

UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL 9.00AM (UK TIME) – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2020

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GORILLAZ

SONG MACHINE

NEW ALBUM – OUT NOW

LIVE DATES ANNOUNCED

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“...a fluent, brilliant whole.” – 4/5 stars – THE GUARDIAN

“Song Machine... is the most cohesive Gorillaz album since Demon Dayz... sparkling with energy and invention...” – 4/5 stars – MOJO

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23rd October 2020: Song Machine: Season One - *Strange Timez* – the highly-anticipated new album from **Gorillaz** has finally arrived! [LISTEN HERE.](#)

With seven episodes available to date, each with its very own video following the adventures of **Noodle, 2D, Murdoc** and **Russel** in the studio and across the world, the complete Season One collection is available now for the first time.

Today also sees the biggest virtual band in the world announce a string of live shows, with a global live streaming performance in December and a run of dates next year. The **SONG MACHINE TOUR** will see **Gorillaz broadcast their first show since 2018 live on 12th and 13th December**, ahead of a visit to **Köln, Berlin** and **Luxembourg** next summer, with a homecoming show at **The O2, London on 11th August 2021**. Ticket info [here.](#)

Finally, tune in later today to **join Damon Albarn, Remi Kabaka and a selection of the featured artists** who appear on **Song Machine** for a live chat at 1700 BST, Friday 23rd October. [WATCH HERE.](#)

SONG MACHINE LIVE on 12th and 13th December (2020) is Gorillaz' first live performance since 2018 and will be broadcast live around the world with three separate shows taking place across three time zones through the magic of LIVENow. [WATCH TEASER HERE](#)
For full ticket and viewing information, see WWW.GORILLAZLIVENOW.COM

Saturday 12th December

Asia, Australia & New Zealand: 20:00 JST
North & South America 16:00 PST

Sunday 13th December

UK, Europe & Africa 19:00 BST

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FURTHER INFORMATION:

SONG MACHINE TOUR – full itinerary:

2020

12/13 December – GLOBAL live stream via WWW.GORILLAZLIVENOW.COM

2021

16 June – KÖLN, Germany – Tanzbrunnen
18 June – BERLIN, Germany – Parkbühne Wuhlheide
1 July – LUXEMBOURG – Rockhal
11 August – LONDON, UK – The O2

For tickets and information, visit www.gorillaz.com/tour

Song Machine: Season One - *Strange Timez*:

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Watch Episode 1 - Momentary Bliss ft. slowthai and Slaves - [here](#).

Watch Episode 2 - Désolé ft Fatoumata Diawara – [here](#).

Watch Episode 3 – Aries ft Peter Hook and Georgia – [here](#).

Watch Episode 4 – Friday 13th ft Octavian – [here](#)

Watch Episode 5 – Pac-Man ft ScHoolboy Q - [here](#)

Watch Episode 6 – Strange Timez ft Robert Smith – [here](#)

Watch Episode 7 – Pink Phantom ft Elton John and 6LACK - [here](#)

Song Machine is out on standard CD, vinyl and cassette; plus the 17-track Deluxe and Super Deluxe box sets. Not forgetting the bulging full-colour, one-of-a-kind 210-page **Almanac**, the very first annual from **Gorillaz**. Order [here](#).

www.gorillaz.com

Virtual band **Gorillaz** is singer **2D**, bassist **Murdoc Niccals**, guitarist **Noodle** and drummer **Russel Hobbs**. Created by Damon Albarn and Jamie Hewlett, their acclaimed eponymous debut album was released in 2001. The BRIT and Grammy Award winning band's subsequent albums are *Demon Days* (2005), *Plastic Beach* (2010), *The Fall* (2011), *Humanz* (2017) and *The Now Now* (2018). A truly global phenomenon, **Gorillaz** have achieved success in entirely ground-breaking ways, touring the world from San Diego to Syria, winning numerous awards including the coveted Jim Henson Creativity Honor.

* The band are recognised by *The Guinness Book Of World Records* as the planet's Most Successful Virtual Act.

Song Machine: Season One – *Strange Timez* - FULL TRACKLISTING:

1. Strange Timez (ft. Robert Smith)
2. The Valley of The Pagans (ft. Beck)
3. The Lost Chord (ft. Lee John)
4. Pac-Man (ft. ScHoolboy Q)
5. Chalk Tablet Towers (ft. St Vincent)
6. The Pink Phantom (ft. Elton John and 6LACK)
7. Aries (ft. Peter Hook and Georgia)
8. Friday 13th (ft. Octavian)
9. Dead Butterflies (ft. Kano and Roxani Arias)
10. Désolé (ft. Fatoumata Diawara) (Extended Version)
11. Momentary Bliss (ft. slowthai and Slaves)

Deluxe – TRACKLISTING:

1. Strange Timez (ft. Robert Smith)
2. The Valley of The Pagans (ft. Beck)
3. The Lost Chord (ft. Lee John)
4. Pac-Man (ft. ScHoolboy Q)
5. Chalk Tablet Towers (ft. St Vincent)
6. The Pink Phantom (ft. Elton John and 6LACK)
7. Aries (feat. Peter Hook and Georgia)
8. Friday 13th (ft. Octavian)
9. Dead Butterflies (ft. Kano and Roxani Arias)
10. Désolé (ft. Fatoumata Diawara) (Extended Version)
11. Momentary Bliss (ft. slowthai and Slaves)
12. Opium (ft. EARTHGANG)

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13. Simplicity (ft. Joan As Police Woman)
14. Severed Head (ft. Goldlink and Unknown Mortal Orchestra)
15. With Love To An Ex (ft. Moonchild Sanelly)
16. MLS (feat. JPEGMAFIA and CHAI)
17. How Far? (ft. Tony Allen and Skepta)

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