

Musician Todd Rundgren Says The Live Version of "A Wizard, A True Star" May Be Better Than The LP

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In a recent interview in the Detroit Metro Times, Todd said he plans to mix up the order a little bit which could be an improvement. "While I haven't locked my approach down yet, I think it's likely that the running order may be different than the original. A Wizard, A True Star was made when all long-players had to be split into sides, and I think the concept may actually be improved a bit with a little reordering."

Despite the mention of changing the running order, Todd admitted he plans to recreate most of the signature sounds on the album as best he can. "I've picked the band and instrumentation with an ear toward recreating most of the signature sounds. I think audience expectation will be that we stay pretty true to the original, but everyone realizes that there are certain challenges that may require creative solutions. We certainly can't travel with a pack of dogs just for one little interlude!"

Todd and his band will perform other songs from his vast catalog before embarking on the full album presentation.

Todd's "A Wizard, A True Star" band lineup will include some of the members from his former bands Utopia and The New Cars. The all-star band lineup for the Akron "A Wizard, A True Star" gigs include: Todd Rundgren, Kasim Sulton, Prairie Prince, Jesse Gress, Greg Hawkes, and Roger Powell.

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John Ferenzik
Tony Levin
Lyle Workman
Jesse Gress
Willie Wilcox of Utopia
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Dave Gregory of XTC
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Hunt & Tony Sales
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