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**CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY ANNOUNCES "EMERSON
LAKE & PALMER LIVES ON!" WORLD TOUR**
**A celebration of the late Keith Emerson, Greg Lake and the
instrumental rock classics of ELP**

Carl Palmer, among the most renowned drummers in rock history and a founding member of both ELP and ASIA, has announced an 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.

"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**.

"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 will be the special guest of Journey on its 2017 arena tour during March, April, June and July. (See all the dates here: <http://carlpalmer.com/tourdates.php>). An extensive summer package tour, which will also feature Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy will be announced soon, as with additional fall US and Canadian shows.

Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy will play nearly two hours 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.

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

SOUTH AMERICAN AND MEXICAN TOUR

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
27 Feb	Santa María de Punilla, Argentina	Cosquin Rock Aerodromo	Buy Tickets
01 March	Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina	Teatro El Círculo	Buy Tickets
03 March	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Teatro Grand Rivadavia	Buy Tickets
04 March	Mar del Plata, Argentina	Teatro Provincial	Buy Tickets
05 March	Bahia Blanca, Argentina	Don Bosco Teatro	Buy Tickets
07 March	Neuquen, Argentina	Marzo Casino Magic	Buy Tickets
09 March	Mexico City, Mexico	Lunaro	Buy Tickets

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
06 May	Delray Beach, FL	Arts Garage	Buy Tickets
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

LOOK FOR A MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN SUMMER 2017 PACKAGE TOUR INCLUDING CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!!!

LOOK FOR MORE US AND CANADIAN SHOWS FOR THE FALL OF 2017 TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

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
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MORE DATES TO FOLLOW SOON

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