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**FRUIT BATS RELEASE NEW TRACK “WAKING UP IN LOS ANGELES” IN
SUPPORT OF SPRING 2023 TOUR**

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Nashville, TN – Eric D. Johnson’s Fruit Bats release a new song “Waking Up in Los Angeles” in support of an extensive April and May tour in the United States and Canada.

“Waking Up in Los Angeles” – Fruit Bats’ first newly composed material since 2021’s *The Pet Parade* and the following single “Rips Me Up”– strolls out of bed with a strident guitar strum, shaker percussion, and buoyant drumbeat; daydreaming of shimmering, affirming, groovy times ahead - [LISTEN HERE](#). The song’s message is a longing for place but also a hope for contentment in the present, when Johnson sings: “Well, we all want a home—metaphorical or real / Some place to make us feel whole.”

“This is a sad song masquerading as a happy one,” Johnson says. “Or maybe vice versa? This might be the first song I’ve written where the first verse is a disclaimer – and, yes, I am talking to YOU with this one. This is about spiritual homes, the geography of the heart, and waking up in a weird, hard world where the birds still sing.”

In conjunction with the release of new music, Fruit Bats announce a two-month tour beginning on April 12 in Indianapolis, IN and ending on May 27 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Tickets go on sale [here](#) on Friday, November 18 at 10 AM Eastern Time.

Fruit Bats Spring 2023 Tour:

- 4/12 – **Indianapolis, IN** – Hi-Fi
- 4/13 – **Chicago, IL** – Thalia Hall
- 4/14 – **Minneapolis, MN** – First Avenue
- 4/15 – **Maquoketa, IA** – Codfish Hollow
- 4/16 – **Madison, WI** – Majestic Theatre
- 4/18 – **Toronto, ON, Canada** – Phoenix Theatre
- 4/19 – **Philadelphia, PA** – Brooklyn Bowl
- 4/20 – **New York, NY** – Webster Hall
- 4/21 – **Boston, MA** – Royale
- 4/22 – **Washington, DC** – 9:30 Club
- 4/25 – **Carrboro, NC** – Cat's Cradle

4/27 – **Nashville, TN** – Brooklyn Bowl
4/28 – **Scaly Mountain, NC** – Bear Shadow +
4/29 – **Atlanta, GA** – Variety Playhouse
5/10 – **San Diego, CA** – Belly Up
5/11 – **Los Angeles, CA** – The Theatre at Ace Hotel
5/12 – **San Francisco, CA** – The Chapel
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5/19 – **Denver, CO** – Ogden Theatre
5/20 – **Salt Lake City, UT** – The Commonwealth Room
5/21 – **Bozeman, MT** – The Elm
5/24 – **Boise, ID** – Treefort Music Hall
5/25 – **Portland, OR** – Revolution Hall
5/26 – **Seattle, WA** – Showbox Market
5/27 – **Vancouver, BC, Canada** – Commodore Ballroom

+ w/ Spoon

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