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## **America Announce 50th Anniversary Tour**

**Seventies soft rock group will celebrate 50 years of coasting down the Ventura Highway**



**Seventies soft rock group America will embark on an extensive tour this month, honoring their 50th anniversary.**

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[America](#) has announced a 50th anniversary world tour. The soft rock group will celebrate the anniversary of their 1971 self-titled debut, when Gerry Beckley, Dewey Bunnell and the late Dan Peek went to Number One with “A Horse With No Name.” The band’s trek starts this week, kicking off in Brookville, New York, on February 21st. They’ll make stops in major cities — including New Jersey’s Bergen PAC on February

23rd and the Broward Center for Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale on March 24th — before heading to Europe in July. The tour will conclude in Germany later that month. In a Q&A, the duo discussed their favorite TV and movie scenes where their songs were used. “I loved hearing ‘Horse With No Name’ being used in an episode of *Breaking Bad* as Walter White was literally driving through the desert,” Bunnell said. Beckley added: “My personal favorite is an episode of *the Sopranos* where one of the characters was taken out while driving and as the car came crashing to a stop, ‘[Sister Golden Hair](#)’ was playing on the car radio. Excellent.”

A biography of the group, titled *America, the Band: An Authorized Biography*, by Judy Warne will be published on May 15th.

Tickets are on sale via the band’s [website](#).

### **America Tour Dates**

February 21 — Brookville, NY @ Tilles Center for Performing Arts  
February 22 — Glenside, PA @ Keswick Theatre  
February 23 — Englewood, NJ @ Bergen PAC  
February 28 — Milwaukee, WI @ Riverside Theatre  
February 29 — Wisconsin Dells, WI @ Crystal Grand Theatre  
March 5 — Windsor, ON @ Caesars Colosseum  
March 6 — Waukegan, IL @ Genessee Theatre  
March 7 — Nashville, IN @ Maple Leaf PAC  
March 12 — Huntington, WV @ Keith Albee PAC  
March 14 — Knoxville, TN @ Tennessee Theatre  
March 15 — Memphis, TN @ Orpheum Theatre  
March 17 — Greenville, SC @ Peace Center for Performing Arts  
March 19 — Sarasota, FL @ Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall  
March 20 — Clearwater, FL @ Ruth Eckerd Hall  
March 22 — Orlando, FL @ Hard Rock Live  
March 24 — Ft. Lauderdale, FL @ Broward Center For Performing Arts  
March 25 — Jacksonville, FL @ Florida Theatre  
March 28 — Queen Creek, AZ @ Good Life Fest Schnepf Farms  
April 2 — Lawton, OK @ Apache Casino Hotel  
April 3 — Eureka Springs, AR @ The Auditorium  
April 15 — San Antonio, TX @ Tobin Center  
April 16 — Waco, TX @ Waco Hall Baylor w/Symphony  
April 17 — Hidalgo, TX @ State Farm Arena  
April 23 — Sioux Falls, SD @ Washington Pavilion  
April 24 — Mahanomen, MN @ Shooting Star Casino  
May 1 — Enoch, AB Canada @ River Cree Ent Complex  
May 2 — Calgary, AB Canada @ Grey Eagle Event Center  
June 27 — North Bethesda, MD @ The Music Center at Strathmore  
July 7 — L’Olympia @ Paris, France  
July 10 — O2 Empire Shepherds Bush @ London, UK  
July 12 — Cornbury Music Festival @ Oxfordshire, UK

July 15 — Musical Dome @ Köln, Germany

July 16 — Capitol Offenbach @ Offenbach, Germany

July 17 — Metropol Theater Bremen @ Bremen, Germany