



***CARL PALMER PREPARING FOR
RARE ONE-OF-A-KIND ELP REUNION TOUR
WELCOME BACK MY FRIENDS:
THE RETURN OF EMERSON LAKE & PALMER***

Fans will have one last chance to see the acclaimed progressive rock band in all its glory.

Rock icon and drumming legend Carl Palmer has been busy at work in his home music studio playing along with his old friends, Keith Emerson & Greg Lake preparing for a brief one-of-a-kind tour. How can this be? Emerson and Lake passed away nine months apart in 2016, leaving Palmer to carry on the band's enormous musical legacy. It is being done by combining rare live footage of EMERSON and LAKE from a legendary Royal Albert Hall ELP show with Palmer (and on some songs his two current band members) who will be playing live on stage.

"It was very emotional for me when I started the rehearsals with this newly edited video of Keith and Greg," says Palmer from his home in England. "It was both invigorating and a little bit sad, because I realized how much I miss

those guys. After bringing this idea to the estates of both Keith and Greg, we all decided it was only fair to let fans embrace this music and this band one last time.”

Launching on Friday November 18th, 2022 at the 2300 ARENA in Philadelphia, PA, the tour will actually reunite ELP LIVE ON STAGE through modern technology. Palmer (with the full cooperation of The Estates of Emerson and Lake) opted for what they felt was the most honest approach using live footage of Keith and Greg on massive video walls alongside Carl (and his band) playing LIVE on stage. The voice and instrumentation of Greg Lake and the unmistakable keyboard mastery of Keith Emerson will be mixed with Palmer’s onstage live drumming to magically reunite ELP once again. Paul McCartney's duet with John Lennon at the end of his recent *Got Back* tour is a good idea of what ELP fans can expect from this show.

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Adds Palmer: “The plan is for us to do one last go around for ELP both in the US and abroad. Maybe, if the fans demand it, it will continue but for now, this is a one-off event.”

After establishing themselves in bands such as The Nice, King Crimson, and The Crazy World of Arthur Brown, ELP was formed in early 1970 as one of rock’s first (and biggest) supergroups. With record sales of over 50 million and decades of sold out tours through the 1970s and again in the 1990s, Emerson Lake & Palmer has remained one of the best-selling classic rock bands of all time. The band’s complete recorded catalog, now under the direction and distribution of BMG MUSIC, continues to be a steady force on the international music scene. The tour will coincide with the new BMG box set of classic ELP hit singles pressed on vinyl with reproductions of the original picture sleeves.

The tour is being launched with the full approval of the Emerson and Lake Estates, as well as the various managers who have represented the members of the band. WELCOME BACK MY FRIENDS- THE RETURN OF EMERSON LAKE & PALMER will start in the US during Fall 2022 and eventually play all over the world where ELP toured throughout its career.

TICKETS ON SALE

FRI, NOV 18	2300 ARENA – Philadelphia, PA
SUN, NOV 20	PENN'S PEAK – Jim Thorpe, PA
TUE, NOV 22	SHEA CENTER – Wayne, NJ
WED, NOV 23	PATCHOGUE THEATER – Patchogue, NY
FRI, NOV 25	TOWN HALL – New York, NY
SAT, NOV 26	COLLEGE ST. MUSIC HALL – New Haven, CT
SUN, NOV 27	WILBUR THEATRE – Boston, MA
THU, DEC 1	ARCADA THEATRE – St. Charles, IL
FRI, DEC 2	DES PLAINES THEATRE – Des Plaines, IL
SAT, DEC 3	THE GOODYEAR THEATRE – Akron, OH

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