

RO JAMES TO EMBARK ON HEADLINING “XIX” TOUR IN 2017



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“PERMISSION” FROM DEBUT ALBUM *ELDORADO***

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[New York, NY - December 15, 2016] On the heels of receiving his first ever Grammy nomination for Best R&B Performance for his hit single, “Permission,” ByStorm Entertainment/RCA Records recording artist **Ro James** announces his headlining “XIX” Tour. The 23-city tour will kick off on February 3, 2017, stopping in major cities across the US including Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia and more. On February 14th, James will perform a special Valentine’s Day show in Detroit with Joe, Chrisette and Vivan Greene. Tickets and VIP packages will be available for purchase at 10 am local time on Friday, December 16, 2016 at <http://RoJamesXIX.com/>. [Click here](#) to watch the Ro James “XIX Tour” trailer.

After touring with Maxwell and Mary J. Blige on their “King + Queen of Hearts” World Tour this fall, the “XIX” tour comes in support of Ro James’ debut album, *ELDORADO*. *ELDORADO* features James’ sultry hit single, “Permission,” which held the #1 spot on the Billboard Urban Adult Contemporary Songs chart for 9 weeks and is described by *Complex* as a “...lustily, respectfully intimate jam.” Solange’s *Saint Heron* declares, “[‘Permission’] captures the fervent tenacity of Ro’s voice, while still captivating listeners with its undemanding sex appeal to create a sound that is easily winsome.” The track was also included on *Billboard’s* “10 Best R&B Songs of 2016: Critic’s Picks.”

James also recently stopped by the *NPR* offices to deliver a powerful and soulful performance on [NPR's Tiny Desk Concert Series](#). James performed his sultry "Permission," his second single "Already Knew That" and "A.D.I.D.A.S.," from *ELDORADO* which *NPR* describes as "... a hazy ride that explores love, lust and other vices without the lovey-dovey clichés. The album always feels current, even as his slick wordplay and acoustic vibe could easily slide it into a '70s or '90s hit list." Last month, James delivered an upbeat and exciting performance of "Already Knew That" and "Permission" on the 2016 Soul Train Awards, where he also received a nomination for Best New Artist. [Click here](#) to watch. Ro James is also nominated for a 2017 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding New Artist.

"XIX" Headlining Tour Dates:

February 3 rd	Portland, OR	Star Theater
February 4 th	Seattle, WA	Columbia City Theater
February 7 th	Oakland, CA	The New Parish
February 8 th	Sacramento, CA	Harlow's
February 9 th	Santa Ana, CA	The Constellation Room @ The Observatory
February 13 th	Los Angeles, CA	The Roxy
February 14 th	Detroit, MI	Fox Theatre w/ Joe, Chrisette and Vivian Greene
February 15 th	Houston, TX	Studio @ Warehouse Live
February 16 th	Dallas, TX	South Side Music Hall
February 19 th	Nashville, TN	Basement East
February 22 nd	Baton Rouge, LA	The Varsity Theatre
February 23 rd	Birmingham, AL	Workplay Theatre
February 24 th	Atlanta, GA	Vinyl
February 25 th	Raleigh, NC	The Pour House Music Hall
February 26 th	Philadelphia, PA	The Foundry
February 28 th	New York, NY	Highline Ballroom
March 2 nd	Washington, D.C.	The Howard Theatre
March 3 rd	Baltimore, MD	Soundstage
March 5 th	Cambridge, MA	The Middle East
March 7 th	Toronto, ON	Mod Club Theatre
March 8 th	Cleveland, OH	The Cambridge Room @ HOB
March 9 th	Chicago, IL	The Promontory
March 10 th	Kansas City, MO	Voodoo Lounge @ Harrah's Casino
March 11 th	Memphis, TN	1884 Lounge



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