

Toots and The Maytals Announce UK Tour For October 2018

Toots and The Maytals, one of the all-time great reggae, ska and rocksteady groups, will tour the UK in October 2018.

The eleven-date tour will start at the O2 Institute Birmingham on Wednesday, 10th October, and ends on Saturday, 27th October, at the Cheese & Grain in Frome.

The Maytals, led by the irrepressible force of nature Frederick 'Toots' Hibbert, formed in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1961. The group would go on to bring the reggae sound to the masses with pioneering hits such as '**Do The Reggay**' (widely acknowledged as the first song ever to feature the word 'reggae'), '**Pressure Drop**', '**54-46 (That's My Number)**', '**Sweet and Dandy**', '**Monkey Man**', '**Funky Kingston**' and '**Reggae Got Soul**'.

Across six decades, Toots' raw, gospel-infused vocals and life-affirming music has influenced countless artists, including **The Specials**, **The Clash** and **Amy Winehouse**, and has toured with the likes of **The Rolling Stones**, **Dave Matthews**, **Sheryl Crow** and **Los Lonely Boys**.

A five-time Grammy nominee, Toots & The Maytals won the 2005 Grammy Award for Best Reggae album with *True Love*. The album featured re-recorded classic hits alongside popular and legendary artists, including **Willie Nelson**, **Eric Clapton**, **Bonnie Raitt**, **Keith Richards**, **No Doubt**, **Ben Harper**, **The Roots** and **Shaggy**.



Looking forward to his return to the UK, Toots said, "The UK is a home from home for Toots and The Maytals, so we're looking forward to seeing all our friends during our tour. To bring joy with my music is my greatest aspiration. We give 100 percent every night, and our fans give us that energy right back every time."

Toots and The Maytals' October tour will follow the group's already-announced date at London's Alexandra Palace on September 8th.

Toots and The Maytals' UK tour dates in October are as follows, with tickets on sale from 9.00am on Monday, 18th June:

October 2018

Wed 10 Birmingham O2 Institute	www.ticketmaster.co.uk / www.DMPUK.com
Thu 11 Glasgow O2 ABC	www.ticketmaster.co.uk / www.DMPUK.com
Fri 12 Newcastle Boilershop	www.welovewhq.com/events
Sat 13 Leeds O2 Academy	www.ticketmaster.co.uk
Sun 14 Norwich UEA – The LCR	www.ueatickets.ticketabc.com / www.DMPUK.com
Wed 17 Bristol O2 Academy	www.ticketmaster.co.uk / www.DMPUK.com
Thu 18 Cardiff Tramshed	www.eventbrite.co.uk / www.tramshedcardiff.com
Fri 19 Manchester Academy	www.manchesteracademy.net
Sun 21 Bournemouth O2 Academy	www.ticketmaster.co.uk / www.DMPUK.com
Wed 24 Nottingham Rock City	www.rockcity.co.uk / www.alt-tickets.co.uk / www.DMPUK.com
Sat 27 Frome Cheese & Grain	www.cheeseandgrain.com

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