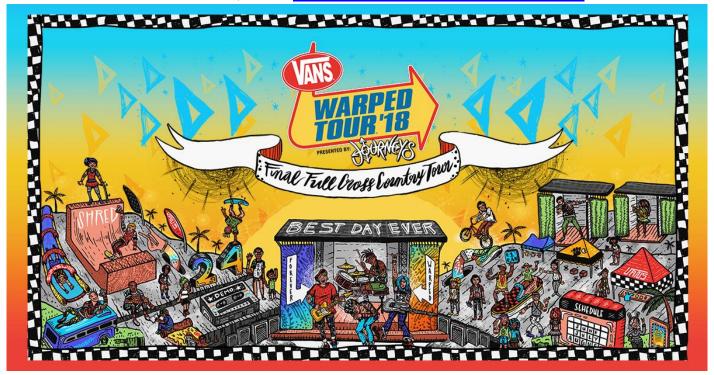


2018 Vans Warped Tour®, Presented by Journeys® Celebrates Its History and Heart In Brand New Retrospective Video

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Early Bird Tickets & Super Fan Bundles On Sale Now Line Up To Be Announced on Thursday, March 1st General Admission Tickets On Sale Starting Thursday, March 8th

LOS ANGELES (Feb 26, 2018) – Following the announcement that 2018 would be its final cross-country run, the Vans Warped Tour extended family has released a retrospective video in celebrating the history and heart of the iconic tour. Fans can watch the video, which features founder **Kevin Lyman**, Vans VP of events and promotion **Steve Van Doren**, **Fletcher Dragge** (Pennywise), **Silverstein**, and more, here: http://smarturl.it/VWTRetrospective

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I have spent half of my adult life traveling alongside Kevin on the tour, connecting with bands and fans around the world," Steve Van Doren recalls. "Bringing music and action sports to youth for over two decades has been a personal honor and I'm excited to hit the road on the last cross-country tour."

Early Bird Tickets for the 2018 **Vans Warped Tour**, presented by Journeys, have gone on sale starting today at <u>VansWarpedTour.com</u>. Super Fan Bundles are also available and offer fans exclusive merchandise, including a limited edition poster, collector ticket laminate, and custom Vans Warped Tour Authentics.

As a bonus for early ticket buyers, the first 500 tickets sold for each show will be at the lowest price available and will include a digital download of the Official Vans Warped Tour 50-song compilation.

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It was previously shared that this would be the final cross-country run for the tour, now in its 24th year. On the upcoming shows, founder **Kevin Lyman** has shared: "I truly am happy to get the chance to travel around the country one more time to thank you for your support, and bring you another best day ever."

The Vans Warped Tour is the largest traveling music festival in the United States, and the longest-running touring music festival in North America. Originally conceived by founder Kevin Lyman in 1995 as an eclectic alternative rock festival, with a focus on punk rock, over the years the tour has grown to include a multitude of genres, including metal, hip hop, reggae, pop and more. It remains one of the best tours to attend to discover emerging acts, to learn more about wonderful non-profits and companies who are working to make a positive impact on the world that surround them, and to meet like-minded friends.

Over the past two decades, Vans Warped Tour has built a legacy as the must attend summer festival for rock and music lovers alike. Since its start in 1995 it has provided a platform for established as well as up-and-coming artists, with past performers including blink182, No Doubt, Sublime, Beck, Katy Perry, NOFX, Limp Bizkit, Black Eyed Peas, Green Day, Eminem, Yellowcard, Bad Religion, and countless others.

In addition, the tour continues to host a wide array of amazing non-profits and educational workshops for attendees and 2018 will be launching **The Preventum Initiative**, focusing on youth and adolescent opioid prevention. Teens With a Purpose, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Donate Life New England, Planned Parenthood, Keep A Breast, Testicular Cancer Foundation, To Write Love on Her Arms, and Project HEAL will all be involved this summer, just to name a few. Fans can see their favorite bands as well as become educated on these causes and how they can help.

"I am very excited about the upcoming year. With it being the last tour, the non-profit presence will be as big as ever. Groups who have been out in the past will be coming out in more markets, and hopefully we will attract new non-profits," comments **Sierra Lyman**. "With more non-profits coming out there will be more options for our audience to hopefully get involved before, during, and after the tour. I am hoping that this last year encourages non-profits to partner with bands and for bands to partner with non-profits on their own events and tours once this summer is over."

Early Bird Tickets and Super Fan Bundles for this year's tour on are sale starting now and can be purchased at www.vanswarpedtour.com

The 38-date tour, promoted by Live Nation, will commence June 21st in Pomona, CA and end on August 5th in West Palm, FL.

VANS WARPED TOUR DATES:

7.10 NASHVILLE, TN	7.24 INDIANAPOLIS, IN
7.12 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	7.25 DARIEN CENTER, NY
7.13 CAMDEN, NJ	7.26 SCRANTON, PA
7.14 HOLMDEL, NJ	7.27 MANSFIELD, MA
7.15 HARTFORD, CT	7.28 WANTAGH, NY
7.16 PITTSBURGH, PA	7.29 COLUMBIA, MD
7.17 TORONTO, ON	7.30 CHARLOTTE, NC
7.18 CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH	7.31 ATLANTA, GA
7.19 CINCINNATI, OH	8.02 JACKSONVILLE, FL
7.20 DETROIT, MI	8.03 ORLANDO, FL
7.21 CHICAGO, IL	8.04 TAMPA, FL
7.22 MINNEAPOLIS, MN	8.05 WEST PALM BEACH, FL
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About Vans Warped Tour:

The Vans Warped Tour, presented by Journeys, is well known as America's longest running touring music festival of the summer. Since 1995, the tour has been a showcase for both established and up and coming talent, across a wide range of eclectic sub-genres.

The tour has also cemented its place in history by bringing alternative rock and skate culture from the underground to the forefront of global youth culture, while at the same time helping those in need through non-profit and eco initiatives.

Alternative Press readers voted the Vans Warped Tour as the "Best Tour/Festival" and Rolling Stone called it "America's Most Successful Festival".

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