



## D'ANGELO AND THE VANGUARD ANNOUNCES US SUMMER DATES FOR "THE SECOND COMING TOUR"

TICKETS ON SALE NATIONWIDE ON MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>



CITIES INCLUDE LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, ATLANTA,  
PHILADELPHIA  
AND MORE

[New York, NY - April 27, 2015] D'Angelo and The Vanguard will take their mesmerizing and powerful "The Second Coming Tour" back on the road this summer on a series of US tour dates. Kicking off June 7<sup>th</sup> in Oakland, CA, the 14-city jaunt will make stops in cities including Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia and more. Tickets will go on sale nationwide on May 1 at 10:00 AM local time. The Forest Hills Stadium concert on June 21<sup>st</sup> is on sale now. Please visit <http://blackmessiah.co/> for further ticketing information.

D'Angelo and The Vanguard's recent sold-out European tour and NYC dates received an overwhelming response from fans and media alike. *Rolling Stone* called the performance at NYC's Apollo Theatre "stunning... a master class in soul," while the *New York Daily News* cited that D'Angelo "emerged at the Apollo with his skills undiminished and, compared to his contemporaries, still untouchable." *The New York Times* summed up the night - "when the lights came on, there were no takers, only dazed fans chilled by what they'd just seen."

Serving as the bandleader, singer, guitarist and keyboardist, **D'Angelo** is accompanied by an award-winning group of musicians, collectively known as **The Vanguard**. Masterfully replicating the live instrumentation heard on ***Black Messiah***, **The Vanguard** consists of world-renowned bassist **Pino Palladino** (The Who, Eric Clapton), legendary and stellar guitarists **Jesse Johnson** and **Isaiah Sharkey**, veteran drummer **Chris "Daddy" Dave**, keyboardist extraordinaire **Cleo "Pookie" Sample** and vocal virtuosos **Kendra Foster** (long time member of George Clinton's P-Funk), **Charlie "Red" Middleton** and **Jermain Holmes**.

This past December, **D'Angelo and The Vanguard** made music purists readjust their playlists with the surprise release of ***Black Messiah*** (RCA). Nearly 15 years in the making, ***Black Messiah*** debuted at No.1 on Billboard's R&B Albums chart, No. 3 on the R&B/Hip-Hop Albums chart, No. 5 on the Top 200 Albums chart and topped several of the Best Albums of 2014 lists including *Billboard*, *Noisey*, *Washington Post*, and more.

"The Second Coming Tour" US summer dates:

June 07	Oakland, CA	Fox Theater
June 08	Los Angeles, CA	Club Nokia
June 10	Denver, CO	Ogden Theater
June 11	Kansas City, MO	Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland
June 13	Manchester, TN	Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival
June 14	Atlanta, GA	Tabernacle
June 16	Dallas, TX	The Bomb Factory
June 17	Houston, TX	The Warehouse
June 20	Norfolk, VA	NorVa
June 21	Forest Hills, NY	Forest Hills Stadium
June 23	Philadelphia, PA	The Keswick
June 25	Washington, DC	The Fillmore
June 27	Royal Oak, MI	Royal Oak Music Theatre
June 28	Sayreville, NJ	Starland Ballroom

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