

## Teenage Fanclub - UK / Europe seated venues tour Oct / Nov 2023

In October and November this year Teenage Fanclub will be heading out on an extensive UK / European tour. The first of 32 dates will be in Murcia on 7 October and the run will end with the second of two shows at London EarthH on 18 November. What is unique about this tour is that for the first time ever the band will play a tour of all seated venues. (With the exception of Leeds Brudenell which is not seated).

Commenting on the tour, Raymond McGinley from the band says: "Following our most recent album *Endless Arcade* we did a UK / Europe tour in support of that. While it felt great to be properly back on the road again post-pandemic, we realised that for many of the venues we'd been playing those same places over and over for more than thirty years. We thought that next time we should try to do something a bit different. As part of that tour we played a couple of seated venues and enjoyed the experience. We got the feeling that the audience did too."

"So, for the tour this year in October and November we decided to put together a run of dates in seated venues, for the dual purpose of both playing shows in a theatre environment and in venues that are mostly places we haven't played before. For both band and audience this tour should be an enjoyably novel experience"

Teenage Fanclub's most recent album release was 2021's *Endless Arcade*, and they also put out a brand new song *I Left A Light On* last year in 2022.

Norman Blake: "In years gone by, we took a long time between albums. These days we try to keep busy all the time, both touring and recording. We're currently working on more new music which looks like it's shaping up to be another new album. The gap between our *Here* album (released in 2016) and *Endless Arcade* was nearly five years. The gap between *Endless Arcade* and the next LP will be much shorter than that."

Teenage Fanclub UK / Europe Oct/Nov 2023 dates:

07-Oct	Murcia	Teatro Circo
08-Oct	Granada	Teatro Caja Granada
10-Oct	Madrid	Teatro Albéniz
11-Oct	Gijon	Teatro La Laboral
13-Oct	Ferrol	Auditorio de Ferrol
14-Oct	Inca o Palma (Mallorca)	SonsdeNit 2023
15-Oct	San Sebastian	Teatro Victoria Eugenia
17-Oct	Valencia	La Rambleta
18-Oct	Barcelona	Paralel 62
20-Oct	La Rochelle	La Sirene - Le Cap Grande Salle
21-Oct	Lorient	Hydrophone
22-Oct	Paris	Centre Pompidou
24-Oct	Munich	Kranhalle
25-Oct	Berlin	Heimathafen

26-Oct	Hamburg	Nochtspeicher
27-Oct	Cologne	Kulturkirche
28-Oct	Brussels	Botanique
30-Oct	Utrecht	Tivoli Vredenburg
31-Oct	Groningen	Oosterpoort (small room)
02-Nov	Dublin	3Olympia Theatre
03-Nov	Belfast	Queen's University - Mandela Space
05-Nov	Glasgow	Tramway Theatre
06-Nov	Aberdeen	Tivoli Theatre
07-Nov	Edinburgh	Assembly Rooms
08-Nov	Leeds	Brudenell (standing)
09-Nov	Gateshead	Sage Hall 2
11-Nov	Manchester	RNCM Theatre°
12-Nov	Sheffield	Leadmill Main Room
13-Nov	Bath	Komedia
14-Nov	Birmingham	Town Hall
17-Nov	London	Earth
18-Nov	London	Earth

(All venues seated except Leeds Brudenell)



Left to right: Raymond McGinley, David McGowan, Norman Blake, Francis Macdonald, and Euros Childs.

(Photo credit – Donald Milne).

UK press acclaim for Teenage Fanclub's 2021 album *Endless Arcade*:

"Magical songs... *Endless Arcade* is excellent, with enchanting melodies, emotional depth, and a few unexpected evolutions."

**Uncut – 8/10**

"Twelve luminous songs... A searching, typically heart-warming record, *Endless Arcade* testifies to the Fannies' endurance."

**MOJO – 4 stars \*\*\*\***

"No matter whether it's Blake or McGinley on writing duties, it's the sound of two master songwriters, still growing, still evolving...*Endless Arcade* is a brave record by a brave band. There are few of Teenage Fanclub's ilk."

**Record Collector – 4 stars \*\*\*\* (Album of the Month)**

"Forty minutes of charged guitars and driving rhythms paired with poetic lyricism.... Emotionally honest and wholly atmospheric."

**DIY**

"Scotland's foremost exponents of harmonic pop-rock... This is an album that provides warmth and comfort, the harmonies and melodies a reassuring constant in strange times."

**Financial Times – 4 stars \*\*\*\***

"*Endless Arcade* dwells on the end of love; on stoicism in the face of this emotional catastrophe, or our tiny place on the cosmos and the importance of eking joy out of everything."

**The Observer - 4 stars \*\*\*\***

"Sixties-style pop with lyrics that are bittersweet or yearning. Fans will be very happy."

**Sunday Times**

"Here's a thing of wistful beauty from the Scottish masters of melody... *Endless Arcade* proves that their star still shines brightly."

**The Sun – 4.5/5**

"Twelve killer songs... Both sad and glorious."

**Rock'n'Reel – 4 stars \*\*\*\***

"Their eleventh album is just what the world needs... *Endless Arcade* is wholly confident in its ability to charm and calm... Wonderful."

**Classic Pop – 4 stars \*\*\*\***

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