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# CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY CONTINUES "EMERSON LAKE & PALMER LIVES ON!" WORLD TREK. Acclaimed show will be presented across Europe, North America, and The United Kingdom, as well as on YES' YESTIVAL summer tour.

Carl Palmer, among the most renowned drummers in rock history and a founding member of both ELP and ASIA, continues its extensive 2017 World Tour, *EMERSON LAKE & PALMER LIVES ON!,* a musical celebration of his late band mates Keith Emerson and Greg Lake and their group, ELP, as special guests on the forthcoming YES "YESTIVAL" tour.

Palmer has already completed shows in South America and Mexico and is currently touring Europe with the acclaimed show. On May 5th Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy will embark on its 11th North American tour; to be followed by more dates as special guests of YES on its YESTIVAL tour.

"I will deeply miss Keith and Greg, both of whom the world lost in 2016," said Palmer, as he prepares for the longest solo tour of his career. "It is now down to me to carry on flying the ELP banner and I will be playing that great music with my band for many years to come. The outpouring of support from ELP's fans has been astounding, so, I felt I owed it to them to continue the

music we made as a group."

The tour comes with the international release of a DVD/ CD combo featuring Palmer's 2016 *Pictures At An Exhibition* tribute to Keith Emerson (that featured Genesis guitarist Steve Hackett, Vanilla Fudge keyboardist and vocalist Mark Stein and drummer David Frangioni, who made guest appearances) and the band's *Live In The USA CD*. The official release of these titles will be through M.I.G, a German-based record and video label.

In addition to Palmer's compelling stage show, the tour will also highlight his collection of fine art, recently done in conjunction with California's Scene Four Art Studios. Palmer recently created two new images: *Welcome Back* (dedicated to Emerson) and *Lucky Man* (dedicated to Lake). The images in these collections are the result of collaboration between Palmer and the acclaimed Los Angeles Art Team, Scene Four and feature a series of signed and numbered prints of stunning visual images constructed by capturing rhythm. The images combine motion, color, and lighting into some of the most compelling fine art visuals ever created. These very limited Palmer art collections are available at www.CarlPalmerArt.com.

Palmer will present bold, new arrangements of the best-loved instrumental music of ELP, and other composers. A multi-media experience combining music and video projection, the show promises to be among the most musically compelling tours of the year. Carl Palmer ELP Legacy is a red-hot power trio that features Palmer on drums and percussion; guitarist **Paul Bielatowicz** and bassist **Simon Fitzpatrick.**

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAuCHGifvqY**

"Since 2001, I have been playing with my own power trio, replacing the keyboards with electric guitar," says Palmer. "I felt that was the only honest way to approach the music of ELP. I didn't want to have a singer trying to sound like Greg Lake. ELP did so much instrumental music, this format made sense to me. The idea was to re-invent the music; there will be several new classic ELP tunes this time around." Palmer also recently launched his official ELP website: www.emersonlakeandpalmerworldwide.com

In between dates on his extensive Emerson Lake & Palmer Lives On! tour, Palmer will be performing in North America, with his other world famous group, ASIA. ASIA has been the special guest of Journey on its 2017 arena tour during this past March and April, and will resume again in June and July.

YESTIVAL will feature special guest Todd Rundgren and an opening set from Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy honoring the magic of Keith Emerson and Greg Lake. The tour kicks off August 4 in Greensboro, NC and will travel across the U.S. through early September. In addition, Palmer's ELP Legacy band will

continue on its own for a fall US and Canadian tour and a series of dates in England. (See all the dates here: http://carlpalmer.com/tourdates.php)

Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy will play a compelling set of progressive rock, and drum enthusiasts can expect an evening of compelling percussive skills, from the man who brought the drum set to the forefront of rock n roll music.

## *CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY*
## *"EMERSON LAKE & PALMER LIVES ON!" WORLD TOUR*

## EUROPEAN TOUR

| Date | City | Venue | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 08 April | München, Germany | GARAGE deluxe | Buy Tickets |
| 09 April | Reichenbach, Germany | Bergkeller | Buy Tickets |
| 10 April | Frankfurt, Germany | Bett | Buy Tickets |
| 11 April | Dortmund, Germany | Domicil | Buy Tickets |
| 12 April | Hamburg, Germany | Downtown | Buy Tickets |
| 13 April | Melle, Germany | Kulturwerkstadt | Buy Tickets |
| 14 April | Liege, Belgium | Congress centrum | |
| 17 April | Kiev, Ukraine | Bel étage | Buy Tickets |
| 18 April | Bremen, Germany | Meisenfrei | Buy Tickets |
| 19 April | Uden, Holland | De Pul | Buy Tickets |
| 20 April | Berlin, Germany | Musik und Frieden | Buy Tickets |
| 21 April | Mannheim, Germany | 7er Club | Buy Tickets |
| 22 April | Haarlem, Netherlands | Patronaat | Buy Tickets |
| 24 April | Lugagnano di Sona (Verona), Italy | Club Il Giardino | Buy Tikets |
| 26 April | Budapest, Hungary | A38 | Buy Tickets |
| 27 April | Nove Mesto, Slovakia | Blue Note | Buy Tickets |

# NORTH AMERICAN TOUR LEG 1

| Date | City | Venue | |
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| 05 May | Delray Beach, FL | Arts Garage | Buy Tickets |
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| 08 May | Melbourne, FL | Studio Theatre - King Center | Buy Tickets |
| 09 May | Atlanta, GA | City Winery | Buy Tickets |
| 12 May | Rock Mount, VA | Harvester | Buy Tickets |
| 14 May | Nashville, TN | City Winery | Buy Tickets |
| 17 May | Alexandria, VA | Birchmere | Buy Tickets |
| 18 May | Newton, NJ | Newton Performing Arts Center | Buy Tickets |
| 19 May | Phoenixville, PA (Philadelphia) | Colonial Theater | Buy Tickets |
| 20 May | Albany, NY | The Egg | Buy Tickets |
| 21 May | Pawling, NY | Daryl's House | Buy Tickets |
| 24 May | Laconia, NH | Whiskey Barrel | Buy Tickets |
| 25 May | Salisbury, MA | Blue Ocean Music Hall | Buy Tickets |
| 26 May | Shirley, MA | Bull Run | Buy Tickets |
| 27 May | Jim Thorpe, PA | Mauch Chunk Opera House | Buy Tickets |
| 28 May | Kent, OH | Kent Stage | Buy Tickets |
| 01 June | Minneapolis, MN | The Dakota | Buy Tickets |
| 02 June | Hayward, WI | The Park Theatre | Buy Tickets |
| 03 June | St. Charles, IL | Arcada | Buy Tickets |

# YESTIVAL SUMMER TOUR with YES, TODD RUNDGREN and CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY

| Date | City | Venue | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04 Aug | Greensboro, NC | White Oak Amphitheatre Greensboro | Buy Tickets |
| 05 Aug | Boone, NC | Holmes Convocation Center | Buy Tickets |
| 07 Aug | Baltimore, MD | Pier Six Pavilion | Buy Tickets |
| 08 Aug | Upper Darby, PA | Tower Theatre | Buy Tickets |
| 10 Aug | Mashantucket, CT | MGM Grand at Foxwoods | Buy Tickets |
| 11 Aug | Brooklyn, NY | Ford Amphitheater at Coney Island | Buy Tickets |
| 12 Aug | Holmdel, NJ | PNC Bank Center | Buy Tickets |
| 16 Aug | Greensburg, PA | The Palace Theatre | Buy Tickets |
| 17 Aug | Clarkston, M | DTE Energy Music Theatre | Buy Tickets |
| 19 Aug | Elgin, IL | Festival Park – Grand Victoria Casino | Buy Tickets |
| 20 Aug | Cleveland, OH | Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica | Buy Tickets |
| 22 Aug | Oklahoma City, OK | The Zoo Amphitheatre | Buy Tickets |
| 23 Aug | Sugar Land, TX | Smart Financial Centre | Buy Tickets |
| 25 Aug | Phoenix, AZ | Celebrity Theatre | Buy Tickets |
| 26 Aug | Las Vegas, NV | The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel Casino | Buy Tickets |
| 29 Aug | Los Angeles, CA | Microsoft Theater | Buy Tickets |
| 03 Sept | Tulalip, WA | Tulalip Amphitheatre | Buy Tickets |

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# UNITED KINGDOM TOUR

| Date | City | Venue | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 Nov | St. Helens, England | The Citadel | Buy Tickets |
| 18 Nov | Camp HRH, North Wales | HRH Festival | Buy Tickets |
| 19 Nov | Milton Keynes, England | The Stables | Buy Tickets |
| 25 Nov | Howden, England | Shire Hall | Buy Tickets |
| 29 Nov | Wimborne, England | Wimborne Tivoli Theater | Buy Tickets |
| 30 Nov | Southampton, England | 1865 Club | Buy Tickets |
| 01 Dec | Fletching, England | Trading Boundaries | Buy Tickets |
| 02 Dec | Fletching, England | Trading Boundaries | Buy Tickets |

## MORE DATES TO FOLLOW SOON

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