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**THE ARISTOCRATS announce MORE SHOWS IN ASIA FOR THEIR “DEFROST” TOUR IN February/March 2023**

**"If there is a more accomplished, empathetic and versatile all-instrumental trio in rock than The Aristocrats, I’ve yet to hear them.” *- San Diego Union Tribune (USA)***

**"It's the energy and excitement behind the outrageous chops that makes The Aristocrats so gleefully enjoyable." *- Prog Magazine (UK)***



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**The Aristocrats,**(guitarist Guthrie Govan, bassist Bryan Beller and drummer Marco Minnemann) will make their long-awaited return to the stages of Asia next year. This new announcement of shows scheduled for February and March 2023 sees them bolster their worldwide **DEFROST** tour with performances in Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Taiwan and Vietnam added to the Asian leg, alongside dates in Japan and Singapore that were announced earlier in the year. Audiences starved for some trademark Aristocratic musical mayhem will be treated to a debut of select new material not yet released on any album, as well as a carefully curated collection of fan favorites and deep cuts.

The ultra-power-trio issued a joint statement to mark the occasion: *“We are humbled and grateful to be able to play our unique blend of Aristocratic music for audiences across Asia once again! From a place we know well like Japan, to our first ever shows in Indonesia and Singapore, to a second trip across India, as well as return visits to Hong Kong, Taiwan and Vietnam, it’s amazing that even with music as wild and experimental as ours, the language of music is universal. We can’t wait!”*

Over the past ten years **The Aristocrats** have released critically acclaimed albums, toured the world, and established themselves as one of the most musically original, refreshingly irreverent, and astoundingly entertaining instrumental rock-fusion acts on the planet. Anyone who’s witnessed their live musical high-wire act - employing random amounts of rock, jazz, pop, metal, and even traditional country – can attest that it is informed by the spirit of a true band, one whose improvisational soul allows for anything to happen onstage at any moment…including the occasional wink and nod at the audience.

**The Aristocrats *DEFROST* ASIA Tour – FEB/MAR 2023**

***(info on ticket links below)***

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| **DATE** | **VENUE** | **CITY, COUNTRY** |
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| February 6, 2023 | Bigcat | Osaka, Japan |
| February 7, 2023 | The Bottom Line | Nagoya, Japan |
| February 9, 2023 | Club Citta’ | Kawasaki, Japan |
| February 11, 2023 | Tsuen Wan Town Hall | Hong Kong |
| February 13, 2023 | The Gateway Theatre | Singapore |
| February 15, 2023 | Dharma Negara Alaya | Denpasar Bali, Indonesia |
| February 17, 2023 | Oddball Festival | Mumbai, India |
| February 18, 2023 | Oddball Festival | Bangalore, India |
| February 19, 2023 | Oddball Festival | Delhi, India |
| February 23, 2023 | EXT | Hyderabad, India |
| February 25, 2023 | Urban Mantra | Guwahati, India |
| February 26, 2023  March 1, 2023  March 3, 2023 | Hard Rock Cafe  The Wall  Theatre of Vietnam National Academy of Music | Kolkata, India  Taipei, Taiwan  Hanoi, Vietnam |

Full details for all shows, including ticket links as they become available, can be found on the Aristocrats website at: [**http://the-aristocrats-band.com/shows/**](http://the-aristocrats-band.com/shows/)

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All studio and live releases by **The Aristocrats** can be purchased at:

USA: [**https://www.hellomerch.com/collections/the-aristocrats**](https://www.hellomerch.com/collections/the-aristocrats)

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