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Greg Lake Releasing Memoir, Launching Storytellers-Style Tour



Emerson, Lake & Palmer frontman Greg Lake is in the process of writing his autobiography, and he's releasing the first part of the memoir as an audio book in conjunction with his impending North American tour. The trek, dubbed Songs of a Lifetime 2012, gets under way this Tuesday in Quebec City and is scheduled through a May 26 concert in La Quinta, California.

The tour will feature Lake performing many of the classic songs he sang with ELP, as well as with **King Crimson**, and also will feature the veteran prog-rocker sharing anecdotes about his long career and participating in Q&A sessions with audiences.

"The concept of performing an intimate and autobiographical show presents a huge challenge,"

Lake maintains. "My experience of this format last tour [his 2010 outing with ELP keyboardist **Keith Emerson**] was so invigorating it still gives me a thrill every time I think about it."

Lake also intends to sell updated editions of his solo albums and concert DVDs during the trek.

The audio book is the first of three installments of the memoir that Lake is planning to make available in that format. A bound version of the autobiography is expected to be published near the end of 2012.

Here are all of Greg Lake's upcoming North American tour dates:

4/11 -- Québec City, Canada, Le Cabaret de Capitole de Québec

4/12-13 -- Montreal, Canada, Gesù Theatre

4/15 -- Boston, MA, Wilbur Theatre

4/17 -- New Bedford, MA, Zeiterion Performing Arts Center

4/19 -- Glenside, PA, Keswick Theatre

4/20 -- Tarrytown, NY, Tarrytown Music Hall

4/21 -- Ridgefield, CT, Ridgefield Playhouse

4/22 -- Westbury, NY, NYCB Theatre at Westbury

4/24 -- Alexandria, VA, The Birchmere

4/25 -- Durham, NC, Carolina Theatre of Durham

4/26 -- Atlanta, GA, Variety Playhouse Theatre

4/28 -- Clearwater, FL, Capitol Theater

4/29 -- Jacksonville, FL, Florida Theatre

4/30 -- Clearwater, FL, Capitol Theater

5/3 -- Dallas, TX, Granada Theatre

5/6 -- Austin, TX, One World Theatre

5/9 -- Milwaukee, WI, Potawatomi Casino/Northern Lights Theatre

5/11 -- Woodstock, IL, Woodstock Opera House

5/12 -- St. Charles, IL, Arcada Theatre

5/16 -- Mesa AZ, Mesa Arts Center

5/17 -- Ventura, CA, Ventura Theater

5/18 -- Los Angeles, CA, Orpheum Theatre

5/19 -- San Francisco, CA, Grand Ballroom at Regency Center

5/22 -- Seattle, WA, Triple Door Theatre

5/24 -- Portland, OR, Aladdin Theatre

5/26 -- La Quinta, CA, La Quinta Resort & Spa-Ballroom

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