**RICKY MONTGOMERY RELEASES “BOY TOY (ACOUSTIC)”**

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**November 17, 2023 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Breakout alt-pop artist **Ricky Montgomery** shares an upbeat acoustic version of his fan favorite single **“Boy Toy,”** off his recently-released major label debut album, ***Rick***. Listen to **“Boy Toy (Acoustic)”** [**HERE**](http://www.rickymontgomery.lnk.to/BTacoustic) and watch the visualizer [**HERE**](http://www.rickymontgomery.lnk.to/BTALyric)!

On the new version, **Ricky** strips the song down to its bare essentials, placing its sticky hook front-and-center. The original **“Boy Toy”** had a viral breakthrough earlier this fall, thanks in part to his 1.7M TikTok followers and a [buzzing anime trend](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.polygon.com%2F23843148%2Fricky-montgomery-tiktok-anime-edits-mr-loverman-boy-toy&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Ca50a708d2aed4cc54a2708dba98f43cf%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638290205014099737%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4mXdBShGjp1igGY5t8NfzLKvJAw1wyPJqLXfkto4bCY%3D&reserved=0) on the platform that’s historically become a unique and powerful driving force for his 1+ billion stream catalog. Learn more in his***Polygon*** feature [here](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.polygon.com%2F23843148%2Fricky-montgomery-tiktok-anime-edits-mr-loverman-boy-toy&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Ca50a708d2aed4cc54a2708dba98f43cf%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638290205014099737%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4mXdBShGjp1igGY5t8NfzLKvJAw1wyPJqLXfkto4bCY%3D&reserved=0).

About **“Boy Toy (Acoustic)**,**”** he commented, “I wrote ‘Boy Toy’ on acoustic guitar. The melody reminded me of my favorite folk-rock/punk bands like Violent Femmes. As we built up the version of the song that would end up on *Rick*, I never stopped wanting to hear what an acoustic version would sound like. So I made one with my friends, and I love it just as much as the original.”

With 2 billion streams and 8 billion TikTok views, **Ricky** continues to foster his devoted young fanbase that hangs onto every word of his sunny, soul-searching alt-pop about life in all its messy and mundane glory. The new 14-track album incited unanimous praise from fans and critics alike, with [***WONDERLAND***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wonderlandmagazine.com%2F2023%2F07%2F28%2Fnew-noise-ricky-montgomery%2F&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cf0b2f714070e4e23da8908dbc9a877f9%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638325497636613827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8BZYf48TlTdRF2BKFRUOMtRZYaR0gYHWkuBUcMS9nnA%3D&reserved=0)promising, “this album is set to be a defining chapter in the career of Montgomery, fully coming into his own as an artist with depth, character and presence.” [***Billboard***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.billboard.com%2Fmusic%2Fpop%2Fnew-pop-songs-ellie-goulding-newjeans-jp-saxe-1235300582%2F&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cf0b2f714070e4e23da8908dbc9a877f9%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638325497636613827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vcaS8g4TW6qriZK%2Bt2OJHQ27U8ZIMdJMktVbD%2BkHjK8%3D&reserved=0)raved, “The listener can’t help but pay attention to Montgomery” and [***FAULT Magazine***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffault-magazine.com%2F2023%2F09%2Fricky-montgomery-in-conversation-with-fault-magazine%2F&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cf0b2f714070e4e23da8908dbc9a877f9%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638325497636613827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HZL0om%2FJfBRIjV8MuU6J1TJ5NZ7rL8ZT3VbQ3V1Hh4Q%3D&reserved=0) professed, “The album is a soul-searching journey through life’s trials and triumphs, woven together by Montgomery’s eloquent songwriting skills, sometimes whimsical narratives and always emotive storytelling.” Listen to ***Rick*** [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Frickymontgomery.lnk.to%2Frick&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cf0b2f714070e4e23da8908dbc9a877f9%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638325497636613827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p5Pv1biNaan%2FqnEFVRBfjnDJzcdRXChYNNuYQHDJZao%3D&reserved=0), and purchase physical formats of ***Rick*** [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fstore.rickymontgomery.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cf0b2f714070e4e23da8908dbc9a877f9%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638325497636613827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hlgX1YLkeQbP5ipOLQ4cKbdYWIFVcax%2B7WkXD%2FynkI8%3D&reserved=0), including vinyl, CD, and cassette.

Next up, he will embark on his biggest North America headline tour yet in 2024: **["The Rick Tour: Another Rick in the Wall”](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.rickymontgomery.com%2F%23tour&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cf0b2f714070e4e23da8908dbc9a877f9%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638325497636613827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=q49ljwuV6BAx7B4RAVPHDV6AatXwN35NgIwVQa2AAx0%3D&reserved=0)** – see a full list of dates below, and purchase tickets at [rickymontgomery.com/#tour](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.rickymontgomery.com%2F%23tour&data=05%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cf0b2f714070e4e23da8908dbc9a877f9%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638325497636613827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=q49ljwuV6BAx7B4RAVPHDV6AatXwN35NgIwVQa2AAx0%3D&reserved=0).

**2024 TOUR DATES**

2/13 Phoenix, AZ The Van Buren

2/15 Austin, TX Emo’s

2/16 Dallas, TX House of Blues

2/17 Houston, TX White Oak Music Hall ***(SOLD OUT!)***

2/19 Orlando, FL The Plaza Live ***(SOLD OUT!)***

2/20 Atlanta, GA Center Stage ***(SOLD OUT!)***

2/22 Norfolk, VA The NorVa

2/23 Silver Spring, MD The Fillmore Silver Spring

2/24 New York, NY Terminal 5

2/26 Philadelphia, PA TLA ***(SOLD OUT!)***

2/27 Boston, MA Royale ***(SOLD OUT!)***

2/28 Montreal, QC Le Studio TD ***(SOLD OUT!)***

3/1 Toronto, ON Danforth Music Hall ***(SOLD OUT!)***

3/2 Detroit, MI Saint Andrew's Hall ***(SOLD OUT!)***

3/3 Columbus, OH Newport Music Hall

3/5 Chicago, IL The Riviera Theatre

3/6 St. Louis, MO The Pageant

3/8 Madison, WI The Sylvee

3/9 Minneapolis, MN First Avenue

3/12 Denver, CO Gothic Theatre

3/13 Salt Lake City, UT Depot

3/15 Vancouver, BC Vogue

3/16 Seattle, WA Showbox Market ***(SOLD OUT!)***

3/17 Portland, OR Wonder Ballroom

3/19 San Francisco, CA Regency

3/22 San Diego, CA SOMA

3/23 Los Angeles, CA The Wiltern

A poster with a tour schedule

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