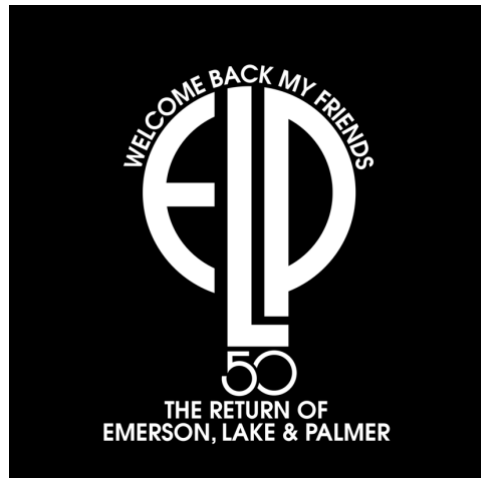


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WELCOME BACK MY FRIENDS!

BREAKING NEWS! DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING DEMAND FOR TICKETS IN EDWARDSVILLE, IL, THE WILDEY THEATRE HAS ADDED A 2ND NIGHT – TUESDAY JULY 25TH., 2023!

THE RETURN OF EMERSON LAKE & PALMER 2023 SUMMER TOUR

When the Wildey Theatre's July 24th show with THE RETURN OF EMERSON LAKE & PALMER TOUR sold out in mere 48 hours, the Theatre and the band's management have decided to add a 2nd night, Tuesday, July 25th. "The demand for tickets for The Return of ELP show was overwhelming," says Wildey's General Manager Al Canal. "Fortunately, both the band and our theater were available to add the next night for a second show."

Tickets for the July 25th performance are currently available for ELP fans now at: [TICKETS FOR ALL SHOWS ON SALE NOW HERE!](#)

Sole surviving member Carl Palmer, in association with the Estates of his bandmates Keith Emerson & Greg Lake, has announced the much anticipated **THE RETURN OF EMERSON LAKE & PALMER 2023 Summer Tour**. Launching its 2nd US tour in July, the tour will actually again reunite ELP LIVE ON STAGE through modern technology.

Here is what music fans can expect:

[2023 RETURN OF EMERSON LAKE & PALMER TOUR](#)



2023 INITIAL SUMMER TOUR DATES:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
SAT JULY 8	SALOON STUDIOS LIVE	WEST JEFFERSON	NC
TUE JULY 11	EPIC CENTER	GREEN BAY	WI
THU JULY 13	FOELLINGER THEATER	FORT WAYNE	IN
FRI JULY 14	WARNER THEATER	ERIE	PA
SAT JULY 15	LORAIN PALACE THEATER	LORAIN	OH
FRI JULY 21	ROBINS THEATER	WARREN	OH
SUN JULY 23	SOUTHERN THEATER	COLUMBUS	OH
MON JULY 24	WILDEY THEATRE	EDWARDSVILLE	IL
TUE JULY 25	WILDEY THEATRE	EDWARDSVILLE	IL
FRI JULY 28	THE KESWICK THEATER	GLENSIDE	PA
SAT JULY 29	THE SPACE AT WESTBURY	WESTSBURY L.I.	NY

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The tour continues the successful run of show which began in November and December 2022. After exploring the idea of a Hologram tour in detail, Palmer (with the Estates of Emerson and Lake) opted for what they felt was a more 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.

Emerson and Lake passed away nine months apart in 2016, leaving Palmer to carry on the band's enormous musical legacy.

"The film ELP made of its sold out run at London's Royal Albert Hall in 1992 had everything we needed to make these tours happen. We were able to use just the camera shots of Keith and Greg, with the sterling audio tracks of their performances

resulting in a combination of film and onstage performance of my band that brings back the magic of ELP.”

HERE IS HOW THE SHOW WAS CREATED AND BUILT
[WELCOME BACK- THE RETURN OF ELP OFFICIAL VIDEO](#)

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 be focused on the US and Canada through the rest of 2023, and eventually play all over the world where ELP toured throughout its career.

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