

## CAGE THE ELEPHANT DEBUTS *UNPEELED* VERSION OF “[RUBBER BALL](#)”

NEW ALBUM *UNPEELED* OUT JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
WORLDWIDE VIA RCA RECORDS

*TELL ME I'M PRETTY* WINNER OF  
2017 GRAMMY® AWARD FOR “BEST ROCK ALBUM”



(New York - July 21, 2017) This morning, GRAMMY® Award winner **Cage The Elephant** debuts a reimagined and stripped down version of their song "Rubber Ball," featured on their forthcoming album *UNPEELED*. [Click Here](#) to listen to "Rubber Ball." The song, which originally appeared on the Cage The Elephant's 2011 album *Thank You, Happy Birthday*, was recorded live at their sold-out, hometown show at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, and you can listen to it here.

Cage The Elephant will release *UNPEELED* worldwide on July 28th via RCA Records. The new album was recorded over a series of intimate shows in cities including Los Angeles, Washington DC, Knoxville, and Nashville where the band performed in a stripped-down arrangement with a string quartet and additional percussion. *UNPEELED* features twenty-one tracks: eighteen curated songs from their past four albums plus three reimagined versions of existing songs. Said front man Matt Shultz about the inspiration behind the album: "Many times you're adding sonic layers looking for something to hide behind, and what you don't realize is that that vulnerability and that nakedness might be the most compelling and interesting thing about the song." Preorder the album [here](#).

Cage The Elephant previously premiered their music video for "Whole Wide World," featured on *UNPEELED*, on [Consequence Of Sound](#). Recently, Cage The Elephant also appeared on *Late Night With Seth Meyers* to perform the *UNPEELED* versions of "[Whole Wide World](#)" and "[Too Late to Say Goodbye](#)".

Cage The Elephant has a number of confirmed festival dates in the US and will perform at Forecastle Festival, Lollapalooza, Osheaga Music & Arts, Mempho Fest and Cal Jam with The Foo Fighters and Queens of the Stone Age. Tickets for these dates are on-sale now and available [here](#).

Cage The Elephant received their first GRAMMY® AWARD for Best Rock Album for their fourth studio album, *Tell Me I'm Pretty*, which was produced by Dan Auerbach of The Black Keys. At radio, Cage The Elephant holds the record for the most #1 Alternative songs of any artist this decade. *Tell Me I'm Pretty's* first two singles "Mess Around" and "Trouble," both topped the Alternative charts at #1 ("Mess Around" also hit #1 at Triple A). In addition, "Trouble" maintained its bullet on the Alternative radio chart for an astounding 41 weeks. "Cold Cold Cold," went top 5 at both Alternative and Triple A. Watch the video for "[Cold Cold Cold](#)" and "[Trouble](#)," both directed by singer Matt Shultz.

Cage The Elephant consists of singer Matt Shultz, guitarist Brad Shultz, drummer Jared Champion, bassist Daniel Tichenor, lead guitarist Nick Bockrath and Matthan Minster on keyboard and backing vocals. Long celebrated as one of the most explosive live bands in the world, Cage The Elephant have sold out several headlining runs including a summer 2016 arena tour and recent sold out UK and European tour. Additionally, Cage The Elephant's self-titled debut album was recently certified RIAA platinum.

#### **Critical Acclaim for *Tell Me I'm Pretty*:**

"It's a daring, deliberate shift for Cage The Elephant" – ***The New York Times***

"Tell Me I'm Pretty...is their best yet – melodically taut garage rock with psychedelic flourishes and a fighting edge" – ***Rolling Stone***

"[Tell Me I'm Pretty] swaggers with a raw, psychedelic sound" – ***Billboard***

"The record is grimy, gritty, and thick rock 'n' roll" – ***AV Club***

#### **UNPEELED Track Listing**

- 01 Cry Baby
- 02 Whole Wide World
- 03 Sweetie Little Jean
- 04 Spiderhead
- 05 Take It Or Leave It
- 06 Too Late To Say Goodbye
- 07 Punchin' Bag
- 08 Shake Me Down
- 09 Telescope
- 10 Instant Crush
- 11 Trouble
- 12 Ain't No Rest For The Wicked
- 13 Rubber Ball
- 14 Aberdeen
- 15 Golden Brown
- 16 Cold Cold Cold
- 17 How Are You True

18 Come A Little Closer  
19 Back Against The Wall  
20 Cigarette Daydreams  
21 Right Before My Eyes

**CAGE THE ELEPHANT UPCOMING FESTIVAL DATES**

July 23 /// San Marcos, TX /// Float Fest 2017  
July 28 /// Oro-Medonte, ON, Canada /// Wayhome Music & Arts Festival  
August 3 /// Chicago, IL /// Lollapalooza  
August 5 /// Montreal, QC, Canada /// Osheaga Music & Arts  
September 9 /// St Louis, MO /// Loufest  
September 23 /// Las Vegas, NV /// Life Is Beautiful Festival  
September 30 /// Mobile, AL /// Ten Sixty Five Street Party  
October 6 /// Memphis, TN /// Mempho Music Fest  
October 7 /// San Bernardino, CA /// Cal Jam 17  
November 18 /// Mexico City, Mexico /// Corona Capital



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