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# Grace Kelly Announces "Good To See You Again" Tour of New Album starting in New England on August 19



## Worcester, Mass. (July 28, 2022)

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Grace Kelly has announced a new U.S. tour supporting her upcoming album, "All That I Need." The first leg of the tour kicks off on August 19 in Worcester, MA at WICN's <u>Jazz at Sunset</u> series. Kelly and her band will make stops in major cities including Boston and Hartford and will end in the Berkshires in Massachusetts. The tour will continue in the fall, hitting more of the U.S., including dates in Chicago, New York, Washington DC, dates in California and more.

After two years of isolation, <u>Grace Kelly</u> is excited to get back on the road and see her fans again. The tour name "Good To See You Again" was inspired by the time she spent away from her fans during the pandemic. "It's been a long time!" says Kelly. "This will feel like a reunion!"

The album will be available online at the end of October, but audiences who see her live on this tour will have the opportunity to hear it first and get their hands on the physical CD. The album took Kelly on a journey of self-discovery and was influenced by written works by amazing female authors, including one of the tracks, "We Will Rise," inspired by Maya Angelou's poem "And Still I Rise." This upcoming album, which is her first in three years, includes songs that reflect on different aspects of courage. She said in a statement about the new music, "This album was inspired by the different emotions that embody the courageous spirit. I found myself on a real journey thinking about what the courageous spirit feels and looks like to me. It took me for a ride bringing up many memories and stories."

Kelly's honors include multiple ASCAP Composer Awards, Song of the Year in the 2018 John Lennon Songwriting Contest and has been named nine times consecutively in the Annual Downbeat Magazines Critics Poll "Rising Star Alto Saxophone" from the age of 17 in 2009 and winning the poll in 2017 (Youngest ever named to DownBeat Critics Poll in 2009.) She has played in the house band for "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert" and was featured in Amazon's Emmy-nominated series Bosch.

Grammy® and Academy® Award winner and bandleader for "The Late Show with Steven Colbert," Jon Batiste has called <u>Grace Kelly</u> a performer with "electric charisma." In a statement, Kelly remarked how live performance is one of her favorite things to do and that connecting with her audience is a special experience. She says, "We need that human-to-human connection more than ever during these times, and it's going to feel amazing to come together to sing, dance and set our spirits free!"

Tickets are \$30 per person (bring your own chair) or \$175 for VIP stage-front tables that seat four people. Limited quantity pre-show VIP M&G opportunity for an additional \$35. For more information, please visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jheart-stage-front-tables-front-stage-front-tables-front-stage-front-tables-front-stage-front-tables-front-tabl

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The Hanover Theatre Conservatory provides performance opportunities, classes, and individual instruction in theatre, dance and technical theatre and design to more than 500 young people and adults from across central Massachusetts each year. Established in 2016, the conservatory cultivates individual attention, ignites creativity and inspires confidence through arts education led by outstanding teaching artists. The state-of-the-art facility includes classrooms, rehearsal and teaching studios, and tech and costume labs for advanced education in stage craft and design. Students receive access to master classes with national touring artists and gain professional experience from performance opportunities with THT Rep and on The Hanover Theatre's world-class stage. THTC believes in access to arts education for all and provides financial aid for those in need. Many conservatory students have continued their pursuit of the arts at institutions such as Emerson College, Boston University, NYU, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Berklee College of Music, Hofstra, Hartt School at the University of Hartford, Marymount Manhattan College, Syracuse University and more.

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