

# PUBLIC RELATIONS



**SONS OF APOLLO**  
**ANNOUNCES FIRST STRING OF U.S. SHOWS**  
**AS PART OF WORLDWIDE TOUR**  
**IN SUPPORT OF #1 'PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY' ALBUM**



November 29, 2017 -- SONS OF APOLLO--former Dream Theater members **Mike Portnoy** and **Derek Sherinian**, **Ron "Bumblefoot" Thal** (ex-Guns N' Roses), **Billy Sheehan** (The Winery Dogs, Mr. Big, David Lee Roth) and **Jeff Scott Soto** (ex-Journey, ex-Yngwie Malmsteen's Rising Force)—will be hitting the road in 2018 for their first-ever highly anticipated worldwide tour, which kicks off in Tampa, FL on February 3 as part of the "Cruise To The Edge," which will be sailing to Belize and Costa Maya. Once the cruise concludes, they'll be performing in Miami, FL on February 9 as part of the "Monsters Of Rock" Cruise Pre-Show party. Tickets for the upcoming tour dates go on sale Friday, December 1 at 12pm local time.

As Mike Portnoy declares, "Ever since this lineup assembled to make PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY, the thing I've been most excited about is anticipating how insane I know this band is going to be on stage. Well, the wait is almost over! Here are the first U.S. dates that will get to witness this 'five-headed musical spectacle' live on stage in February. We plan on being on tour all year long, all over the globe, with plenty of dates now being announced for summer festivals throughout Europe, but these are the very first shows that will get to witness this amazing lineup in person for the first time. We can't wait!"

Released October 20 via InsideOutMusic / Sony, PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY is available as a 2CD Mediabook (featuring a second disc of instrumental mixes and extended booklet with an exclusive Studio Diary), Gatefold 2LP vinyl + CD (which comes with an etching on side D and the entire album on the CD), Standard Jewelcase CD & digital download. It was produced by the dynamic production duo of **Portnoy** and **Sherinian**, also affectionately known as "The Del Fuvio Brothers," which is the nickname given to them over 20 years ago during their time together in Dream Theater.

PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY—which Loudwire.com called an "impressive debut disc"--debuted at #1 on Billboard's "Heatseeker Albums" chart, as well as #10 on the "Rock Chart," and #33 on the "Top Current Albums" chart. Order it here: <http://smarturl.it/SonsOfApolloPS>.

Check out SONS OF APOLLO at any of the following stops, with more U.S. shows to be announced in the coming weeks:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
2/3-2/8	Tampa, FL	Cruise To The Edge
Fri 2/9	Miami, FL	Magic City Casino/Monsters Of Rock Cruise Pre-show
Sun 2/11	Orlando, FL	Plaza LIVE Orlando
Mon 2/12	Atlanta, GA	Variety Playhouse
Tue 2/13	Carrboro, NC	Cat's Cradle
Thu 2/15	Asbury Park, NJ	House of Independents
Fri 2/16	Buffalo, NY	Town Ballroom
Sat 2/17	Battle Creek, MI	The Music Factory
Sun 2/18	Joliet, IL	The Forge

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