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Carl Palmer   




**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.

CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY has already completed shows in The United States, South America and Mexico and is currently touring as special guests of YES on its YESTIVAL tour, which also features TODD RUNDGREN.

"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 due this fall on BMG Music, Vanilla Fudge keyboardist and vocalist Mark Stein and drummer David Frangioni, who made guest appearances) and the band's *Live In The USA CD*.

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](http://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](http://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 which concluded July 28<sup>th</sup>. in Maryland.

YESTIVAL will feature 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***

**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	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
05 Aug	Boone, NC	Holmes Convocation Center	Buy Tickets
07 Aug	Baltimore, MD	Pier Six Pavilion	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
08 Aug	Upper Darby, PA	Tower Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
10 Aug	Mashantucket, CT	MGM Grand at Foxwoods	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
11 Aug	Brooklyn, NY	Ford Amphitheater at Coney Island	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
12 Aug	Holmdel, NJ	PNC Bank Center	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
14 Aug	Hershey, PA	Hershey Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
16 Aug	Greensburg, PA	The Palace Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
17 Aug	Clarkston, MI	DTE Energy Music Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
19 Aug	Elgin, IL	Festival Park – Grand Victoria Casino	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
20 Aug	Cleveland, OH	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
22 Aug	Oklahoma City, OK	The Zoo Amphitheatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
23 Aug	Sugar Land, TX	Smart Financial Centre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
25 Aug	Phoenix, AZ	Celebrity Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
26 Aug	Las Vegas, NV	The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel Casino	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>

28 Aug	San Diego, CA	Balboa Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
29 Aug	Los Angeles, CA	Microsoft Theater	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
03 Sept	Tulalip, WA	Tulalip Amphitheatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>

## **NORTH AMERICAN TOUR LEG 2**

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
28 Sept	Fort Wayne, IN	Sweetwater Music Pavilion	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
29 Sept	Cincinnati, OH	Ludlow Garage	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
30 Sept	Holland, MI	Park Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
01 Oct	Columbus, OH	Rumba Café	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
04 Oct	Fall River, MA	Narrows Center For the Arts	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
05 Oct	Hopewell, VA	The Beacon Performing Arts Center	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
06 Oct	New York, NY	Schimmel Center @ Pace University	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
07 Oct	Staten Island, NY	St. George Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
08 Oct	Ridgefield, CT	Ridgefield Playhouse	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
10 Oct	Brampton, ON (Canada)	Rose Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
11 Oct	Oakville, ON (Canada)	Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
12 Oct	St. Catharines, ON (Canada)	FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
13 Oct	Markham, ON (Canada)	Flato Markham Theatre	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>

## **UNITED KINGDOM TOUR - Fall 2017**

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
17 Nov	St. Helens, England	The Citadel	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
18 Nov	Camp HRH, North Wales	HRH Festival	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
19 Nov	Milton Keynes, England	The Stables	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
23 Nov	Kinross, Scotland	The Green Hotel	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
24 Nov	Glasgow, Scotland	Audio	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
25 Nov	Howden, England	Shire Hall	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
27 Nov	Gatehead, England	The Sage	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
28 Nov	New Brighton, England	Floral Hall	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
29 Nov	Wimborne, England	Wimborne Tivoli Theater	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
30 Nov	Southampton, England	1865 Club	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
01 Dec	Fletching, England	Trading Boundaries	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
02 Dec	Fletching, England	Trading Boundaries	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>
03 Dec	Norwich, England	Epic Studio	<a href="#">Buy Tickets</a>

### **MORE DATES TO FOLLOW SOON**

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