support Marathon Kids**

As award-winning artist Ellie Goulding prepares to bring her “Delirium” Tour to the United States in January 2016, she’s partnering with Nike and Songkick to raise awareness and dollars for Marathon Kids, the non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of children by providing fun, transformational running experiences.

Active kids are happier, healthier and do better in life. Marathon Kids offers a simple, goal-driven running program that challenges kids and their Coaches to run the equivalent of four marathons over the course of the year. Nike and Marathon Kids recently announced their partnership to inspire over half a million kids to run in the next two years.

“Running has changed my life. As a life-long runner, I can still remember when I first started running as a teenager. There’s nothing like that feeling that you get when you finish a run,” explained Goulding.

Beginning Nov. 4, Songkick’s pre-sale for tickets to Goulding’s 2016 “Delirium” U.S. tour will give her fans the option of donating \$3 with their [ticket order](http://www.elliiegoulding.com/ustour/) [<http://www.elliiegoulding.com/ustour/>], joining Goulding, Nike and Songkick to help kids experience the joy of running.

“When I first heard about the opportunity to share my love of running with young kids, I knew that I had to be a part of it. I’m so proud to be joining Nike and Songkick in supporting Marathon Kids through my U.S. tour.”