

## AT BELMONT PARK 🏶

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## TOOL BRINGS HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED TOUR TO NEW UBS ARENA AT BELMONT PARK FEBRUARY 23, 2022

## TICKETS AVAILABLE THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 1 AT 10 AM

"Let's finish what we started. Shall we?" – Maynard James Keenan



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BELMONT PARK, NY (September 27, 2021) - Metropolitan Entertainment welcomes TOOL in concert as part of a mammoth 2022 international tour. The Los Angeles-based band will play at the new UBS Arena at Belmont Park, located on the border of Queens and Nassau County, on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7:30pm.

Tickets are available this Friday, Oct. 1 at 10 am local time via Ticketmaster.com.

"It is with great pleasure I get to announce our return to the road," said Danny Carey. "These past 18 months have been trying to say the least but from great trials come great lessons and great rewards. We are genuinely looking forward to sharing them with you."

UBS \$1.1 billion multi-purpose venue that Arena at Belmont Park is а is finishing construction adjacent the Belmont Park racetrack. The worldto class entertainment venue, with its timeless and classic design, will bridge its iconic past with today's advanced technology and amenities. In addition to being the new home to the famed New York Islanders Hockey Club, the state of the art arena, opening in the fall, will deliver an unmatched live entertainment experience with clear sightlines and premier acoustics.

Located at 2400 Hempstead Turnpike, UBS Arena is accessible via car and ride share at exits 26A, 26B, and 26D off of the Cross Island Parkway. For guests using the Long Island Railroad, UBS Arena will be accessible to East and Westbound travelers at the Queens Village LIRR station, Eastbound travelers at the brand-new Elmont Station (accessible Westbound in 2022), and via the Belmont Spur station, operating from Jamaica on event-days only. In addition to the Long Island Railroad, UBS Arena is also accessible via MTA Bus Routes Q2 and Q110 and the Nassau County Inter-Express N6 bus service.

*Fear Inoculum* (<u>http://smarturl.it/TOOLFIa</u>) arrived in August of 2019, following years of anticipation. The album debuted at #1 on *Billboard*'s Top 200, shattering sales and radio records while also earning widespread critical praise. *NPR* said, "*Fear Inoculum* was worth the 13-year wait," *The Atlantic* declared the release "precise and devastating," *Revolver* dubbed the 10-track album "a masterpiece that will be dissected for years to come" and *Consequence of Sound* said *Fear Inoculum* finds "TOOL in peak performance."

TOOL formed in 1990, releasing five studio albums: *Undertow* (1993), *Ænima* (1996), *Lateralus* (2001), *10,000 Days* (2006), and *Fear Inoculum* (2019); two EPs: *72826* (1991) and *Opiate* (1992), and the limited-edition boxset *Salival* (2000). The band has won four GRAMMY Awards®: Best Metal Performance (1998, "Ænima"), Best Metal Performance (2002, "Schism"), Best Recording Package (2007, *10,000 Days*) and Best Metal Performance (2020, "7empest"). TOOL is Danny Carey (drums), Justin Chancellor (bass), Adam Jones (guitar) and Maynard James Keenan (vocals).

TOOL tour dates:

- January 10 Eugene, OR Matthew Knight Arena
- January 11 Tacoma, WA Tacoma Dome
- January 13 Boise, ID Ford Idaho Center
- January 15 Sacramento, CA Golden 1 Center
- January 16 San Francisco, CA Chase Center
- January 18 Anaheim, CA Honda Center
- January 19 San Diego, CA Viejas Arena

January 21 Phoenix, AZ Footprint Center January 22 Las Vegas, NV T-Mobile Arena January 25 Salt Lake City, UT Maverik Center January 27 Denver, CO Ball Arena January 30 Tulsa, OK BOK Center January 31 Dallas, TX American Airlines Center February 2 San Antonio, TX AT&T Center February 4 Houston, TX Toyota Center February 5 New Orleans, LA Smoothie King Center February 8 Orlando, FL Amway Center February 9 Tampa, FL Amalie Arena February 10 Miami, FL FTX Arena February 19 Boston, MA TD Garden February 20 Philadelphia, PA Wells Fargo Center February 22 Washington, DC Capital One Arena February 23 Belmont Park, NY UBS Arena February 26 Newark, NJ Prudential Center February 27 Buffalo, NY KeyBank Center March 1 Pittsburgh, PA PPG Paints Arena March 3 Detroit, MI Little Caesars Arena March 4 Louisville, KY KFC Yum! Center March 6 Columbus, OH Nationwide Arena March 8 Grand Rapids, MI Van Andel Arena March 10 Chicago, IL United Center March 12 Omaha, NE CHI Health Center Arena March 13 Minneapolis, MN Target Center March 15 Kansas City, MO T-Mobile Center March 17 Moline, IL TaxSlayer Center March 18 St. Louis, MO Enterprise Center March 20 Cleveland, OH Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

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## About UBS Arena

UBS Arena is New York's newest premier entertainment and sports venue and future home of the New York Islanders. Located at Belmont Park in Elmont, New York, the state of the art facility will open for the 2021-22 National Hockey League season and host more than 150 major events annually. The arena and surrounding development are expected to create 10,000 construction jobs and 3,000 permanent jobs, generating approximately \$25 billion in economic activity over the term of the lease.

Developed in partnership with Oak View Group, the New York Islanders, and Jeff Wilpon, UBS Arena is poised to be one of the area's – and the nation's – most prestigious and appealing venues for musical acts, events and performers of all genres, and will create a unique entertainment experience for artists and audiences alike. The arena is being constructed with a fan-first approach that leverages sophisticated engineering acoustics to amplify the audio experience, high-resolution LED displays and will include the largest scoreboard in New York.

UBS Arena will offer the highest-end amenities and customer service, through VIP suites and clubs that merge boutique hospitality with live entertainment. Clubs and suites will have a timeless design inspired by classic, well known New York establishments and will offer premier views of the bowl. Complementing UBS Arena, the surrounding campus will consist of 340,000 square feet of luxury retail and will include a 4 star boutique hotel.

UBS Arena is being built to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards for New Construction. In an effort to build a greener future and minimize environmental impact, UBS Arena intends on being carbon neutral for operations before 2024, which will make it the first arena to do so on the eastern seaboard.

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