

RAY LAMONTAGNE TO RELEASE SEVENTH STUDIO ALBUM *PART OF THE LIGHT* ON MAY 18th AND ANNOUNCES 2018 *PART OF THE LIGHT* SUMMER TOUR DATES WITH SPECIAL GUEST NEKO CASE



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(New York, New York – March 1, 2018) – Grammy Award winner Ray LaMontagne is set to release his seventh studio album, *Part Of The Light* on May 18th via RCA Records. The album was written and produced by Ray LaMontagne and will feature the first single, “Such A Simple Thing.” Fans that pre-order the album through Ray’s website will be able to stream a live version of the song before its release.

In addition, LaMontagne announces his *2018 Part Of The Light* Summer Tour. The 31-date tour will start at Sasquatch in George, Washington on May 27th and end on July 10th in Denver, CO. Joining LaMontagne on the road will be very special guest Neko Case. Starting today at 2:00 PM ET through Sunday, March 4th 10:00 PM local time, fans who pre-order the new album on Ray’s website will be given a code on Monday, March 5th to purchase tickets to the tour early. Tickets to the general public will be available starting Friday, March 9th 10:00 AM local time at www.raylamontagne.com, LiveNation.com or the Live Nation App.

Ray LaMontagne has released 6 studio albums, 5 of which have reached Top 10 on Billboard’s Top Rock Albums chart and Billboard’s Digital Albums chart. Additionally, his 2010 album *God Willin’ & the Creek Don’t Rise* won the Grammy for Best Folk Album and was nominated in the coveted Song of The Year category for “Beg Steal or Borrow.”

Each release from his catalogue over the last 13 years carries its own character and feel. Having worked with producers Ethan Johns, Dan Auerbach of the Black Keys and Jim James of My Morning Jacket, Ray’s vast sonic catalogue has been called everything from “a perfect throwback to the lost art of the album-length format,” from *Entertainment Weekly* to “epic and magical,” from *Rolling Stone* and “gorgeous and

ambitious," from *Esquire*. *NPR's All Things Considered* said that Ray throughout the course of his career "has continued to push himself in different directions," while *People* called Ray a "marvel of nature."

2018 Part Of The Light Summer Tour Dates

Date	Venue	City	State
May-27-18	Sasquatch Music Festival	George	WA
May-28-18	Summerfield Concerts at Memorial Stadium	Boise	ID
May-30-18	Les Schwab Amphitheater	Bend	OR
Jun-01-18	Greek Theatre	Berkeley	CA
Jun-02-18	Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theatre	San Diego	CA
Jun-03-18	Greek Theatre	Los Angeles	CA
Jun-05-18	Comerica Theatre	Phoenix	AZ
Jun-08-18	The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory	Irving	TX
Jun-09-18	Austin360 Amphitheater	Del Valle	TX
Jun-10-18	Smart Financial Centre at Sugar Land	Sugar Land	TX
Jun-12-18	Walmart Arkansas Music Pavilion	Rogers	AR
Jun-13-18	BankPlus Amphitheater at Snowden Grove Farm Bureau Insurance Lawn at White River State Park	Southaven	MS
Jun-15-18		Indianapolis	IN
Jun-16-18	Huntington Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island	Chicago	IL
Jun-17-18	Ascend Amphitheater	Nashville	TN
Jun-19-18	Charlotte Metro Credit Union Amphitheatre	Charlotte	NC
Jun-20-18	Merriweather Post Pavilion	Columbia	MD
Jun-22-18	Festival Pier at Penn's Landing	Philadelphia	PA
Jun-23-18	Blue Hills Bank Pavilion	Boston	MA
Jun-24-18	Blue Hills Bank Pavilion	Boston	MA
Jun-26-18	Toyota Presents Oakdale	Wallingford	CT
Jun-28-18	Darling's Waterfront Pavilion	Bangor	ME
Jun-29-18	MASS MoCA	North Adams	MA
Jun-30-18	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland	OH
		Rochester	
Jul-01-18	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Hills	MI
Jul-03-18	Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts	Pittsburgh	PA
Jul-04-18	Brewery Ommegang	Cooperstown	NY
Jul-06-18	Breese Stevens Field	Madison	WI
Jul-07-18	Peabody Opera House	St Louis	MO
Jul-08-18	Starlight Theatre	Kansas City	MO
Jul-10-18	Red Rocks Amphitheatre	Morrison	CO

Already Announced & On Sale Ireland & UK Dates

May-08-18	Bord Gáis Energy Theatre	Dublin, Ireland
May-09-18	Bord Gáis Energy Theatre	Dublin, Ireland
May-11-18	Sheffield City Hall	United Kingdom
May-13-18	O2 Apollo	Manchester, United Kingdom
May-14-18	SEC Armadillo	Glasgow, United Kingdom
May-16-18	Eventim Apollo	London, United Kingdom
May-17-18	Eventim Apollo	London, United Kingdom

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