



## ROCK BAND KANSAS EXTENDS THEIR 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR – ANOTHER FORK IN THE ROAD

### 23 DATES ADDED TO EXTEND CURRENT TOUR ENDING DECEMBER 2024 IN PITTSBURGH, PA

As a result of brisk ticket sales and numerous sellouts, America's preeminent progressive rock band KANSAS is adding a third and final leg to their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour. The "Another Fork in The Road" Tour celebrates 50 years of the band's illustrious music history with concerts featuring two full hours of memorable hits, fan favorites and deep cuts rarely performed live. The tour has been hallmarked by energetic and spellbinding performances at some of the foremost theaters and performing arts centers across the United States and into Canada.

Most newly announced concert dates go on sale this Friday, March 22, 2024, at 10AM Local Venue Time. KANSAS Fan Club, American Express Card Holders, Spotify, and other pre-sales begin Wednesday, March 20, at 10AM Eastern Time.

Previously announced concert dates and KANSAS VIP Packages are on sale now and selling fast.

Ticket information can be found at [kansasband.com/tour-dates/](https://kansasband.com/tour-dates/)

"This tour has already been incredibly special for the band. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour started in 2023 which commemorates KANSAS's first year as a band. It is continuing in 2024 which commemorates the release of the first KANSAS album," comments KANSAS guitarist and original member Richard Williams. "There are so many places in the U.S. where we haven't been able to play yet, Topeka and Wichita just to name two, we knew we would have to add a third and final leg to the tour. After such a successful and sold-out premiere of the tour in Pittsburgh, PA, we wanted to put an exclamation point on the tour by having the closing 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour concert take place back there at the Benedum Center."

In a tribute to the band's five decades of success, Billboard Magazine describes the basis for their longstanding appeal: "Blending blues-based hard rock and intricate progressive constructions, KANSAS staked out its own musical territory, at once original and accessible." [Billboard.com - KANSAS Hits 50](https://www.billboard.com/music/rock/kansas-hits-50)

"The audiences for this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour have been exhilarating," adds KANSAS lead vocalist Ronnie Platt. "Let me tell you, after a decade of performing in the band, the energy the fans bring each night continues to give me goosebumps. Fans in attendance seem to continue to raise their energy level and that just makes it even more fun for us up on stage than it already is!"

"As in life, our entire career has been a winding journey," adds original guitarist Richard Williams. "Whether it's been the 'original' lineup signing with Don Kirshner, years on the bus, touring with Queen, and finally worldwide success peaking with *Leftoverture* & *Point of Know Return*." Williams goes on to remember, "That was followed by various lineup changes, the valleys of the 90's and 'dinosaur bands' losing steam, to our most recent 'rebirth' and success of our latest new music over the last decade." Williams concludes, "There have been and continue to be several forks in the road of that journey. This 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour and release represent that journey and the forks along that road."

To further celebrate the band's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, InsideOutMusic has released *Another Fork in the Road – 50 Years of KANSAS*. The 3-CD career-spanning collection features carefully selected tracks from across KANSAS's sizable discography. It also includes a new version of the song 'Can I Tell You.'

Originally released on their 1974 debut album, the song is updated by the current lineup. *Another Fork in the Road – 50 Years of KANSAS* is available now. Fans can order it here - <https://kansas.ink.to/AnotherForkInTheRoad-50YearsOfKansas>

KANSAS boasts a lineup including original guitarist Richard Williams, bassist & vocalist Billy Greer, lead vocalist & keyboardist Ronnie Platt, keyboardist & vocalist Tom Brislin, violinist & guitarist Joe Deninzon, and original drummer Phil Ehart. Drummer Eric Holmquist is performing on drums while Phil Ehart continues to recover from a major heart attack.

This summer, KANSAS will take a break from its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour to perform its KANSAS Classics set at different events across the United States

With no signs of slowing down, KANSAS continues to perform in front of large and enthusiastic audiences.

#### Newly Announced KANSAS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour – Another Fork in the Road Tour Dates

September 24, 2024	Thousand Oaks, CA	Bank of America Performing Arts Center
September 27, 2024	Mesa, AZ	Mesa Arts Center
September 28, 2024	Las Vegas, NV	The Smith Center
October 4, 2024	Topeka, KS	Topeka Performing Arts Center
October 5, 2024	Park City, KS	Hartman Arena
October 11, 2024	Colorado Springs, CO	Pikes Peak Center
October 12, 2024	Cheyenne, WY	Cheyenne Civic Center
October 18, 2024	Jackson, MS	Thalia Mara Hall
October 19, 2024	Shreveport, LA	Shreveport Municipal Auditorium
October 25, 2024	Midland, TX	Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
October 26, 2024	Austin, TX	ACL Live at the Moody Theater
November 1, 2024	Rockford, IL	Coronado Performing Arts Center
November 2, 2024	Appleton, WI	Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
November 8, 2024	Peoria, IL	Peoria Civic Center
November 9, 2024	Joliet, IL	Rialto Square Theatre
November 15, 2024	Evans, GA	Columbia County Performing Arts Center
November 16, 2024	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
November 22, 2024	Paducah, KY	Carson Center for the Performing Arts
November 23, 2024	Nashville, IN	Brown County Music Center
December 5, 2024	Fayetteville, NC	Crown Theatre
December 6, 2024	Roanoke, VA	Berglund Center
December 8, 2024	Reading, PA	Santander Performing Arts Center
December 11, 2024	Pittsburgh, PA	Benedum Center

#### Previously Announced KANSAS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour – Another Fork in the Road Tour Dates

March 22, 2024	Salina, KS	The Stiefel Theatre
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April 5, 2024	Toledo, OH	Stranahan Theater
April 6, 2024	Elkhart, IN	Lerner Theater
April 12, 2024	Champaign, IL	Virginia Theatre
April 13, 2024	Waukegan, IL	Genesee Theatre
April 19, 2024	Marietta, OH	Peoples Bank Theatre
April 20, 2024	Newark, OH	Midland Theatre
April 26, 2024	Morristown, NJ	Mayo Performing Arts Center
April 27, 2024	Lancaster, PA	American Music Theatre
May 2, 2024	Rochester, NY	Kodak Center*
May 4, 2024	Toronto, ON	Massey Hall*
May 10, 2024	Concord, NH	Capitol Center for the Arts
May 11, 2024	Albany, NY	Palace Theatre

May 16, 2024	Brookville, NY	Tilles Center*
May 17, 2024	Providence, RI	Providence Performing Arts Center
May 18, 2024	New Haven, CT	College Street Music Hall

\*Rescheduled dates from 2023 already on sale. Tickets for the original date will be honored for these concerts.

#### KANSAS Classics Tour Dates

July 19, 2024	Walker, MN	Moondance Jam Festival
September 13, 2024	Lincoln, CA	The Venue at Thunder Valley Casino
September 17, 2024	Saratoga, CA	The Mountain Winery
September 19, 2024	Temecula, CA	Pechanga Resort Casino
September 20, 2024	Rancho Mirage, CA	Agua Caliente Casino Resort
September 22, 2024	San Diego, CA	Humphreys Concerts by the Bay
March 15, 2025	Fort Lauderdale, FL	70s Rock & Romance Cruise

More KANSAS Classics dates to be added.

For more information on KANSAS and the *Another Fork in the Road – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour* please visit:

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