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**GHOST TO SPECIAL GUEST ON METALLICA’S**

**2019 “WORLDWIRED" EUROPEAN STADIUM TOUR**

LOS ANGELES, CA - Monday, September 24, 2018 -- It is announced today that Grammy-winning, Swedish rock band Ghost will be Special Guest on all four European legs of Metallica’s 2019 “Worldwired" Stadium Tour that begins on May 1 at the Estadio do Restelo in Lisbon, Portugal.  Ghost has shared festival stages with Metallica before, but this is the band’s first  invitation to join Metallica on tour.  With Norway’s Bokassa opening all dates, the three-band bill will play 25 stadiums from May through August.  Tickets go on sale Friday, September 28 at 10AM local time.  Log on to http://www.ghost-official.comfor all purchasing details.

Prior to joining Metallica for the summer 2019 European stadium tour, Ghost will headline its own “A Pale Tour Named Death” tour, first in North America kicking off October 25 in Dallas, Texas, and then in Europe beginning February 3, 2019  in Lyon, France.  All Ghost headline shows can be accessed [here](http://ghost-official.com/#tour).

In North America, Europe and elsewhere around the globe, 2018 continues to be an extraordinary year for Ghost.  Since its June release, the band’s fourth full-length album Prequelle has been streamed north of 75-million times.  The album’s first single, “Rats,” had accumulated more than 25-million streams and set a 2018 record for maintaining the #1 spot for nine consecutive weeks at U.S. Rock Radio.  The companion music video for “Rats” has logged more than 12.5 million views in the U.S. alone.  Earlier this month, Ghost played to a sold-out house at London’s Royal Albert Hall.  As the UK’s Kerrang! wrote in its review, “Tonight is nothing short of devilishly incredible, largely because it’s impossible to pick a standout moment from a set inundated with them."

Confirmed dates for Metallica’s 2019 “Worldwired" European Stadium Tour are as follows:

**May**

 1 POR, Lisbon Estadio do Restelo

 3 SPA, Madrid Valdebebas

 5 SPA, Barcelona Estadi Olimpic Lluis Companys

 8 ITA, Milan Ippodromo SNAI San Siro

10 SWI, Zurich Letzigrund

12 FRA, Paris Stade de France

**June**

 8 IRE, Dublin, Slane Castle

11 HOL, Amsterdam Johan Cruijff Arena

13 GER, Cologne RheinEnergieStadion

16 BEL, Brussels Koning Boudewijnstadion

18 ENG, Manchester Etihad Stadium

20 ENG, London Twickenham Stadium

**July**

 6 GER, Berlin Olympiastadion

 9 SWE, Gothenburg Ullevi

11 DEN, Copenhagen Telia Parken

13 NOR, Trondheim Granasen

16 FIN, Hameenlinna Kantolan Tapahtumapuisto

18 EST, Tartu Raadi Airfield

21 RUS, Moscow Luzhniki Stadium

**August**

14 ROM, Bucharest Arena Nationala

16 AUT, Vienna Ernst-Happel-Stadion

18 CZE, Prague Airport Letnany

21 POL, Warsaw PGE Narodowy

23 GER, Munich Olympiastadion

25 GER, Mannheim Maimarktgelande

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http://www.ghost-official.com

**Ghost Media Kit:**

<http://mediakits-showcase.lomavistarecordings.com/prequelle>