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PRIMAL SCREAM SET TO SEND TEMPERATURES SOARING THS WINTER WITH THE NME ROCK'N'ROLL RIOT TOUR!

Black out the windows, sound the alarm and take cover... Primal Scream are set to rampage through the UK this winter, as headliners of the notoriously anarchic **NME Rock 'N' Roll Riot Tour!**

Starting in Oxford on November 20th, Scotland's favourite sons will be blowing up venues throughout country on their 16 date extravaganza, culminating in a historic homecoming date at Glasgow's SECC on December 13th.

Front man Bobby Gillespie said: "We're so happy to be doing this tour because we can rock and we can have a riot. Right now we're playing better than ever, we're having a great time, we're having a ball. When people come to the show they're really gonna get their money's worth!"

The tour, which has famously given a leg up to the likes of the **Kaiser Chiefs, The Enemy** and **Razorlight** is set to round off an already extraordinary year for the band who played a triumphant headline set at T in the Park last month, giving music lovers a taste of the white knuckle ride they can expect from the forthcoming tour.

Fans were also treated to a taste of new material from the Primal's ninth studio album released this week on B-Unique. The critically acclaimed **'Beautiful Future'** was produced by Björn Yttling [Peter, Björn and John] and Paul Epworth (Bloc Party) and features contributions from some of the music world's most eclectic talent including CSS's Lovefoxx and Josh Homme of Queens of the Stone Age.

Conor McNicholas, NME Editor, said: "The NME Rock N Roll Riot Tour has found a killer headliner with Primal Scream. Their classic-laden back catalogue encompasses everything from dancefloor euphoria and Rolling Stones raunch to electronic punk, but it's the devastating laser-guided pop of their new album 'Beautiful Future' we're looking forward to most. This is shaping up to be an amazing tour. Bobby Gillespie has always described his band's output as being 'high energy rock'n'roll'. Come and see just how right he is."

The 2008 NME Rock'N'Roll Riot Tour dates in full:

NOVEMBER

20th OXFORD, Academy 21st CARDIFF, University

- 23rd BRISTOL, Academy
- 24th SOUTHAMPTON, Guildhall
- 25th READING, Hexagon
- 27th NOTTINGHAM, Rock City
- 28th LONDON, Hammersmith Apollo
- 30th NORWICH, UEA

DECEMBER

- 1st SHEFFIELD, Academy
- 2nd BRIGHTON, Dome
- 4th BIRMINGHAM, Academy
- 5th CAMBRIDGE, Corn Exchange
- 8th LEEDS, Academy
- 9th NEWCASTLE, Academy
- 11th MANCHESTER, Apollo
- 13th GLASGOW, SECC

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Tickets are available exclusively for 48 hours at <u>www.NME.COM/GIGS</u> from Wednesday 30th July at 9am.

NME Ticketline : 0871 2301094

All tickets are priced £22.50 (plus booking fee) except in London where they are $\pounds 25.00$ (plus booking fee)

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