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## Little Steven & The Disciples of Soul Bring Summer of Sorcery World Tour to Soundstage at Graceland

*October 5 show also includes free ticket offer to educators, along with a professional development workshop as part of Van Zandt's TeachRock education initiative.*

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** (May 20, 2019) – Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee and Blues Foundation Hall of Famer [Steven Van Zandt](#) and his 14-member all-star ensemble, the Disciples of Soul, will celebrate the release of the band's first new album of original material in 20 years, ***Summer or Sorcery***, with an electrifying performance at the [Soundstage at Graceland on October 5, 2019](#).

Van Zandt rose to fame as a founding member of Bruce Springsteen's legendary E-Street Band, and he's recognized internationally as one of the world's foremost authorities on rock and roll. Little Steven and the Disciples of Souls' latest album, which released on May 3, is Van Zandt's commitment to his solo career and was born from his renewed interest in his own music following his return to the spotlight with 2017's ***Soulfire***, his first album as Little Steven in nearly two decades. ***Summer of Sorcery*** has been described as Little Steven at his "omnivorous, humanistic best, expertly crafted and deeply rooted in the many classic genres which taught and inspired the self-proclaimed 'walking history lesson' from the jump."

The October 5 Little Steven and the Disciple of Souls' Soundstage at Graceland concert will benefit Van Zandt's [TeachRock](#) education initiative, and the show will also include a limited number of free tickets for educators. In addition to the ticket offer, Van Zandt and his TeachRock staff will host a free professional development workshop before the concert that is designed to engage educators with techniques and content through which they can comfortably use music to inspire students, even if they've never touched an instrument. Additional details about the TeachRock educator workshop and ticket offer will be announced on [TeachRock.org/tour](#).

Early access pre-sale tickets for both shows go on sale **Wednesday, May 22 at 10 a.m. CDT (11 a.m. EDT)** and are available to fans that visit [www.gracelandlive.com](http://www.gracelandlive.com) and sign up for LiveFeed, Graceland's exclusive newsletter that includes special announcements and promotions. General public tickets go on sale to fans **Friday, May 24 at 10 a.m. CDT (11 a.m. EDT)**. Tickets can be purchased directly at [www.gracelandlive.com](http://www.gracelandlive.com) or by calling 877-777-0606.

Full list of shows already confirmed for 2019 Graceland Live concerts and shows include:

- **June 2** – Stryper (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **June 9** – Why Don't We (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **June 15** – Don McLean (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **June 16** – Boz Scaggs (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **June 22** – Chubby Checker & The Wildcats (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **July 6** – Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **July 20**– Kirk Franklin (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **August 21** – Brian Setzer's Rockabilly Riot (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **September 1** – Hot Tuna Electric (**Soundstage at Graceland**)
- **October 5** – Little Steven & The Disciples of Soul (**Soundstage at Graceland**) - *New*
- **November 2** – Melissa Etheridge (**Soundstage at Graceland**)

As with all Graceland Live shows, each ticket purchase includes free access to [Elvis Presley's Memphis™](#) entertainment and exhibit complex after 3 p.m. the day of the show.

Full details about Graceland Live, including upcoming shows and promotions, is available online at [GracelandLive.com](#).

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Elvis Presley's Graceland, in Memphis, is music's most important and beloved landmark, with hundreds of thousands of fans from around the world visiting the historic home each year. Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. (EPE) manages the operations of Graceland and its related properties, including Elvis Presley's Memphis, Graceland's new entertainment and exhibition complex over 200,000 square feet in size; the AAA Four Diamond Guest House at Graceland 450-room resort hotel; and the Graceland Archives, featuring thousands of artifacts from Elvis' home and career. EPE also produces and licenses Elvis-themed live events, tours, and attractions worldwide. Graceland Holdings LLC, led by managing partner Joel Weinshanker, is the majority owner of EPE. Graceland is the only attraction worldwide to ever receive six USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards: in 2019 it was voted "Best Tennessee Attraction and Iconic Landmark, in 2018, it was voted "Best Tennessee Attraction" and "Best Holiday

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