

JEFF BECK EUROPE TOUR SET FOR SUMMER 2018

Touring Band Announced: Vinnie Colaiuta, Rhonda Smith, Jimmy Hall and Vanessa Freebairn-Smith Set to Join



London, UK (April 30, 2018) – **JEFF BECK** will embark on a month long European tour this summer including stops at several festivals. The European tour will begin on June 8 in the Netherlands and wrap up a month later on July 9 in Denmark, full itinerary below. Joining **BECK** on this year's outing will be long-time collaborators, **Vinnie Colaiuta** (drums) and **Jimmy Hall** (vocals) as well as long touring partner, **Rhonda Smith** (bass) and newcomer, cellist **Vanessa Freebairn-Smith**.

Vinnie Colaiuta has frequently collaborated with **BECK** over the years, both in studio and live. Vinnie spent many years with Frank Zappa and most recently, he has toured with Sting, Herbie Hancock and Jeff. **Jimmy Hall** first worked with Jeff Beck on his 1985 *Flash* album, earning him a Grammy nomination for Best Male Vocalist in 1986. He has toured with Jeff frequently since 2014 including Jeff's 50-Year Celebration show at the Hollywood Bowl in 2017. **Rhonda Smith** spent many years as bassist and vocalist for Prince, she has also performed with Chaka Khan, Beyonce, T.I., Erykah Badu, Patti Austin, Larry Graham, Sheila E, George Clinton, Little Richard and many others. She has been a part of **BECK's** touring band since 2010. **Vanessa Freebairn-Smith**, a Los Angeles-based cellist and founding member of the Sonus Quartet, is new to **BECK's** touring band. Vanessa has had a diverse career playing on film and television scores, recording and playing live with artists from David Foster to Dangermouse and collaborating with artists and composers like Trent Reznor, Clint Mansell, Sarah McLachlan as well as touring with such artists as Sia, Josh Groban.

In other **Jeff Beck** news, ***Still On The Run: The Jeff Beck Story*** will be released on DVD & blu-ray on May 18, 2018 through Eagle Rock Entertainment. The film documents the history of a musical maverick and true innovator featuring extensive interviews with **Jeff** both at home and in his workshop, as well as interviews with **Jimmy Page, Eric Clapton, Rod Stewart, David Gilmour, Ronnie Wood, Slash, Jan Hammer, Joe Perry, Beth Hart** & many more.

In addition, his acclaimed **Live At The Hollywood Bowl** performance, released last year on multiple video and audio formats, is now available for the first time as a standalone 2-CD set and on May 25, the 180-gram 2-LP set will be released, both from Rhino.

Over the course of **BECK's** distinguished 50+ music career, he has earned an incredible 8 GRAMMY Awards, been ranked by *Rolling Stone* as one of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time," and been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame twice – once as a member of the Yardbirds and again as a solo artist. In the summer of 2016, guitar virtuoso **JEFF BECK** celebrated his 5 decades of music with

an extraordinary concert at the famous Hollywood Bowl. *Jeff Beck: Live At The Hollywood Bowl* is available now.

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JEFF BECK on Tour:

June 8	Holland International Blues Festival	Grolloo, Netherlands
June 9	Olympia	Paris, France
June 12	Royal Concert Hall	Nottingham, UK
June 13	Royal Concert Hall	Glasgow, UK
June 15	Live At Chelsea	London, UK
June 16	Philharmonic Hall	Liverpool, UK
June 19	Tempodrom	Berlin, Germany
June 20	Circus Krone	Munich, Germany
June 21	Z7	Pratteln, Switzerland
June 23	Teatro D'Annunzio	Gardone Riviera/BS, Italy
June 24	Teatro Ostia Antica	Rome, Italy
June 25	Stupinigi Park	Torino, Italy
June 28	Jardins de Pedralbes	Barcelona, Spain
June 29	Noches del Botanico Festival	Madrid, Spain
June 30	Music Legends Festival	Bilbao, Spain
July 2	Jazz a Vienne Festival	Vienne, France
July 4	Redbox	Dusseldorf, Germany
July 5	Tollhaus Festival	Karlsruhe, Germany
July 7	Skaanevik Blues Festival	Skaanevik, Norway
July 9	Copenhagen Jazz Festival	Copenhagen, Denmark

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