



## Two of the '80s Most Popular Bands, Violent Femmes, X Co-Headline Graceland Live Concert on May 16

*Twelve concerts and shows for 2019 already confirmed for Graceland Live, and more events to be announced soon.*

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** (February 19, 2019) – For nearly the past four decades, [Violent Femmes](#) and [X](#) have sold out shows across the country, and on May 16, 2019, these bands will bring their distinctive sounds to the **Graceland Soundstage**.

The Milwaukee-based band is considered the pioneer for the “folk-punk” music genre, and over the course of their career, they developed a cult following with hits like “Blister in the Sun,” “Add It Up” and “Kiss Off.” Violent Femmes have released nine studio albums and sold more than 10 million records worldwide.

X rose to fame in the late '70s and have been credited for establishing the punk rock genre on the West Coast. The band's albums *Los Angeles* and *Wild Gift* have been ranked among the top 100 albums of the 1980s and the greatest albums of all time.

Early access pre-sale tickets go on sale Thursday, February 21 at 12 p.m. CST (1 p.m. EST) 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, February 22 at 12 p.m. CST (1 p.m. EST). 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:

- **March 23** - Bret Michaels (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **April 6** – Billy Gardell (**Graceland Guest House Theater**)
- **April 13** – George Thorogood and The Destroyers (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **April 19** – Buckcherry (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **April 27** – Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **May 3** – Allman Betts Band (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **May 16** – Violent Femmes + X (**Graceland Soundstage**) – *New*
- **June 2** – Stryper (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **June 16** – Boz Scaggs (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **June 22** – Chubby Checker & The Wildcats (**Graceland Soundstage**)
- **August 21** – Brian Setzer's Rockabilly Riot (**Graceland Soundstage**)

- **September 1 – Hot Tuna Electric (Graceland Soundstage)**

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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For booking opportunities, please contact Sean Striegel at [seanstriegel@livenation.com](mailto:seanstriegel@livenation.com).

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