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**Third Eye Blind and Jimmy Eat World
Announce 2019 *Summer Gods Tour*
with Ra Ra Riot**

Verified Fan Presale Begins January 30

**WAMU THEATER – SEATTLE, WA
Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

On Sale Friday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Portion of Each Sale Will Be Donated to Offset the Tour's Carbon Footprint



SEATTLE (Jan 25, 2019) – “The most scintillating, inspiring collective moments of my life have been outdoors in the summer exploding with music,” says Third Eye Blind frontman, Stephan Jenkins. “Those sensations travel from when I was a little kid and rock music was brand new to our last Summer Gods tour, when everything is magically new again. I seek to create that exact blissed-out state of aliveness on tour this summer.”

Third Eye Blind has announced the 35-city *Summer Gods Tour*, together with Jimmy Eat World. Ra Ra Riot will join on all shows as tour opener. Produced by Live Nation, the North American amphitheater tour will kick off June 14 at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, with dates in Chicago, Atlanta, Houston, and more, before wrapping August 3 in Irvine, CA at FivePoint Amphitheatre. Touring in the summer “feels like more

of a festival thing, because Third Eye Blind takes a lot of time in picking out the bands to play with us,” Jenkins tells iHeartRadio’s on-air personality, Andrew Harms, in an exclusive interview that ran earlier this morning across iHeartMedia’s network of Alternative stations.

“We couldn’t be more excited to spend our 25th summer as a band touring the country of our birth to play music for our American fans!” says Jimmy Eat World in a statement. “Thanks to Third Eye Blind for inviting us to be a part of this amazing tour. We can’t wait to hang out with our fans as well as making some new friends!”

Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning Friday, February 1 at 10:00am local time at LiveNation.com. To ensure tickets get in to the hands of fans and not scalpers or bots, the tour has partnered with Ticketmaster’s Verified Fan® platform. Fans can register now through Monday, January 28 at 10:00pm PT [HERE](#) for the Verified Fan presale. Registered fans who receive a code will have access to purchase tickets before the general public on Wednesday, January 30 at 10:00am local time through Thursday, January 31 at 10pm local time.

Citi is the official presale credit card for the tour. As such, Citi cardmembers will have access to purchase presale tickets beginning Wednesday, January 30 at 12:00pm local time until Thursday, January 31 at 10:00pm local time through Citi’s Private Pass program. For complete presale details, visit www.citiprivatepass.com.

Following rare club dates in LA and NYC to try out new music, Third Eye Blind is now back in studio working on the follow up to *Dopamine* (2015) and 2018’s, *Thanks for Everything*, an EP of songs they love, with proceeds benefiting the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh.

Watch Third Eye Blind’s version of Bon Iver’s “Blood Bank” [here](#), get updates on Jimmy Eat World [here](#) and hear Ra Ra Riot’s latest track, “[This Time of the Year](#),” from their forthcoming 2019 LP.

Third Eye Blind has been touring greener every year. Because the oceans need our help, the band and crew have been free of water bottles since 2017. This year, to offset the tour’s carbon footprint, Third Eye Blind will be voluntarily investing in a carbon offset project in Alaska managed by [ClimeCo](#), [The American Land Conservancy](#), and the [Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation](#). Additionally, to offset audience travel - the biggest source of carbon emissions from the tour - a portion of each ticket sold will support a US-based ClimeCo carbon offset project. (Calculate your own carbon footprint [here](#).)

“Music and surfing are all foundational in my life and the longer I go, the more so it is not a big step to seek to make our tours ocean friendly,” adds Jenkins. “Simple - skip single use plastic, carbon offsets and encourage other along the way.”

This Alaska-based offset project is the first of its kind in the region. It supports conservation work on Afognak Island, which is home to a coastal temperate rainforest with old-growth trees that are between 180 and 250 years old, plus a regrowth of new trees from the past 30 years. Together, these new and old forests create the potential for absorbing millions of tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

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Tickets go on sale Friday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m. at LiveNation.com or charge by phone 1-800-745-3000. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees. Dates and times subject to change without notice.

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