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**CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY
RETURNS TO USA WITH SIX NEW SHOWS
Drummer Extraordinaire Continues
"RHYTHM OF LIGHT 2015 TOUR"**

CARL PALMER and his band set to present an entire evening of the instrumental rock classics of EMERSON LAKE & PALMER, to audiences in America, after shows already in UK and Europe

Carl Palmer, among the most renowned drummers in rock history and a founding member of both ELP and ASIA, is returning to the world stage for the RHYTHM OF LIGHT 2015 TOUR to celebrate his 50th Anniversary as a professional musician and his collection of fine art, recently done in conjunction with California's Scene Four Art Studios.

"I am very happy to be returning to the road with once again The ELP Legacy show, after a series of successful concerts in England, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and Slovenia," says Palmer. "2015 marks my 50th year as a professional musician and it is incredibly gratifying to know there are still thousands of fans around the world that love this music and my group."

The tour returns to the US with six shows in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Tennessee, and Florida between June 20th and 29th. Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy will again return in to US in November for a series of shows, and is currently planning a tour of South America for later in the year. The show presents 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 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. Hearing the keyboard parts done on guitar is certainly different, but just as satisfying. The idea was to re-invent the music; there will be several new classic ELP tunes this time around.”

The tour will also include special art events designed to benefit regional charities which will exhibit and sell canvases from Palmer’s two acclaimed collections: *The Rhythm of Light (2014)* and *A Twist Of The Wrist (2013)*. 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. This very limited *Twist Of The Wrist* art collection is available at www.CarlPalmerArt.com. A promotional film has also been produced, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P78IMNU05pg&feature=youtu.be>

Palmer is touring behind the 2014 release of his 2 CD anthology *Do Ya Wanna Play?* and the *Decade* concert DVD. Palmer has also remains active with ASIA (Geoff Downes, John Wetton and Sam Coulson).

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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2015 RHYTHM OF LIGHT WORLD TOUR CONTINUES

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| Thurs June 4th | Sweden Rock Festival Sölvesborg, Sweden
http://www.swedenrock.com |
| Sat June 20th | Englewood Event Center- Englewood, FL http://www.englewoodeventcenter.com/page/23018Ticket-Sales-Information |
| Mon June 22nd | Private art event - Raleigh NC |
| Wed June 24th | Jergels- Warrendale, PA http://tickets.jergels.com |
| Thurs June 25th | Rams Head- Annapolis MD
http://www.ramsheadonstage.com/calendar/ |

Fri June 26th AEG LIVE- Orlando, FL
<http://www.ticketfly.com/venue/431-plaza-live-orlando/>

Sat June 27th Franklin Theater- Franklin TN
<http://www.franklintheatre.com>

Mon June 29th Largo Cultural Center- Largo, FL
<http://www.largo.com/departement/division.php?fDD=15-105>

Fri October 16th Krush Fest (Legends of Rock Originals)
Great Yarmouth, England
<http://www.vhpweekenders.co.uk/legends-krushfest.html>

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW