

Flying Lotus Returns To Detroit With Flamagra Tour



Flying Lotus brought his Flamagra Tour to Detroit at Royal Oak's Music Theatre Saturday night. The producer's axis of hip-hop and electronic sounds took over the venue with a 3D display that let the audience get closer to his fantasia. It was no surprise when his set started with the "Fire Is Coming" video and David Lynch's words at the end becoming the introduction to his set by declaring the arrival of flames. The 3D-glasses-wearing crowd cheered and laughed in awe at the video as it played on the screen. They welcomed Flying Lotus back to Detroit with a roar as he moved through his catalog with the passion of fire but the lightness of air.Â

The audience had the fervent appreciation of true followers as he played newer songs like his anderson.paak collaboration "More" and "Actually Virtual" with Shabazz Palaces and tickled their memories of his earlier music. There was an intense singalong for "Never Catch Me" from his 2014 *You're Dead* album. He later tested the crowd by performing his friend Thundercat's "Them Changes" but demanded lyrical participation from the audience. They did not disappoint him when there was a sudden interlude into a serious karaoke space.Â

FlyLo was happy with the vocal input from the crowd but he also summoned them to move with a quick interpolation of Soulja Boy's "Crank That." The initial hype to get people dancing turned into a formal request from him to have space cleared for that purpose. A circle was formed in the pit area and the party continued with folks in the back moving upfront to see the dancers. Flying Lotus joined the people in the pit several times as he rapped and acknowledged some of the fans individually. At one point he gave a shout-out to the late J.Dilla whose daughters were in attendance. He also mentioned the "family section" of kinfolk reminding everyone of his own blood ties to the Motor City.Â

As the show seemed to end the fans demanded an encore and

Flying Lotus was generous enough to give two and would have gladly done three if permitted more time. When the show was over he waved goodbye as the smoke machines calmed and everybody walked out with a glow.Â

Flying Lotus Kicks Off Flamagra Tour In August



Flying Lotus will start his Flamagra Tour in August at Roseland in Portland, Oregon. The 3D experience will travel through 33 cities and wrap up in October. *Flamagra* is his sixth studio album and there are guest appearances from David Lynch, George Clinton and Shabazz Palaces among others. [Tickets](#) are on sale now.Â

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Flying Lotus Tour Dates

Fri. 8/9-Sun. 8/11 – San Francisco, CA – Outside Lands

Sat. 8/10 – Portland, OR -Â Roseland

Sun. 8/11 – Seattle, WA – Showbox Sodo

Mon. 8/12 – Boise, ID – Knitting Factory

Wed. 8/14 – Missoula, MT – The Wilma

Thurs. 8/15Â – Salt Lake City, UT – Union

Fri. 8/16 – Denver, CO – The Mission Ballroom

Sat. 8/17 – Taos, NM – Taos Vortex

Sun. 8/18 – Oklahoma City, OK – Tower Theatre

Tues. 8/20 – Minneapolis, MN – First Avenue

Wed. 8/21 – Madison, WI – The Sylvee

Sat. 8/24 – Detroit, MI – Royal Oak Music Theatre

Sun. 8/25 – Toronto, ON – Danforth Music Hall

Mon 8/26 – Montreal, QC – Corona Theatre

Tues. 8/27 – Boston, MA – House of BluesÂ

Thurs. 8/29 – Philadelphia, PA – Franklin Music Hall

Fri 8/30 – Brooklyn – Brooklyn Mirage

Sat. 8/31 – North Adams, MA – Mass MoCA
Mon. 9/02 – Pittsburgh, PA – Stage AE
Tues. 9/03 – Columbus, OH – Express Live
Wed. 9/04 – Nashville, TN – Marathon Music Works
Thurs. 9/05 – Cincinnati, OH – Madison Theater
Fri. 9/06 – Charlotte, NC – The Fillmore
Sat. 9/07 – Richmond, VA – The National
Tues. 9/10 – Raleigh, NC – The Ritz
Wed. 9/11 – Atlanta, GA – Variety Playhouse
Thurs. 9/12 – New Orleans, LA – Joy Theater
Fri. 9/13 – Houston, TX – Warehouse Live
Sat. 9/14 – Austin, TX – Emo's
Sun 9/15 – Dallas, TX – South Side Ballroom
Wed. 9/18 – Phoenix, AZ – The Van Buren
Thurs. 9/19 – San Diego, CA – House of Blues
Fri. 9/20 – Los Angeles, CA – The Novo
Oct. 11-13 – Moreno Beach, CA – Desert Daze Festival

Flying Lotus Drops Flamagra



Flying Lotus' [*Flamagra*](#) came out today five years after *You're Dead*. The flame in *Flamagra* is otherworldly, funky and free. George Clinton, David Lynch, Shabazz Palaces and Thundercat are among the players joining the producer and filmmaker on his current musical trip. He said he had a "thematic idea" and visualized an "eternal flame sitting on a hill" when he thought about the album. A meeting with Lynch at a party brought the album's concept together and *Flamagra* was born.

This summer he will go on tour in support of *Flamagra* and [tickets](#) are on sale now.Â

**Flying Lotus Reveals
Spontaneous Feat. Little
Dragon & Takashi From
Flamagra**



Credit: Renata Raksha

Flying Lotus offers an early listen of two songs from *Flamagra* with “Spontaneous” featuring Little Dragon and “Takashi.” Each tune is in the R&B universe with the latter going heavy as a funk instrumental. *Flamagra* comes five years after *You’re Dead* and has a team of great collaborators including George Clinton, Shabazz Palaces and David Lynch. The new album will be released May 24th.Â

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