**RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE EXTENDS DECEMBER U.S. HEADLINE TOUR**

**DATES KICK OFF DECEMBER 3 IN CHICAGO; CULMINATE DECEMBER 19 IN NEW ORLEANS**

**RE-SCHEDULED UK/EU TOUR DATES KICK OFF MARCH 2023 IN PARIS**

**ALL UPCOMING TICKETS ON SALE** [**HERE**](https://www.rksband.com/tour/)

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Today, genre-defying, Nashville-based quintet and live sensations **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** have announced new dates for their highly anticipated US headline run this December. The tour kicks off with a previously announced (and already sold-out) night in **Chicago** on **December 3** before traversing the Midwest and Southern US – closing out in **New Orleans**, **Louisiana** on **December 19** (full routing enclosed). Support on this run will come from Nashville indie-rock group **twen**.

They’ve also announced a rescheduled run of UK/EU tour dates, set for **March/April 2023**. Each previously announced show on this spring tour has been upgraded to a larger venue, in order to accommodate high demand.

Kicking off on **March 15**, **2023** in **Paris**, **France**, the band will stop in cities including **London**, **Berlin**, and **Amsterdam**, before culminating on **April 3** in **Dublin**, **Ireland**. Additionally, four new shows have been added in **Zurich**, **Vienna**, **Prague**, and **Glasgow**.

**All dates are on sale now; tickets + additional information for all upcoming shows can be found** [**here**](https://www.rksband.com/tour/)**.**

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The newly announced dates follow the band’s 2022 **entirely sold-out** North American headline tour, which included **back-to-back sold-out 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** topped the lineups at **Shaky Knees Festival** in Atlanta, GA and **Bottle Rock Festival** in Napa, CA.

This past May, the band 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 stands in 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)). The stunning official visual was directed by **Joey Brodnax** and released this June (watch [**here**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2F7PNtDSTuEhk&data=05%7C01%7CGlennFukushima%40elektra.com%7C805bf82924e248103e8208da4edc243f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637909004645629322%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YV5juvq2fIZA4i1JON5yVKy7VJXaL02wO%2FlhJr70aNo%3D&reserved=0)).

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**ABOUT RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE:**

As if channeling another dimension where genres simply don’t exist, **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** finds 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). The band’s **breakout full-length debut for Elektra, *HOW TO: FRIEND, LOVE, FREEFALL***, arrived in 2018. 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 Saturday Morning**,” “**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 **108** and **94 million streams**, respectively.

Rainbow Kitten Surprise is: **Ela Melo** (she/her; lead vocals), **Darrick “Bozzy” Keller** (he/him; guitar, vocals), **Ethan Goodpaster** (he/him; lead guitar, vocals), **Charlie Holt** (they/them; bass, vocals), **Jess Haney** (he/him; drums).

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

*= twen supporting*

*\* Support TBA*

**DECEMBER**

Sat, December 3rd – Chicago, IL – Byline Bank Aragon Ballroom = *sold out*

Sun, December 4th – Madison, WI – The Sylvee = *sold out*

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

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

Fri, December 8th – Memphis, TN – Orpheum Theatre =

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

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

Tue, December 13th – Kansas City, MO – Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland =

Sun, December 18th – Mobile, AL – Saenger Theatre =

Mon, December 19th – New Orleans, LA – Orpheum Theater =

**MARCH 2023**

Wed, March 15th – La Machine Du Moulin Rouge – Paris, France \* *upgraded venue*

Thur, March 16th – Dynamo Saal – Zurich, Switzerland \* *new show*

Sat, March 18th – Vienna, Austria – Flex \* *new show*

Sun, March 19th – Munich, Germany – Technikum \* *upgraded venue*

Mon, March 20th – Prague, Czech Republic – MeetFactory \* *new show*

Wed, March 22nd – Warsaw, Poland – Progresja \* *upgraded venue*

Thur, March 23rd – Berlin, Germany – Columbia Theater \* *upgraded venue*

Sat, March 25th – Amsterdam, Netherlands – Melkweg \* *upgraded venue*

Sun, March 26th – Hamburg, Germany – Gruenspan \* *upgraded venue*

Mon, March 27th – Cologne, Germany – Kantine \* *upgraded venue*

Wed, March 29th – Manchester, UK – Academy \* *upgraded venue*

Thur, March 30th – Birmingham, UK – O2 Institute \* *upgraded venue*

Fri, March 31st – London, UK – Roundhouse \* *upgraded venue*

**APRIL 2023**

Sun, April 2nd – Glasgow, UK – Garage \* *new show*

Mon, April 3rd – Dublin, Ireland – The Academy \* *upgraded venue*

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

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