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FLOGGING MOLLY AND VIOLENT FEMMES TO PERFORM AT THE THEATER AT VIRGIN HOTELS LAS VEGAS SATURDAY OCTOBER 9

WITH SPECIAL AND THE GIMME GIMMES & THICK

TICKETS ON SALE THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 25 AT 10AM PST

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LAS VEGAS – Flogging Molly and Violent Femmes will hit the road together this fall for a co-headlining tour with special guests Me First and the Gimme Gimmes and THICK, at the newly renovated and world-class Theater at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas, part of Curio Collection by Hilton, on Saturday, October 9. Local pre-sales will take place this Thursday, June 24th from 10 am-10 pm local time, and the official on-sale begins on Friday, June 25th at 10 am local time.

Flogging Molly's Dave King shares his excitement about the new tour: "What a joy it is to announce our co-headline tour this coming September/October 2021 with the legendary Violent Femmes. We in the Flogging Molly family cannot wait to share the stage with such an amazing group, so please join us in celebrating the return of what we've all truly missed: the live music experience. We cannot wait to see you all! So take care dear friends, till we raise a glass to one and all, Slainté! Flogging Molly."

Violent Femmes' Brian Ritchie shares: "Can't be hermits forever. Violent Femmes re-enter the big bad world they sing about. We are happy to crawl out of our hole just in time to celebrate 40 years as a band."

As Violent Femmes celebrate their 40th anniversary together this year, this also provided an opportunity to commemorate the band's enduring catalog of cult classics with the long out-of-print vinyl reissue of *Add It Up* (1981–1993). Available now via Craft Recordings, the 23-track compilation was re-released on 2-LP and digital formats, featuring the Femmes' biggest hits such as "Blister in the Sun," "American Music," and "Gone Daddy Gone," plus live recordings of fan-favorites like "Add It Up," and "Kiss Off," alongside a trove of demos, B-sides, interstitial voice recordings, and rarities. Craft will be working with the band on more special catalog reissues to be announced shortly, stay tuned to Violent Femmes' socials for more details coming soon.

This news follows exciting announcement that Flogging Molly are partnering with Sixthman for the 6th Salty Dog Cruise, setting sail March 28 – April 1, 2022 with friends Descendents, The Distillers, Frank Turner (Duo), Me First and the Gimme Gimmes, Broilers, Möngöl Hörde, Authority Zero, Dave Hause & the Mermaid, Thick, The Cherry Coke\$, Punk Rock Karaoke, Guise, and more to be announced. For more information, visit: www.floggingmollycruise.com. The band also recently performed a special St. Patrick's Day livestream concert broadcast from the iconic Whelan's Irish Pub in Dublin, Ireland, in partnership with Bushmills Irish Whiskey®. Additionally, Flogging Molly will perform at Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival in Manchester, TN on Sunday, September 5.

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