

**NEW TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED FOR  
JON ANDERSON & THE BAND GEEKS  
together with  
WELCOME BACK THE RETURN OF  
EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER**

**YES**  
EPICS, CLASSICS & MORE  
featuring  
**JON ANDERSON**  
and  
**THE BAND GEEKS**

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**WELCOME  
BACK MY  
FRIENDS  
THE RETURN OF  
EMERSON, LAKE  
& PALMER**

“Rare footage  
returns Keith &  
Greg to the  
concert stage  
performing  
alongside Carl  
Palmer’s ELP  
Legacy LIVE!”

A Classic / Progressive Rock pairing of two legendary acts has been announced: JON ANDERSON & THE BAND GEEK'S "YES- Epic Classics & More" with WELCOME BACK- THE RETURN OF EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER, which features Keith Emerson and Greg Lake from the Royal Albert Hall and Carl Palmer and

his band live in sync and playing all together. Both acts will be touring separately as well as together in a number of key markets. Between the two acts, all the best loved radio hits of both YES and ELP will be heard in an unforgettable night of music. The first five shows together were announced today:

**7/24/2024 - Wednesday - Nashville, TN - Ryman Auditorium**  
**7/30/2024 - Tuesday - Camdenton, MO - Ozarks Amphitheater**  
**8/2/2024 - Friday - Bonner Springs, KS - Azura Amphitheater**  
**8/4/2024 - Sunday - La Vista, NE - The Astro Outdoors**  
**8/7/2024 - Wednesday - Waite Park, MN - The Ledge Amphitheater**

TICKETS FOR THESE SHOWS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.ELPTickets.com](http://WWW.ELPTickets.com)  
as soon as they go on sale.

Additional dates for both acts together will be announced soon for fall of 2024, as well as several summer and fall dates with The Return of ELP on its own.

“I have always wanted to see a joint tour of both YES and ELP,” says musician Carl Palmer. “Now we have the next best thing with Jon Anderson singing the greatest music of YES, and myself, Keith & Greg, playing together once again with the music of ELP. This show is sure to go down in musical history!”

Created by Carl Palmer and his management, the tour will be presented with the full cooperation of the Estates of Keith Emerson and Greg Lake. **THIS IS NOT A TRIBUTE ACT- THIS IS THE REAL THING.** Through modern technology they will reunite the band: Carl with his two bandmates, Paul Bielatowicz and Simon Fitzpatrick, playing together along with Keith Emerson & Greg Lake, who both passed away in 2016. It combines Keith & Greg on giant video walls performing live from a 1992 Royal Albert Hall show along with Carl Palmer and 2 side musicians who are LIVE on the stage.

Here are some links to videos that highlight various details about the show (click links to view videos):

- [Welcome Back - The Return of Emerson, Lake & Palmer - 2023: Return of ELP Sizzle Reel](#)
- [The Return of ELP - How the show was created](#)
- [Carl Palmer explains the separate audio tracks used for \*\*The Return of ELP\*\*](#)

Both fans and critics have been raving...

"Emerson, Lake & Palmer have been reunited onstage for a video-powered live tour... the ultimate ELP experience."

PROG MAGAZINE

"A groundbreaking multimedia tour/experience geared around the 50th anniversary of the legendary musical trio Emerson, Lake & Palmer."

ROCK CELLAR MAGAZINE

"During the concerts, Palmer and his current band will perform live onstage, flanked by performance footage of Emerson and Lake on massive video walls. As a comparison, a press release points to Paul McCartney's recent 'duet' with John Lennon during the GOT BACK tour, done with video footage from the LET IT BE Rooftop concert film."

ULTIMATE CLASSIC ROCK

See the show!

All upcoming tour dates can be found at [ELPTickets.com](http://ELPTickets.com)

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