**VANCE JOY**

 **ANNOUNCES NORTH AMERICAN 2016 TOUR**

***+ Currently on Taylor Swift’s “1989 World Tour” through December;***

***+ New single ‘fire and the flood’ most added at Triple A and Alternative radio outlets;***

***+ “Today” Performance Confirmed for October 15***

SEPT. 9, 2015--Australian singer-songwriter Vance Joy today announced his return to North America in 2016 with the ‘fire and the flood’ tour. The first headline run for Vance Joy since his 2015 global main support slot for Taylor Swift will start in Vancouver on January 13, 2016, first touching down in the U.S. on January 20 in Minneapolis, and wrapping in Boston on April 1. The tour will see Vance Joy perform a full headline set in clubs, theatres, and arenas across the continent, including some of North America’s most iconic venues, including Nashville’s Ryman Auditorium and New York City’s Beacon Theatre.

The tour celebrates Vance Joy’s powerful new single, ‘fire and the flood,’ featured on the recently released special edition of his breakthrough 2014 debut album, *dream your life away.* In the U.S., the single was the #1 most added song at triple A and alternative radio formats, with early adds at KROQ and Sirius XM’s Alt Nation among others. Vance Joy will perform the song live on NBC’s “Today” on October 15. The companion video to ‘fire and the flood’ is quickly approaching 1 million views on YouTube and can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/zKmWd8DPrEc>.

In his native Australia, ‘fire and the flood’ was the #1 most added song at radio upon its release. This week it is the #1 most played and has already been certified gold. The song has claimed a #6 spot on the Australian ARIA charts, matching his breakthrough hit “Riptide.”

Today’s tour announcement arrives with a new behind-the-scenes video set to ‘fire and the flood’ that gives fans a peak into Vance Joy’s life on the road. The video can be viewed now at Vance Joy’s official YouTube channel, <https://youtu.be/Zzd9mo8HCq0>

Along for the ride are various hand-selected guests. January 13 – February 11 Calgary’s Reuben & the Dark will join the tour. Reuben and the Dark is a collection of instrumentalists and vocalists who make chilling emotive folk and soul driven by dark, introspective lyrics that explore the duality of misery and joy. Fearless songstress Elle King will join the tour February 17-March 12. King’s debut album, “LOVE STUFF,” marks the arrival of the young singer/songwriter/guitarist/banjoist as a pop force to be reckoned with.  Seeing out the tour will be Portland’s Blind Pilot, whose sophomore album, “WE ARE THE TIDE,” followed the band’s grassroots break-out 2008 debut, “3 Rounds and a Sound.”  The band is busy recording a new album, due out in 2016. Opening all shows from February 17 to April 1 is British singer-songwriter Jamie Lawson, the first signing by Ed Sheeran to the global superstar’s newly launched record label.  Lawson’s self-titled album arrives on October 9..

**Vance Joy – the ‘fire and the flood’ tour**

For tickets and details head to [www.vancejoy.com](http://www.vancejoy.com)

Sign up to the Vance Joy mailing list now for access to Vance Joy pre sales & tour updates.

**JANUARY**

13 Vancouver BC Orpheum GA On Sale 9/18

14 Kelowna BC Kelowna Community Theatre GA On Sale 9/18

16 Edmonton AB Northern Alberta Jubliee Auditorium GA On Sale 9/18

17 Calgary AB Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium GA On Sale 9/18

19 Winnipeg MB Burton Cummings GA On Sale 9/18

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20 Minneapolis Northrop Auditorium GA On sale 9/25

22 Chicago IL Riviera Theatre GA On Sale 9/18

25 Windsor ON Caesars Windsor “the Colosseum” GA On Sale 9/18

26 Toronto ON Massey Hall GA On Sale 9/18

29 Montreal QC Metropolis GA On Sale 9/18

**FEBRUARY**

2 Sherbrooke QC Theatre Granada GA On Sale 9/18

3 Quebec City Grand Theatre de Quebec GA On Sale 9/18

– Salle Louis-Frechette

4 Rimouski QC Salle Desjardins Telus GA On Sale 9/18

6 Moncton, NB The Centre at Casino New Brunswick GA On Sale 9/18

7 Halifax, NS Rebecca Cohn Auditorium GA On Sale 9/18

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10 Portland ME State Theatre GA On sale 9/25

11 Wallingford CT The Dome GA On sale 9/25

17 Kansas City MO Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland GA On sale 10/2

19 Denver CO 1stBank Center  GA On sale 9/25

20 Salt Lake City UT The Complex GA On sale 10/2

23 Portland OR Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall GA On Sale 9/18

24 Seattle WA Paramount Ballroom GA On Sale 9/18

26 Oakland CA Fox Theatre GA On Sale 9/18

29 San Diego CA Balboa Theatre GA On sale 10/2

**MARCH**

1 Phoenix AZ The Marquee GA On sale 10/2

3 Los Angeles CA The Shrine Expo Hall GA On Sale 9/18

5 Las Vegas Brooklyn Bowl GA On sale 10/2

11 Dallas TX Verizon Theatre at Grand Praire GA On Sale 9/18

12 Houston TX Revention Music Center GA On sale 9/25

15 Orlando FL House of Blues GA On sale 9/25

16 Miami FL Fillmore Miami Beach GA On sale 9/25

at Jackie Gleason Theatre

18 Nashville TN The Ryman Auditorium GA On sale 10/2

19 Atlanta GA Tabernacle GA On sale 9/25

21 Columbus OH LC Pavilion GA On sale 9/25

23 Pittsburgh PA Stage AE GA On sale 9/25

25 Washington DC 9:30 Club GA On Sale 9/18

28 Philadelphia PA Electric Factory GA On Sale 9/18

29 New York NY Beacon Theatre GA On Sale 9/18

**APRIL**

1 Boston MA House Of Blues GA On sale 10/2

**VANCE JOY KEY STATS**

***DREAM YOUR LIFE AWAY***

* Peaked at #1 ARIA Australia Albums Chart – certified PLATINUM
* Peaked at #2 in Canada – Certified GOLD
* Peaked at #17 in the US – 225,000 album sales
* Peaked at #20 in the UK

***FIRE AND THE FLOOD***

* #1 Most Added at AAA and Alternative Radio week of service (USA)
* Top 10 ARIA Singles Chart, Certified GOLD
* #2 iTunes Chart Australia
* #1 Most Added to Radio week of release (Australia)
* Top 10 Hot 100 Airplay Chart (Australia)

***RIPTIDE***

* 2x Platinum in the US (over 2 million sales)
* Winnner of Grand Prize for International Songwriting Competition with perfect scores 2015
* 5x PLATINUM in Australia
* #6 ARIA Singles Chart
* Holds the record for longest run in the Top 100 of the ARIA Singles Chart

(ahead of Lady Gaga’s ‘Poker Face’ and The Black Eyed Peas ‘Shut Up’)

* Nominated for an MTV VMA (Artist To Watch) 2015
* #1 triple J’s Hottest 100 2014
* APRA Song of the Year 2014
* Highest selling Australian single of 2013
* #2 most played Australian song at radio 2013
* 1x Platinum in UK
* 4x Platinum Canada, Sweden
* 3x Platinum Netherlands
* 2x Platinum Norway, Poland
* 1x Platinum Germany, Italy, Ireland
* Gold in Finland, Denmark, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, South Africa, Greece
* Over 85 million views on Youtube and 265 million streams on Spotify

***DREAM YOUR LIFE AWAY (SPECIAL EDITION)***

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