

CELESTE, JOSS STONE, LULU, VIC REEVES, ROLAND GIFT & CHRIS DIFFORD JOIN JOOLS HOLLAND WITH RUBY TURNER AND HIS RHYTHM & BLUES ORCHESTRA FOR SPECIAL DATES ON THE 2022 AUTUMN/WINTER TOUR

- **Celeste joins Jools on tour for the first time**
- **Joss Stone will be welcomed back after 8 years**
- **The 31-date tour goes on sale tomorrow, Friday 11th Feb, and includes London's Royal Albert Hall, Nottingham's Royal Concert Hall, York Barbican and more**

Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra have today announced the dates of their 2022 Autumn/Winter UK tour, featuring very special guests **Celeste, Joss Stone, Vic Reeves, Lulu, Roland Gift** and **Chris Difford** on selected dates throughout the tour. Tickets go on sale on Friday 11th February at 10am via www.ticketmaster.co.uk

It will be Academy Award-nominated singer-songwriter Celeste's first time appearing on a Jools Holland tour, whilst Grammy Award-winning artist Joss Stone last stepped on Jools' stage in 2014.

The tour will kick off with two nights in Southend Cliffs Pavilion 27th/28th October – Jools will be joined on the opening night by former **Fine Young Cannibals** frontman **Roland Gift**. He will be performing on ten dates of the tour, including two nights at London's Royal Albert Hall, Harrogate Convention Centre, Oxford New Theatre and more.

Legendary singer **Lulu**, who was a huge hit on last year's Autumn/Winter Tour, will be performing across nine dates between the second night of the tour in Southend up until 10th December at the Brighton Centre. Also on the tour will be Jools Holland's original **Squeeze** bandmate **Chris Difford** who will perform at two dates at Cambridge Corn Exchange and Reading Hexagon.

Jools' podcast partner [*Jools & Jim's Joyride*], comedian and all-round performer extraordinaire **Vic Reeves** will also be appearing on the tour across six dates, from Nottingham's Royal Concert Hall up until the last date, finishing off in style with two nights at Birmingham's Symphony Hall.

Celeste will be showcasing her soul-stirring vocals at four of the dates – Newcastle's O2 City Hall, Leicester's De Montfort Hall (as well as Lulu), and at both London Royal Albert Hall dates on 25th/26th November, in addition to Roland Gift.

The mighty **Joss Stone** will be making her return for three of the dates – Manchester's O2 Apollo on 16th December, Leeds First Direct Arena on 17th December, and Cardiff's Motorpoint Arena on 18th December.

A Jools Holland tour would not be complete without the spectacular vocal power of Ruby Turner, the soul tones of Louise Marshall and the tireless drums of original Squeeze member Gilson Lavis, along with the inimitable musicianship and exuberant sound of the Rhythm & Blues Orchestra.



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The tour follows the release of Jools Holland's latest star-studded album, '**PIANOLA. PIANO & FRIENDS**', which came out in November 2021 and features musical luminaries David Gilmour, Sir Tom Jones, Jamie Cullum, Joe Bonamassa and many more.

Tickets for the tour are on sale from Friday 11th February via www.ticketmaster.co.uk / www.seetickets.com

FULL AUTUMN/WINTER UK TOUR 2022 DATES

OCTOBER 2022

Thu 27 th	Southend	Cliffs Pavilion **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Fri 28 th	Southend	Cliffs Pavilion **WITH LULU**
Sat 29 th	Ipswich	Regent Theatre **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Sun 30 th	Cambridge	Corn Exchange **WITH CHRIS DIFFORD**

NOVEMBER 2022

Thu 3 rd	Reading	Hexagon **WITH CHRIS DIFFORD**
Fri 4 th	Stoke	Victoria Hall **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Sat 5 th	Harrogate	Convention Centre **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Wed 9 th	Northampton	Royal & Derngate **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Thu 10 th	Sheffield	City Hall **WITH LULU**
Fri 11 th	Stockton	The Globe **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Sat 12 th	Oxford	New Theatre **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Thu 17 th	Guildford	G Live **WITH ROLAND GIFT**
Fri 18 th	Bournemouth	Pavilion **WITH LULU**
Sat 19 th	Portsmouth	Guildhall **WITH LULU**
Sun 20 th	Southampton	Mayflower **WITH LULU**
Wed 23 rd	Newcastle	O2 City Hall **WITH CELESTE**
Thu 24 th	Leicester	De Montfort Hall **WITH LULU & CELESTE**
Fri 25 th	London	Royal Albert Hall **WITH CELESTE & ROLAND GIFT**
Sat 26 th	London	Royal Albert Hall **WITH CELESTE & ROLAND GIFT**
Wed 30 th	Nottingham	Royal Concert Hall **WITH VIC REEVES**

DECEMBER 2022

Thu 1 st	York	Barbican **WITH VIC REEVES**
Fri 2 nd	Glasgow	SEC Armadillo **WITH VIC REEVES**
Sat 3 rd	Glasgow	SEC Armadillo **WITH VIC REEVES**
Thu 8 th	Bath	Forum **WITH LULU**
Fri 9 th	Plymouth	Pavilions **WITH LULU**
Sat 10 th	Brighton	Centre **WITH LULU**
Fri 16 th	Manchester	O2 Apollo **WITH JOSS STONE**
Sat 17 th	Leeds	First Direct Arena **WITH JOSS STONE**
Sun 18 th	Cardiff	Motorpoint Arena **WITH JOSS STONE**
Mon 19 th	Birmingham	Symphony Hall **WITH VIC REEVES**
Tue 20 th	Birmingham	Symphony Hall **WITH VIC REEVES**

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