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**BEN PLATT COMES TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

**ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

**GRAMMY®, TONY®, AND EMMY® AWARD-WINNER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT DURING**

**SOLD-OUT NYC SHOW LAST NIGHT**

**- PRE-SALE BEGINS 5/28 + GENERAL ON-SALE ON 5/31 -**



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**Grammy®**, **TONY®**, and **Emmy®** **Award**-winning artist **Ben Platt** has announced official details of his upcoming show at Radio City Music Hall on September 29, 2019. The concert follows a sold-out show yesterday evening at New York City’s Beacon Theatre – during which Platt first broke the news of the September show to fans in the audience – and a wildly successful tour with stops throughout the US and Canada in support of Platt’s debut solo LP ***Sing to Me Instead***.

General on-sale for his show at Radio City Music Hall will begin on **Friday, May 31 @ 10 AM (local)**. American Express® Card Members can purchase tickets before the general public beginning Tuesday, May 28 at 10 AM (local) through Thursday, May 30 at 10 PM (local). A limited number of VIP packages will be available, including post show receptions with Ben, meet & greets, photos, Q&A’s and more.

This March, Platt released his eagerly awaited album – [***Sing to Me Instead***](https://benplatt.lnk.to/SingToMeInsteadID) – available now via all digital music retailers and streaming services. The album has proved a full-fledged sensation, amassing over **60 million global streams** and earning acclaim from fans and critics alike. Highlights include “[Bad Habit](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSrP6cF1gf8),” “[Ease My Mind](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCKbw9OJIcg),” “[Grow As We Go](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDeNQNtW1f8),” and “[Temporary Love](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dbdzbGED5Q),” all of which are joined by official companion videos streaming now [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkzurRVMuPQEIUk7d-c6RbA).

*“Sing to Me Instead is a pop record with a singer-songwriter sensibility, inspired by the likes of Joni Mitchell and James Taylor, blended with the soulful styling of Stevie Wonder and Ray Charles”*

**– ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY**

*“…earnest vocals and achingly specific lyrics…”* **– USA TODAY**

*“‘Bad Habit’ and ‘Ease My Mind’ showcase Platt’s signature vibrato and guttural vulnerability”* **­– LOS ANGELES TIMES**

*“A consummate live performer who embraces vulnerability”* **– BILLBOARD**

The winner of the **2017 Tony Award for Best Leading Actor in a Musical** for his performance as Evan Hansen in the smash hit, *Dear Evan Hansen*, Platt is one of today’s most extraordinary talents – a truly multi-faceted actor, singer, and all-around performer. ***Sing to Me Instead*** sees him making a remarkable arrival as recording artist and songwriter, co-writing all of the album’s songs. Tracks like “Bad Habit” and “Ease My Mind” reveal a striking, deeply emotive amalgam of classic popcraft with sweeping vocals and Platt’s own undeniable charm and versatility.

*Sing to Me Instead* marks Platt’s first recorded output since his stunning duet with **Lin-Manuel Miranda** in March 2018 on “[Found/Tonight](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aQykuIaJVI).” The track – which debuted at **No. 1 on Billboard's Digital Song Sales** chart – was an installment in Miranda’s ‘Hamildrop’ series, and featured vocals from both men in an original medley of “The Story of Tonight” from *Hamilton* and “You Will Be Found” from *Dear Evan Hansen*.

Prior to “Found/Tonight,” Platt appeared as a lead vocalist on [Dear Evan Hansen (Original Broadway Cast Recording)](https://va.lnk.to/DearEvanHansenPR), Atlantic Records’ Grammy® Award-winning companion to the Tony® Award-winning musical. One of only seven cast albums to reach the top 20 of the *Billboard 200* in the last 50 years, the LP made a momentous chart debut upon its initial February 2017 release, entering the Billboard 200 at #8 – the highest debut position for an original cast album since 1961, and second highest digital sales debut ever for a cast album.

Platt received a **Grammy® Award** for his role on the *Dear Evan Hansen (Original Broadway Cast Recording)*, as well as a 2018 Daytime **Emmy Award** for his part in the cast’s powerful performance of “You Will Be Found” on NBC’s *TODAY*. His rapidly growing body of work also includes memorable roles in the Tony® Award-winning original Broadway production of *The Book of Mormon* and the blockbuster films, *Pitch Perfect* and *Pitch Perfect 2*, amongst many others. Platt will next lead an all-star cast in the much-anticipated new series, *The Politician*, produced by Ryan Murphy, Brad Falchuk, and Ian Brennan (*Glee*) and co-starring Jessica Lange, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Zoey Deutch. Co-executive produced by Platt, *The Politician* will premiere September 27 on Netflix. He most recently starred in “Run This Town” – which premiered at this year’s SXSW Film Festival – and the upcoming film “Broken Diamonds.”

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