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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

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
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 Tickets
26 April	Budapest, Hungary	A38	Buy Tickets
27 April	Nove Mesto, Slovakia	Blue Note	Buy Tickets

NORTH AMERICAN TOUR LEG 1

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
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
10 May	Charlotte, NC	Neighborhood Theatre	Buy Tickets
11 May	Asheville, NC	The Grey Eagle	Buy Tickets
12 May	Rocky 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

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
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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NORTH AMERICAN TOUR LEG 2

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
10 Oct	Brampton, ON (Canada)	Rose Theatre	Buy Tickets
11 Oct	Oakville, ON (Canada)	Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts	Buy Tickets
12 Oct	St. Catharines, ON (Canada)	FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	Buy Tickets
13 Oct	Markham, ON (Canada)	Flato Markham Theatre	Buy Tickets

UNITED KINGDOM TOUR

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
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