

EUROPE CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN STUDIO TO RECORD NEW MUSIC – JULY 2023

July 17, 2023 -- Swedish rock legends EUROPE-- Joey Tempest (Lead Vocals), John Norum (Guitars), John Levén (Bass Guitar), Mic Michaeli (Keyboards), Ian Haugland (Drums)--are back in the studio to record new music for the first time since 2017 and the recording of their last album, <u>WALK THE EARTH</u>.

The band are currently in Atlantis Studios in Stockholm with producer Klas Åhlund (Ghost, Robyn) working on a new song entitled "HOLD YOUR HEAD UP," a punchy uptempo rocker with reminiscent elements of early EUROPE, which will be released as a single on September 15.

The song will be mixed by Stefan Glaumann (Rammstein, Def Leppard) who also mixed EUROPE's <u>SECRET SOCIETY</u> album.

As singer Joey Tempest says, "We've been back on the road for a while, but it's such a pleasure to be back in the studio again--together with such a gentleman and professional like Klas. It's sounding extraordinary."

The song is a precursor to recording a new album in 2024, the bands 12th studio record. Set for release late 2024 / early 2025.

In addition, the band are finishing up work on a brand-new documentary film with producer/director Craig Hooper (Deep Purple / Saxon) for Coolhead Productions simply entitled, EUROPE – THE MOVIE. The film will tell the story of the band, from formation until present day, telling of their rise to success in the mid '80s, through hard times and heartache, to coming back in the millennium and the current successes the band has achieved. This is set for release in early 2024.

The band will launch their "Time Capsule" tour in September and October, which will consist of 21 concerts across Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Norway, Sweden, France, The Netherlands and the U.K, including two nights at the famous London Palladium. Just added is a show in Spain on September 21 to kick the tour off.

These anniversary shows will consist of a career retrospective "evening with" performance featuring all the hits together with deep cuts and fan favorites from all of their 11 studio albums.

The "Time Capsule" 40th anniversary 2023 shows are:

September 21 st	Spain – Merida, Teatro Romano De Merida
September 30 th	Switzerland – Lausanne, Metropole
October 1st	Switzerland – Zurich, Volkshaus
October 2 nd	Italy – Milan, Teatro Degli Arcimboldi - SOLD OUT
October 4 th	Germany – Stuttgart, Theaterhaus
October 5 th	Germany – Munich, Circus Krone
October 6 th	Germany – Berlin, Admiralspalast
October 8 th	Norway – Oslo, Opera House – SOLD OUT
October 9 th	Sweden – Stockholm, Cirkus – SOLD OUT
October 14 th	France – Paris, Salle Pleyel
October 15 th	Netherlands - Utrecht, TivoliVredenburg – SOLD OUT
October 17 th	UK – Cardiff, St. David's Hall
October 18 th	UK – Glasgow, Royal Concert Hall
October 19 th	UK – Gateshead, The Sage
October 21st	UK – Wolverhampton, The Halls
October 22 nd	UK – Salford, The Lowry
October 24 th	UK – Leicester, De Montfort Hall
October 25 th	UK – London, The Palladium
October 26 th	UK – London, The Palladium
October 30 th	Sweden – Stockholm, Cirkus – SOLD OUT
October 31st	Sweden – Stockholm, Cirkus – SOLD OUT

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