

Roger Hodgson News

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Great News for UK Fans! Announcing Roger's May 2011 UK Tour! PRESALE Starts Wednesday, 29 September, 2010

We are delighted to announce Roger's four-city UK tour which will take place in May 2011!

To get the best seats, make your selection by clicking [here](#) (no code required) before the general sales begin on Friday, 1 October, 2010.

Since there are four shows only get tickets quickly as these shows will sell out.

Roger has received so many email requests from fans inviting him back to play in the UK. It truly inspired him to receive such an outpouring of support from the UK. Because of all the fans asking and finding the right promoter, we've made it happen!

ROGER HODGSON
formerly of **SUPERTRAMP**

LEGENDARY VOICE AND
COMPOSER OF THE GREATEST HITS
TAKE THE LONG WAY HOME
BREAKFAST IN AMERICA
IT'S RAINING AGAIN
THE LOGICAL SONG
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DREAMER
SCHOOL...

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London Royal Albert Hall Wed 25th May 020 7589 8212
Gateshead The Sage Fri 27th May 0191 443 4661
Glasgow Pavilion Sat 28th May 0141 332 1846
Liverpool Philharmonic Sun 29th May 0151 709 3789

24 HR TKT **0844 338 0000**
HOTLINE: www.bookingsdirect.com

(agency & c/card bookings subject to booking fee)

Roger will be at the London Royal Albert Hall on May 25th. He will be at Gateshead The Sage on May 27th, at the Glasgow Pavillion on May 28th, and his final UK show will be performed at the Liverpool Philharmonic on May 29th. [Click here](#) for ticket info. A special thanks to Marie and Tony for starting the UK fan website. [Click here to visit!](#) Click [here](#) to read past reviews of when Roger last played in London.

French Tour ~ C'est Magnifique!

Roger's French tour has just finished and it has been very special! Roger's last performance was a sold out show in Nantes tonight and with that he says Au Revoir... This was Roger's first Provincial tour since his last tour with Supertramp in 1983 and as a special treat he's performed songs that the French Fan Club requested to include in his set lists. For more stories and experiences of fans that attended the French shows, please visit RogerHodgson.fr.

"La Porte des Alpes in a State of Grace" is a wonderful review of Roger's Grenoble show in [French](#) – or translated into [English](#) on our site.

[Click here](#) to read a wonderful review for Roger's July 27th Les Voix du Gaou show from his 2010 World Tour.

And here's a short, but so sweet, review of Roger's recent show in Tours:

The soul of Supertramp

He's the writer and lead singer of the mythical group Supertramp. Even when performing solo, Roger Hodgson sent shivers down my spine.

It was probably not by chance that Roger Hodgson yesterday began his French tour in Tours. The local audience does not have the reputation of being, how can I put it, the 'hottest'! And when 2000 fans of the legendary group from the years 1975-80, Supertramp, found themselves sitting on their numbered seats to see Roger Hodgson alone on stage - or almost - one feared the worst. Well, no! It took just a few piano notes, and that well-known voice in a million, for Roger Hodgson to take us on a long journey back to our teenage memories. He even brought the entire audience to their feet with "Dreamer." I have dreamed of seeing that for a long time. Roger did it. Thank you, Sir!

Videos from Roger's magical Paris show & beautiful Bordeaux:

[Live in Paris School Ex-Supertramp Roger Hodgson](#)

[Paris Live It's Raining Again Roger Hodgson](#)

[Live in Paris Dreamer Roger Hodgson](#)

[Live in Paris Montage Roger Hodgson Greatest Hits](#)

[Live in France Dreamer Roger Hodgson \(Bordeaux\)](#)

And, You can visit [Roger's French Tour Blog](#), [the Guestbook](#), [Roger's Facebook](#) and the wonderful [French Fan club site](#) to read fans' experiences of his September shows, here's a short sampling:

“Dear Roger, It's hard to express the emotions that you gave us last night in Toulouse. Can you imagine that your music is a great part of my life since I'm 8 years old. My first disc ever was Breakfast in America, and since then all of your songs have followed my instants of joy, of sadness, of love. Though you wouldn't like me to tell that, your are one the greatest composers and singers of all times. And yesterday you and Aaron reached the perfection in the way you played your songs! "Hide in your shell" was so moving. "Dreamer" and "Logical song" literally put in trance the audience. Thank you for having played "Surely", a song that looks like you, pure, simple and eternal. Oh, I could speak of all the songs, every single one is a jewel...”
~ Marc

“The feast of love...! Thank you for Roger's performance yesterday in Paris. Brilliant! My English is too poor for describe all details of last night. So I offer you my profoundest impressions at least. I ask myself often how come? What is it what radiate of Roger's soul? It is not only his incredible beautiful, clear & inimitable voice. It's love first of all...then humility. He pretends nothing. He is what he is. Bringing not only his own person into focus, but making us feel it's you who is most important, the center of his attention, and love.”
~ Marie

“When celebrity and talent go well with humility and humanity ... I was present yesterday at your Paris concert and I would like to congratulate you. I was particularly sensitive to your legendary talent and behavior. No doubt that it is heart that makes you move forward. You have definitively chosen the best way and we will always remember yours songs and life philosophy especially during hard times. You're a success story and what you have decided to do with it will always remain as an example which inspires us! "Bravo" and do not change anything! To conclude, we sincerely hope that you will not wait another 25 years time before coming back to Paris for a concert! So see you very soon! All the best!”
~ Gisèle

For Those Wondering why Roger is not on the 40th Anniversary Tour with Supertramp...

We are still getting emails from fans wondering why Roger isn't doing any special reunion shows for the 40th anniversary tour with Supertramp. So, for any of you that didn't get the previous newsletters or haven't read them again recently, please [click here](#) to read excerpts

along with other articles where Roger has already shared about how he offered many times to join Rick and Supertramp for a few special reunion shows.

First of all, Roger wants everyone to know that his heart goes out to all his fans that have really wanted to see a reunion happen. As he shared in June *“I enjoy the way I’m performing my music now more than ever, yet I know that it means a lot to the fans to see me on stage with Supertramp again and I feel it’s the right thing to do. It is because of the fans’ wishes I have offered, it’s my way of saying thank you to the fans for their support of our music all these years. None of us would be here if it weren’t for the fans.”*

We feel part of the reason people are still wondering why a reunion show is not happening may be because Rick has never told the public about Roger’s many offers and how Rick & Sue made the decision to decline. When Roger found out about the 40th anniversary tour and all the requests from fans for Roger to reunite with the band started pouring in, he made his first offer to Rick to do a few special reunion shows. Since then he has offered many times and has sincerely tried to give the fans what you have been asking for.

Basically, Roger sent letters to Rick and he said no. We talked to their agent and they said no again. And still more fan requests were coming in for Roger to join for the 40th anniversary and since Rick and Sue Davies wouldn’t communicate with Roger, we talked to several promoters and they very much wanted it to happen so we had them talk to Rick and Sue, but they came back and said it’s an absolute no. Roger’s idea was to do at least one reunion show in each country and he kept his October calendar open for the possibilities

Bottom line, it’s not happening because Rick and Sue said no and wouldn’t communicate with Roger about it. He thought at least they would be willing to do a few special reunion shows for the fans, it seems that would have been a very feasible thing to do and Roger can’t see any reason why that couldn’t have happened. So, Roger just wants the fans to know directly from him that he really did all he could because he truly understands why so many fans want to see him together with Supertramp on stage again.

One of the reasons Roger continues to make music after all these years is because of his love for the fans and your love for his music and if there was any way it could have been possible to bring them the few special reunion shows with Supertramp that you wanted, he would have done it but it just wasn’t possible.

Roger will be writing more to you all about this and answering more of your questions, as soon as he’s had a little break from his French tour.

Roger sends his love to everyone.

Video Links to Favorite Roger You Tube Clips

Most Recent Videos

[Roger Hodgson & PUR Give a Little Bit](#)

[Roger Hodgson feat. PUR It's Raining Again](#)

[School Roger Hodgson featuring PUR](#)

[Dreamer Roger Hodgson Vina del Mar](#)
[The Logical Song Roger Hodgson \(Vina del Mar\)](#)

Interviews

[Interview for French Tour](#)

[Radio Interview by Michael Smerconish with David Wild](#)

[Denmark Interview w Roger Hodgson P1](#)

[Denmark Interview w Roger Hodgson P2](#)

Favorite Videos from Fans

[The Logical Song \(NOTP\) Orchestra](#)

[GALB: \(NOTP Germany\)](#)

[Paris Live Don't Leave Me Now Roger Hodgson](#)

[Montage Roger Hodgson Sao Paulo](#)
[The Logical Song Roger Hodgson - Brazil](#)

[Fool's Overture Roger Hodgson w Orchestra](#)

[Roger Hodgson – Give a Little Bit - Brazil](#)

Thank You to all Our Friends and Fans

We would like to thank all of our friends and fans all over the world for making Roger's 2010 World Tour so exciting and successful! Many of you have written and asked how to keep participating in the tour with us. One of the things that has made our 2010 tour so successful was fans participating in facebook, blogging, posting, twittering, and sending us updates on what was being seen in the press and media. In this way fans can keep the excitement building and help the public and other fans to be informed also. So, please continue sending us updates from around the world - email us what you see and hear with radio, articles, billboards, and ticket sites, and record it or take a picture if you can! The radio spots and TV ads we have received have been very helpful and enable us to correct misinformation.

And we encourage you to join our community on line and post, blog, tweet and comment on the facebook wall. Describing a concert is a great thing to share and you can give links in your posts to Roger's website, the fansites or your favorite Roger videos on You Tube. Please continue to share your love of Roger's concerts and what his music means to you, with us and with our community!

Welcome to our International Online Community to our Two Latest Fan Sites

A very warm welcome to our new US Fan Club! Click [here](#) to check them out on Facebook. Thanks to Robin Flynn & Chris Burch for sharing their love of Roger's music and giving US fans a place to connect.

And a welcome and big thank you to the new [Roger Hodgson UK fansite](#)! Marie and Tony have created a wonderful place for all UK fans to gather, connect and now plan for the upcoming May tour!

Here is a [LINK](#) to all the links for our International Online Community. ☺

***More Roger World Tour news, tour dates, concert reviews, and
videos coming soon!!***