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**GHOST'S CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED ALBUM *PREQUELLE* LANDS AT #3 ON BILLBOARD'S TOP 200 ALBUMS CHART | Florida Theatre Tour  
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**THE BAND'S FASTEST SELLING, HIGHEST CHARTING ALBUM**

**#2 ON THE TOP CURRENT ALBUMS CHART  
#1 ON THE ROCK CHART**

**TOP 5 IN 10 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD**

**BAND ANNOUNCES NORTH AMERICAN TOUR THIS FALL**



*"Fiendishly fun and brilliantly subversive" **Revolver***

*"Ghost are packing arenas because they've found the middle of the Venn diagram between metal toughness, arty self-indulgence and pop musicality." **Rolling Stone***

*"The performance is nothing short of showstopping." **Pitchfork***

**LINKÖPING, SWEDEN - JUNE 11, 2018** - Grammy® Award-winning band **Ghost's** critically acclaimed fourth sacred psalm *Prequelle* has debuted at #3 on the Billboard Top 200 Albums chart, #2 Top Current Album, #1 Rock, and #2 Vinyl, with 65,653 albums sold.

*Prequelle* also debuted at #1 in Sweden, Norway, and Finland, #1 at Rock in the UK, and in the Top 10 overall in the UK, Germany (#2), France (#4), Australia, and Mexico. This follows over 25,000 album pre-orders (the highest in their career), over 5 Million pre-release streams of first single "Rats", and the announcement of their first ever headline arena dates. "Rats" is currently #4 at Active Rock Radio, and was the #1 National Rock Song of the Week (Music Choice).

Additionally, Ghost today announced a massive North American fall tour including their previously announced headline arena dates at The Forum in Los Angeles, CA and Barclays Center in Brooklyn, NY

that will kick off on November 1 in Chicago, IL and wrap on December 15 in Brooklyn, NY. Pre-sale tickets for the tour will be available beginning June 12 at 10:00am local time and general tickets will be available to the public beginning June 15 at 10:00 am local time [HERE](#) . VIP packages will be available [HERE](#) . A complete list of upcoming live dates can be found below.

Released on June 1, *Prequelle* is available digitally and physically via Loma Vista Recordings now [HERE](#) . Limited edition merch bundles are available exclusively in the Ghost Shop [HERE](#) . Ghost is currently featured on five collectible covers of Revolver Magazine's June/July issue, which is available now [HERE](#) . Read the story online [HERE](#) . On June 14, Ghost will join legendary metal band Candlemass to honor Metallica by performing one of their songs as members Lars Ulrich and Robert Trujillo are presented with the Polar Music Prize by the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf.

Ghost announced *Prequelle* (pronounced prē-KWELL) alongside the album's lead single " [Rats](#) " on April 13, 2018 and introduced fans to the band's new singer Cardinal Copia. Watch his ascension to frontman in *Prequelle* Chapters 1-3 [HERE](#) . Last month, the band treated fans to an early listen of the album's second song " [Dance Macabre](#) " with the first-ever Instagram Stories song premiere. With over 5 million streams in three weeks, the track is the band's fastest streaming song to date. Lyrically, *Prequelle* delves into the plague, the apocalypse, and dark ages. The entire body of work is also a snapshot of the world in which we live in on a daily basis, brought to life through an emotive, enlightening, and riveting body of songs.

*Prequelle* follows Ghost's third studio album, *Meliora*, and its accompanying EP *Popestar*, which elevated the Swedish rock band into the pantheon of the greatest rock bands on earth and resulted in a Grammy® Award for 'Best Metal Performance'. *Meliora* debuted at No. 1 at Independent Retail, No. 2 at Rock, and in the Top 10 on Billboard's Top 200 Albums Chart, selling over a quarter million copies globally. The band made their network television debut performing the album's lead single "Cirice" on CBS's The Late Show with Stephen Colbert. *Popestar* debuted at the No. 1 position on Billboard's Top Rock Albums and Hard Rock Albums chart and produced an Active Rock chart topper with "Square Hammer".

### **Ghost Live Dates**

June 15, 2018 - Brétigny-Sur-Orge, France - Download Paris  
June 21, 2018 - Dessel, Belgium - Graspop  
June 23, 2018 - Copenhagen, Denmark - Copenhall  
July 12, 2018 - Viveiro, Spain - Resurrection Fest  
July 14, 2018 - Eindhoven, Netherlands - Dynamo Metal Fest  
July 19, 2018 - Oslo, Norway - Valle Hoven, supporting Guns N' Roses  
July 20, 2018 - Nordfjordeid, Norway - Malakoff Festival  
August 03, 2018 - Wacken, Germany - Wacken Open Air  
August 05, 2018 - Colmar, France - Foire Aux Vins  
October 26, 2018 - Tulsa, OK - Cox Business Center Ballroom  
October 27, 2018 - Kansas City, MO - Arvest Bank Theatre at the Midland  
October 29, 2018 - Louisville, KY - Palace Theatre  
October 30, 2018 - Indianapolis, IN - The Murat Theatre  
November 01, 2018 - Chicago, IL - Aragon Ballroom  
November 02, 2018 - Peoria, IL - Peoria Civic Center - Theatre  
November 03, 2018 - Madison, WI - The Sylvee  
November 04, 2018 - Ames, IA - Stephens Auditorium  
November 06, 2018 - Omaha, NE - Orpheum Theater  
November 08, 2018 - Albuquerque, NM - Kiva Auditorium  
November 09, 2018 - El Paso, TX - Abraham Chavez Theatre  
November 10, 2018 - Phoenix, AZ - Comerica Theatre  
November 12, 2018 - San Diego, CA - Spreckels Theatre  
November 13, 2018 - Sacramento, CA - Sacramento Community Center Theater  
November 15, 2018 - San Jose, CA - City National Civic Center  
November 16, 2018 - Los Angeles, CA - The Forum  
November 17, 2018 - Las Vegas, NV - The Joint  
November 19, 2018 - Midland, TX - Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center  
November 20, 2018 - Austin, TX - Bass Concert Hall  
November 21, 2018 - New Orleans, LA - Orpheum Theatre  
November 23, 2018 - Orlando, FL - Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts - Walt Disney Theater  
November 24, 2018 - Miami Beach, FL - The Fillmore at Jackie Gleason Theater

November 25, 2018 - Clearwater, FL - Ruth Eckerd Hall  
November 27, 2018 - North Charleston, SC - North Charleston Performing Arts Center  
November 29, 2018 - Mobile, AL - Saenger Theatre  
November 30, 2018 - Atlanta, GA - Roxy Theatre  
December 01, 2018 - Jacksonville, FL - Florida Theatre  
December 02, 2018 - Charlotte, NC - Ovens Auditorium  
December 04, 2018 - Richmond, VA - Dominion Energy Center  
December 05, 2018 - Wilkes-Barre, PA - F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts  
December 07, 2018 - Laval, QC - Place Bell  
December 08, 2018 - Toronto, ON - Sony Centre for the Performing Arts  
December 10, 2018 - Baltimore, MD - The Hippodrome  
December 11, 2018 - Upper Darby, PA - Tower Theater  
December 13, 2018 - Albany, NY - Palace Theatre  
December 14, 2018 - Boston, MA - Wang Theatre  
December 15, 2018 - Brooklyn, NY - Barclays Center



The historic nonprofit Florida Theatre is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming events or to buy tickets visit the Theatre's official web site [floridatheatre.com](http://floridatheatre.com).

*Florida Theatre* : From ballet and opera to contemporary pop, jazz, rock, country and blues the nonprofit Florida Theatre offers 200 cultural and entertainment events annually for every taste and age. More than just an entertainment center, The Florida Theatre is also home to graduations, awards ceremonies, lectures, business meetings and charity events

*that support the community's schools, churches, hospitals and civic groups. As an anchor to downtown development along the beautiful St. Johns River, The Florida Theatre draws 250,000 people to Jacksonville's center each year. The magnificently restored Florida Theatre is recognized as one of the finest concert venues in the Southeast. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Florida Theatre holds special memories for four generations. From the Vaudeville acts and silent films of its earliest days to today's blend of performances of all kinds, The Florida Theatre has served as Jacksonville's premier entertainment center since 1927.*

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