**RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE ANNOUNCES ‘LIVE IN COLORADO’ 4-NIGHT STAND SET FOR THIS JULY**

**2 NIGHTS EACH AT RED ROCKS AMPHITHEATRE + DILLON AMPHITHEATER KICK OFF JULY 2ND**

**PRESALES LAUNCH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH @ 10AM LOCAL TIME**

**GENERAL ONSALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH @ 10AM LOCAL TIME**

**GENRE-DEFYING QUINTET TO TOUR SOUTH AFRICA & UK/EU THIS SPRING**

**SLOTS AT 2023 MARQUEE FESTIVALS INCLUDING BONNAROO & HANGOUT**

**HEADLINING CHARLESTON’s HIGH WATER FESTIVAL IN APRIL**

**ALL UPCOMING TICKETS ON SALE** [**HERE**](http://www.axs.com/series/17035/rainbow-kitten-surprise-tickets)



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Today, genre-defying, Nashville-based quintet and live sensations **Rainbow Kitten Surprise** have announced ‘**Live in Colorado**,’ a four-night run set around this summer’s July 4th holiday with two nights at **Morrison**, **CO**’s iconic **Red Rocks Amphitheatre** (**July** [**5th**](https://www.axs.com/events/465071/rainbow-kitten-surprise-tickets) **&** [**6th**](https://www.axs.com/events/465072/rainbow-kitten-surprise-tickets)) and two nights at **Dillon**, **CO**’s **Dillon Amphitheater** (**July** [**2nd**](https://www.axs.com/events/465069/rainbow-kitten-surprise-tickets) **&** [**3rd**](https://www.axs.com/events/465070/rainbow-kitten-surprise-tickets)). Fellow Nashville-based outfit **The Brook & the Bluff** will support all four dates. Full ticketing information for all upcoming dates can be found [here](http://www.rksband.com/tour).

‘Live in Colorado’ marks yet another return to Red Rocks for the band, following their most recent **sold-out**, **two-night stand** in July of 2022. Fans can look forward to this summer’s exclusive **VIP ticket offering**, which will include one general admission or premium reserved ticket within the first 10 rows of the venue and early entry, as well as merch items including embroidered bag tags, limited edition Red Rocks lenticular posters, holographic fanny packs, commemorative ‘Live in Colorado’ VIP laminates, and more.

Additionally, Rainbow Kitten Surprise has partnered with **PLUS1** so that $1 from every ticket sold will go to local food banks working to fight hunger and food insecurity in their communities. Presales begin tomorrow, Wednesday, January 18th at 10am local time and general onsale will begin this Friday, January 20th at 10am local time.

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Today’s announcement follows 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**, their triumphant **two-night return to Red Rocks**, which **sold-out in a matter of minutes** of being announced, and a December US routing that included stops in **Nashville**, **Chicago**, and **New Orleans**, culminating with this year’s beloved RKS **New Year’s Eve residency** at The Eastern in **Atlanta**, **GA**.

This spring, the band will traverse **South Africa** and the **UK/EU** for a highly-anticipated run of international tour dates – with the latter set of shows having been upgraded to larger venues in order to accommodate ever-increasing demand. Kicking off on **March 10th** in **Cape Town**, **Africa**, the band will perform in cities including **Paris** (**March 15th**), **Berlin** (**March 23rd**), **Amsterdam** (**March 25th**), and **London** (**March 31st**), before the tour wraps on **April 4th** after two consecutive nights in **Dublin**, **Ireland**. The entirety of this international run is nearly sold-out.

Always a festival favorite, Rainbow Kitten Surprise will appear at **Bonnaroo** and **Hangout Music Festival** this summer, in addition to headlining Charleston, South Carolina’s **High Water Festival** alongside **Beck** and **Wilco** in April. Last year, the band topped lineups at Atlanta’s **Shaky Knees Festival**, Napa, CA’s **Bottle Rock Festival**, and Rothbury, MI’s **Electric Forest**.

2022 saw the band achieve **RIAA-gold certification** on standout single “**It’s Called: Freefall**,” as well as release the emotionally charged track “[**Work Out**](https://rks.lnk.to/WorkOut),” **marking their 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 last 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)).

Also in 2022, Rainbow Kitten Surprise **raised over $170k** for food banks in local tour markets, LGBTQ+ causes, and mental health initiatives.

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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 – amassing **180k+ total videos** **utilizing the sound** and resulting in over **11 million \*weekly\* streams** for the band. The songs now boast over **226** and **116 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:**

*\* Festival Performance*

*= The Brook & the Bluff supporting*

**MARCH 2023**

Fri, March 10th – Cape Town, South Africa – Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden

Sat, March 11th – Johannesburg, South Africa – Mark Park Sports Club

Wed, March 15th – Paris, France – La Maroquinerie

Thurs, March 16th – Zurich, Switzerland – Dynamo

Sat, March 18th – Vienna, Austria – Flex

Sun, March 19th – Munich, Germany – Technikum

Mon, March 20th – Prague, Czech Republic – MeetFactory

Wed, March 22nd – Warsaw, Poland – Progresja

Thurs, March 23rd – Berlin, Germany – Columbia Theater

Sat, March 25th – Amsterdam, Netherlands – Melkweg

Sun, March 26th – Hamburg, Germany – Gruenspan

Mon, March 27th – Cologne, Germany – Die Kantine

Wed, March 29th – Manchester, UK – Manchester Academy

Thurs, March 30th – Birmingham, UK – O2 Institute2

Fri, March 31st – London, UK – Roundhouse

**APRIL 2023**

Sun, April 2nd – Glasgow, UK – Galvanizers Yard

Mon, April 3rd – Dublin, Ireland – The Academy, Middle Abbey Street

Tues, April 4th – Dublin, Ireland – The Academy, Middle Abbey Street

Sat, April 15th – Sun, April 16th – North Charleston, South Carolina – High Water Festival \*

**MAY 2023**

Fri, May 19th – Sun, May 21st – Gulf Shores, AL – Hangout Music Festival \*

**JUNE 2023**

Sat, June 16th – Manchester, TN – Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival \*

**JULY 2023**

Sun, July 2nd – Dillon, CO – ‘Live in Colorado’ @ Dillon Amphitheater =

Mon, July 3rd – Dillon, CO – ‘Live in Colorado’ @ Dillon Amphitheater =

Wed, July 5th – Morrison, CO – ‘Live in Colorado’ @ Red Rocks Amphitheatre =

Thurs, July 6th – Morrison, CO – ‘Live in Colorado’ @ Red Rocks Amphitheatre =

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

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