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## **Godsmack to Return to Road in North America with Headline Tour Tickets for April 19 Show with Volbeat at Van Andel Arena® Go on Sale December 14**

Grand Rapids — **GODSMACK** will return to the road in 2019--first with 20 shows in Europe to be followed by a **North American headlining tour with Volbeat**. **GODSMACK** will kick it off **February 27** in **London** for the **six-week European trek**. Next, **GODSMACK** will return to the **U.S.** where they'll headline a **U.S.** run of shows with special guests **VOLBEAT**, including a stop at SMG-managed **Van Andel Arena** on **Friday, April 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM**.

**Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning Friday, December 14 at 10:00 AM**. Tickets will be available at the Van Andel Arena and DeVos Place® box offices, online at Ticketmaster.com, and charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. See Ticketmaster.com for all current pricing and availability.

Earlier this year (4/27), **GODSMACK** released **WHEN LEGENDS RISE** via **BMG** (US) and **Spinefarm** (Worldwide), marking the band's seventh studio album and their first in four years. The acclaimed 11-song collection, fueled by the **Top 5** rock song and video "**Bulletproof**" plus the title track "**When Legends Rise**," entered the **Billboard** Top 200 album chart in the top ten (**#8**), with **four #1 placements** on other charts: Top Rock Albums, Top Hard Music Albums, Top Independent Albums and Top Alternative Albums. **WHEN LEGENDS RISE** is available on CD, LP and Digital; purchase or stream it [here](#).

Here's some critical feedback on **GODSMACK**'s 2018 shows:

"...Godsmack, after taking the stage for over two decades, still puts on an amazing set..."



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--Erica Vincent, [PureGrainAudio.com](http://PureGrainAudio.com), 8/7/18

“Godsmack put on a solid show and impressive pyro display.”

--Travis Failey, [KNAC.COM](http://KNAC.COM), 5/23/18

“Filled with pyro, extreme lighting, sonic booms, and their entire catalogue of hits, this was an adrenaline rush entering your veins from start to finish.”

--Annunziato Scaglione, [National Rock Review](http://NationalRockReview.com), 5/19/18

“It’s an all out assault on the senses when [Godsmack] start getting into their second set. Broad and bold, this band makes its mark and if all you can remember after 3 days is Godsmack, then success fostered its way to your memory bank and you leave wanting more.”

--Charlotte Alexander, [Go Venue Magazine](http://GoVenueMagazine.com) (Welcome to Rockville), 5/9/18

“Godsmack were about to literally blow things up...the Massachusetts rockers put on a high energy show with all the bells and whistles including smoke, fire, and plenty of pyro.”

--Kris Englehart, [BackstageAxxess.com](http://BackstageAxxess.com), 5/11/18

“Godsmack is back with a vengeance, and their explosive live show left nobody disappointed.”

--Johnnie Crow, [The Rock Revival](http://TheRockRevival.com), 5/4/18

On **August 26, 2017, VOLBEAT** became the first Danish band to headline and sell out their hometown venue, Denmark’s Telia Parken, setting the record for the biggest show by a domestic artist in Denmark ever with over 48,250 people in attendance. To commemorate and immortalize the record-breaking event, the band will release their live album and concert film, ***Let’s Boogie! Live From Telia Parken***, on December 14th via Republic Records. Pre-order ***Let’s Boogie! Live From Telia Parken*** on all formats here: <https://umg.lnk.to/letsboogielive>

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