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**GENRE-DEFYING LIVE SENSATION RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE UNVEIL**

 **NORTH AMERICAN + EUROPEAN TOUR DATES**

**FOR FALL/WINTER 2022**

 **NEWLY ANNOUNCED SHOWS GO ON SALE**

**THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 22, AT 10AM LOCAL TIME**

**PRESALE BEGINS TOMORROW**

**NORTH AMERICAN TOUR ROLLS ON WITH NEARLY ALL DATES SOLD OUT – INCLUDING 2-NIGHT STAND AT THE ICONIC RED ROCKS AMPHITHEATER**

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Genre-defying, live sensations **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** have unveiled **touring plans for Fall/Winter 2022**. The newly announced dates, comprised of both North American and European legs, kick off September 2nd at RBC Echo Beach in Toronto, Ontario, with stops in New York City, Chicago, London, Paris, and more. **General on sale** begins this **Friday, April 22nd, at 10am Local Time**, with **presale tickets** available starting **tomorrow, April 20th, at 10am Local Time**.

Fans can purchase limited **VIP packages** with exclusive perks including: early entry into the venue, specially designed RKS holographic fanny pack, limited edition lenticular poster and more. For more information on VIP packages, please visit <https://rksfallvip.wun.io/>.

**Rainbow Kitten Surprise** is currently in the midst of their **highly anticipated North American headline tour** with most dates **already sold out**, including **back-to-back nights at The Caverns in Pelham, TN** and a triumphant, **two-night return to Red Rocks Amphitheater in Morrison, CO**, which **sold-out in a matter of minutes** of being announced. Always a festival favorite, **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** top the lineups at **Shaky Knees Festival** in Atlanta, GA and **Bottle Rock Festival** in Napa, CA. Full tour itinerary listed below.

For all upcoming headline shows, **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** has again partnered with [**PLUS1**](https://plus1.org/), so that **$1 of every ticket sold will go to local food banks working to fight hunger and food insecurity in their communities**. The band – who has worked with PLUS1 since 2019 – is expected to direct **over $25,000** towards these organizations on this upcoming run alone.

**Rainbow Kitten Surprise** recently released the emotionally charged track **“**[**Work Out**](https://rks.lnk.to/WorkOut)**,”** **marking the band’s first new music in nearly two years.** The song’s beautiful melody-line and effervescent vibe is a stark juxtaposition to its poignant lyrics about the difficult relationships – of all sorts – that people struggle with. **“Work Out”** arrived alongside a lyric video, handwritten by RKS frontperson Ela Melo. Watch [HERE](https://youtu.be/ZBA7FB9rJS4). An official music video is in post-production now.

**ABOUT RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE:**

As if channeling another dimension where genres simply don’t exist, **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** find harmony in unpredictability – weaving together lyrical poetry, hummable melodies, and a rush of instrumental eccentricities. Now boasting **over 1 billion global streams** across platforms, the band first began building their devoted fanbase with independent albums **“SEVEN + MARY”** (2013) and **“RKS”** (2015). Arriving in 2018, the band’s **breakout full-length debut for Elektra, “HOW TO: FRIEND, LOVE, FREEFALL**.” Produced by Grammy Award-winner **Jay Joyce** (Cage The Elephant, Sleeper Agent), the album featured **RIAA-certified Gold single “It’s Called: Freefall”**, earned widespread praise from **Billboard**, **TIME**, **Vice**, and **NPR** who described their sound as *“…a mix of jam and indie and whatever else you can throw into the soup…very earnest, beautiful, political, loving rock n’ roll*,” and saw the band make several national television appearances, including performances on “**CBS This Morning Saturday**,” “**The Late Show with Stephen Colbert**,” and **PBS**’s “**Austin City Limits**.” After gracing the bills of **Bonnaroo**, **Lollapalooza**, and **Osheaga**, to name a few, RKS moved 80,000 tickets of their own on their sold-out ***Friend, Love Freefall Tour*** earmarked by a packed night at Red Rocks Amphitheatre and three consecutive gigs in Athens, GA—as chronicled on their first official live album, “***LIVE FROM ATHENS GEORGIA,”*** released in 2021. Most recently, two longtime fan-favorite tracks began to take off organically on TikTok, with “**It’s Called: Freefall**” and “**Cocaine Jesus**” experiencing massive upticks after user-created content on the platform went viral – resulting in over **11 million \*weekly\* streams** for the band. The songs now boast **85** and **80 million streams**, respectively.

Rainbow Kitten Surprise is: **Ela Melo** (lead vocals), **Darrick “Bozzy” Keller** (guitar, vocals), **Ethan Goodpaster** (lead guitar, vocals), **Charlie Holt** (bass, vocals), **Jess Haney** (drums)



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**RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE – UPCOMING LIVE DATES:**

***\*NEWLY ANNOUNCED DATES IN BOLD\****

*^ Flipturn supporting*

*# 99 Neighbors supporting*

*+ Briston Maroney supporting*

*\* The Brook & The Bluff supporting*

*> Houndmouth supporting*

*= Twen supporting*

**APRIL**

Thur, April 21st - Harrisburg University at XL Live - Harrisburg, PA \* *sold-out*

Fri, April 22nd – The Norva - Norfolk, VA \* *sold-out*

Sun, April 24th - Ting Pavilion - Charlottesville, VA ^ *sold-out*

Mon, April 25th - Knoxville Civic Auditorium - Knoxville, TN ^ *sold-out*

Tue, April 26th - Florida Theatre - Jacksonville, FL ^ *sold-out*

Fri, Apr 29 – Shaky Knees Festival – Atlanta, GA

**MAY**

Fri, May 20th – Arizona Federal Theater – Phoenix, AZ #

Sun, May 22nd – Humphrey’s – San Diego, CA # *sold-out*

Sun, May 23rd – Humphrey’s – San Diego, CA # *sold-out*

Tues, May 24th – House of Blues Anaheim – Anaheim, CA # *sold-out*

Thur, May 26th – Brooklyn Bowl – Las Vegas, NV #

Fri, May 27th – Santa Barbara Bowl – Santa Barbara, CA #

Sat, May 28th – Bottle Rock Festival – Napa, CA

**JULY**

Fri, July 1st - The Woodlands Nature Reserve - Charleston, SC +

Sat, July 2nd - Riverfront Park - Live Oak Bank Pavilion - Wilmington, NC +

Sun, July 3rd - Rabbit Rabbit - Asheville, NC + *sold-out*

Tue, July 5th - Avondale Brewing Company - Birmingham, AL + *sold-out*

Tue, July 6th - Avondale Brewing Company - Birmingham, AL +

Fri, July 8th – Tulsa Theater – Tulsa, OK

Sat, July 9th - Whitewater Amphitheatre - New Braunfels, TX + *low tix*

Mon, Jul 11 – Red Rocks Amphitheater – Morrison, CO + *sold-out*

Tue, Jul 12 – Red Rocks Amphitheater – Morrison, CO + *sold-out*

Thur, July 14th - VENUE TBA - Salt Lake City, UT > *sold-out*

Fri, July 15th - Idaho Botanical Garden - Boise, ID > *sold-out*

Sat, July 16th - KettleHouse Amphitheater - Bonner, MT > *sold-out*

Mon, July 18th - Marymoor Amphitheater - Redmond, WA >

Tue, July 19th – Orpheum - Vancouver, BC > *low tix*

Wed, July 20th - McMenamins Edgefield - Troutdale, OR > *low tix*

**AUGUST**

Fri, August 5th – Hinterland - Saint Charles, IA

**SEPTEMBER**

**Fri, September 2nd - RBC Echo Beach- Toronto, ON**

**Sat, September 3rd – ArtPark Amphitheater – Lewiston, NY =**

**Sun, September 4th – Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica – Cleveland, OH =**

**Tue, September 6th – GLC Live at 20 Monroe – Grand Rapids, MI =**

**Thur, September 8th - KEMBA Live! – Outdoor Amphitheater – Columbus, OH =**

**Fri, September 9th – Masonic Temple Theatre – Detroit, MI =**

**Sat, September 10th - TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park - Indianapolis, IN =**

**Mon, September 12th - Landmark Theatre - Syracuse, NY =**

**Tue, September 13th - College Street Music Hall - New Haven, CT =**

**Thur, September 15th – MTELUS – Montreal, QC**

**Sat, September 17th – Thompson’s Point – Portland, ME =**

**Sun, September 18th – Roadrunner – Boston, MA =**

**Wed, September 21st – Palace Theatre – Albany, NY =**

**Thur, September 22nd – Central Park – New York, NY =**

**OCTOBER**

**Tue, October 25th – Orpheum – New Orleans, LA =**

**Wed, October 26th – Saenger Theatre – Mobile, AL =**

**NOVEMBER**

**Sat, November 5th – Hydrogazadka– Warsaw, Poland**

**Sun, November 6th – Lido Club – Berlin, Germany**

**Tue, November 8th – Strom – Munich, Germany**

**Wed, November 9th – Luxor – Cologne, Germany**

**Thur, November 10th – Mojo Club – Hamburg, Germany**

**Sat, November 12th – Melkweg Oude Zaal – Amsterdam, Netherlands**

**Mon, November 14th - Maroquinerie - Paris, France**

**Wed, November 16th – Electric Ballroom – London, United Kingdom**

**Thur, November 17th – O2 Institute2 – Birmingham, United Kingdom**

**Fri, November 18th – Manchester Academy 3 – Manchester, United Kingdom**

**Sun, November 20th – Whelan’s – Dublin Ireland**

**DECEMBER**

**Sat, December 3rd – Aragon – Chicago, IL =**

**Sun, December 4th – Sylvee – Madison, WI =**

**Tue, December 6th – Armory – Minneapolis, MN =**

**Wed, December 7th – The Factory – St. Louis, MO =**

**Thur, December 8th – Orpheum Theater – Memphis, TN =**

**Sat, December 10th – Municipal Auditorium – Nashville, TN =**

**Mon, December 12th – Criterion – Oklahoma City, OK =**

**Tue, December 13h – Uptown Theater – Kansas City, MO**

For more ticket information and tour updates, please visit [www.rksband.com/tour](http://www.rksband.com/tour).

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**For more information, please visit:**

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