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**TOAD THE WET SPROCKET ANNOUNCES 2018 U.S. SUMMER TOUR  
SPOTIFY "FANS FIRST" PRE-SALE BEGINS APRIL 2nd  
Charity Campaign, in Support of [RAINN](#), to Engage Fans and Raise Awareness**

SANTA BARBARA, CA – **Toad the Wet Sprocket** is happy to announce their 2018 U.S. summer tour, and will offering fans pre-sale tickets on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, via Spotify "Fans First". The general on-sale date is April 6<sup>th</sup>. Toad continues to support their latest releases, *New Constellation* (2013) and *The Architect of Ruin EP* (2015) and will be performing fan favorites like "Walk on the Ocean," "All I Want," "I Will Not Take These Things for Granted" and many more. These tracks are included on *All You Want* (2011), which will be available at shows and online. A full, new merchandise line and VIP packages will also be available.

On April 2 special code will be emailed directly to Spotify listeners who follow Toad the Wet Sprocket and have opted to receive Artist Update emails.

Fans can secure VIP Meet & Greet packages with a ticket purchase which will include: one pre-show meet & greet with the band, one photograph with the band, one live acoustic song performance, one exclusive VIP tour laminate, one autographed tour poster and one premium reserved seat ticket (or early access to seating if a general admission show, where available).

Be on the look-out for a full, new line of merchandise featuring brand new designs including T-[shirts](#), hoodies, water bottles, tote bags and more. All will be available online and at shows.

Toad the Wet Sprocket will also have some new music coming this year and will be featured in two compilation projects. The track "One of These Days" will included in the upcoming animated motion picture *Animal Crackers*, and "Nothing Can Stop My Love" will be on the Roger Miller Tribute Album. Please check the Toad socials for updates on these projects.

Toad the Wet Sprocket is honored to have a long-standing relationship with RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), and this year's collaboration seeks to raise awareness for this issue that impacts us all in some way. Sexual violence affects hundreds of thousands of Americans each year. On this tour Toad will be highlighting the fact that every single fan can make a direct, tangible difference, simply by making a \$10 donation to RAINN. Every \$10 donation will directly enable one survivor to get the help they deserve, including the National Sexual Assault Hotline, that is available 24 hours everyday at 1-800-656-HOPE (4673). Further information is available at: [www.RAINN.org](http://www.RAINN.org).

Confirmed tour dates as follows:

July 18-19	San Diego, CA	Belly Up
July 20	Ojai, CA	Libbey Bowl
July 21-22	San Francisco, CA	Great American Music Hall
July 24	Sacramento, CA	Crest Theatre
July 26	Portland, OR	Revolution Hall
July 27	Seattle, WA	Neptune Theatre
July 28	Spokane, WA	The Bing Crosby Theatre
July 31	Salt Lake City, UT	Red Jute Garden
August 2	Fort Collins, CO	Washington's
August 3	Arvada, CO	Swallow Hill Music
August 4	Kansas City, MO	The Truman
August 8	New York, NY	Sony Hall
August 9-10	Alexandria, VA	The Birchmere
August 11	Boston, MA	The Wilbur Theatre
August 12	Derry, NH	Tupelo Music Hall
August 17	Royal Oak, MI	Royal Oak Music Theater
August 18	Chicago, IL	Park West
August 19	Grand Rapids, MI	Meijer Gardens

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