**U2**

**SONGS OF EXPERIENCE**

**New studio album 1st December**



**New single ‘Get Out of Your Own Way’ - listen here**

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**North American tour dates announced for 2018**

Island Records have announced the release of **Songs of Experience,** the 14th studio album from **U2,** which contains 13 new songs and will be released on 1st December 2017 on digital and CD as Standard and Deluxe, and as a double vinyl album.

A new single – the second to be taken from the record – titled [‘**Get Out Of Your Own Way**’](https://u2.lnk.to/GetOutOfYourOwnWayPR.) is out now. First single [‘**You’re The Best Thing About Me’**](https://u2.lnk.to/BestThingOfficial) was released on 6th September and album track [‘**The Blackout’**](https://U2.lnk.to/BlackoutFB)was previously released as a performance video in August.

Live Nation have announced U2’s North American dates for the **eXPERIENCE + iNNOCENCE Tour** running from 2nd May, details below. Further dates to be announced in 2018.

Recorded in Dublin, New York and Los Angeles, **Songs of Experience** was completed earlier this year with its subject matter influenced by Brendan Kennelly’s\* advice to Bono, to “…write as if you’re dead”. The result is a collection of songs in the form of intimate letters to places and people close to the singer’s heart: family, friends, fans, himself.

**Songs Of Experience**is the companion release to 2014’s ‘Songs Of Innocence’, the two titles drawing inspiration from a collection of poems, Songs of Innocence and Experience, by the 18th century English mystic and poet William Blake. 

Produced by Jacknife Lee and Ryan Tedder, with Steve Lillywhite, Andy Barlow and Jolyon Thomas, the album features a cover image by Anton Corbijn of band-members’ teenage children Eli Hewson and Sian Evans.

The full track listing for **Songs of Experience** is:

1. Love Is All We Have Left

2. Lights of Home

3. You’re The Best Thing About Me

4. Get out of Your Own Way

5. American Soul

6. Summer of love

7. Red Flag Day

8. The Showman (Little More Better)

9.The Little Things That Give You Away

10. Landlady

11. The Blackout

12. Love Is Bigger Than Anything in Its Way

13. 13 (There is a Light)

To pre order the album, along with upcoming tour information, visit [www.U2.com](http://www.U2.com)

For **deluxe tracklistings**, visit <http://www.u2.com/news/title/new-song-new-album-new-tour>

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**Notes to Editors:**

\*Brendan Kennelly - Irish poet, novelist and Professor Emeritus at Trinity College, Dublin.

**U2 eXPERIENCE + iNNOCENCE Tour 2018 ITINERARY**

May 2 Tulsa, OK BOK Center

May 4 St. Louis, MO Scottrade Center

May 7 San Jose, CA SAP Center

May 11 Las Vegas, NV T-Mobile Arena

May 15 Los Angeles, CA The Forum

May 22 Chicago, IL United Center

May 26 Nashville, TN Bridgestone Arena

May 28 Atlanta, GA Infinite Energy Arena

June 5 Montreal, QC Bell Centre

June 9 Uniondale, NY NYCB Live Home of the Nassau

Veterans Memorial Coliseum

June 13 Philadelphia, PA Wells Fargo Center

June 17 Washington, DC Capital One Arena

June 21 Boston, MA TD Garden

June 25 New York, NY Madison Square Garden

June 29 Newark, NJ Prudential Center

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