

**THE FLAMING LIPS RELEASE *KING’S MOUTH: MUSIC AND SONGS* ON**

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**NEW VIDEO** [**“HOW MANY TIMES”**](https://flaminglips.lnk.to/howmanymoretimes) **OUT NOW**

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**July 19, 2019 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Today, [**THE FLAMING LIPS**](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/BKzQCW6jqZh8WEOxi6pKU0)release their 15thstudio album, ***King’s Mouth: Music And Songs,*** via Warner Records on vinyl, CD and digital platforms. The original gold colored vinyl Record Store Day limited edition pressing sold out instantly. ***King’s Mouth*** is now widely available on all formats. To coincide with the album’s release and tour, a brand-new video from the album **“How Many Times**,” is also released today. In typical Lipsian fashion, the video is lysergically colorful and completely joyous in its simplicity. It was shot in the band’s hometown of Oklahoma City and directed by Wayne Coyne. Click [**HERE**](https://flaminglips.lnk.to/howmanymoretimes) to view and share. Click [**HERE**](https://flaminglips.lnk.to/KingsMouth) to purchase ***King’s Mouth: Music And Songs.***

The Lips have previously released a lyric video for ”[**Giant Baby**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMcrkDm_IN4),” and a visualizer for “[**All For The Life Of the City**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUs9-QPz1gc)**,”** from *King’s Mouth.*

***King’s Mouth: Music And Songs*** was produced by The Flaming Lips, Dennis Coyne and Scott Booker with additional production by Dave Fridmann and Mike Fridmann. This is The Lips’ first new studio album since 2017’s ***[Oczy Mlody](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVv4-B-xoEY)*** and features twelve new originals that create a conceptual storyline threaded together by the dulcet-toned narration from **Mick Jones** of **The Clash.** The music provides the soundtrack for Wayne Coyne’s immersive art installation of the same name. The album has already received critical praise in advance of its release:

“Musically, *King’s Mouth* is very *Soft Bulletin / Yoshimi —* you know, orchestral space rock psych flower power pop…there are so many great moments on this album. Glad to have that spirit back in a new Lips record. A psychedelic experience that is kind of like the last 10 minutes of *2001: A Space Odyssey.”* – ***Brooklyn Vegan***

“*’King’s Mouth’* is planetarium-ready space pop.” – ***Stereogum***

“Consistently weird, consistently fresh, artistically adventurous. Nowhere is the band’s bold vision more evident than on its new album *KING’S MOUTH: MUSIC AND SONGS.* A full-on concept album, *King’s Mouth* breaks new ground.” – ***The Daily Beast***

“’*King’s Mouth’* is the most “Flaming Lips” release you could possible imagine…a psychedelic explosion of sound. Kind of a spiritual follow up [to *The Soft Bulletin* and *Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots*] it returns to the breezy, optimistic space pop that made them the band of choice. Classic Lips…the most complete Flaming Lips album in over a decade.” – ***Under The Radar***

Originally introduced in 2015, the art installation ***A King's Mouth: An Immersive Installation,*** showcased its psychedelic visuals and soundscapes through North America in museums such as [***Meow Wolf***](https://meowwolf.com/2018/04/30/kings-mouth-wayne-coyne) in Santa Fe, NM, the[***American Visionary Art Museum***](http://www.avam.org/our-visionaries/wayne-coyne.shtml) in Baltimore, MD, the [***Pacific Northwest College of Art***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jywtWZUt6Y) in Portland, OR and Wayne’s own creative space, [***The Womb***](https://www.facebook.com/wombgallery/)**,** in Oklahoma City, OK, [**Rough Trade NYC**](https://www.roughtradenyc.com/)**,** Nashville’s [**Fort Houston**](https://www.forthouston.com/)**,** and currently installed at the [**Arts Center of the Ozarks**](http://www.acozarks.org/) in Springdale, AR.

A true handcrafted marvel, it consists of a giant metallic head that welcomes spectators inside. Once inside of the foam mouth, an LED light show begins in tandem with music from the album. Now, the record doubles as the sonic companion to the exhibit and allows fans to experience the aural side at any time. Further expanding this multi-faceted world and detailing a fascinating creation myth, the accompanying literary tome, ***King’s Mouth: Immerse Heap Trip Fantasy Experience tells the story of the King’s Mouth through words and visuals by Coyne*,**adds yet another dimension to the project, which ranks among the bands most ambitious thus far. About the vision, Coyne wrote, *“The King’s Mouth immersive/child-like qualities are born from the same spark and womb as The Flaming Lips’ live performances. The King’s Mouth adventure was made for humans of all sizes, ages, cultures, and religions.”* Click [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NHk44OuD3Y)to view and share the making of the *KING’S MOUTH* Part 1.[**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQVgkJq1FrU) for Part 2. [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6ax9acDj6k) for Part 3, and Part 4 [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e238t91xRi8).

***King’s Mouth: Music And Songs* Track listing:**

We Don’t Know How And We Don’t Know Why

The Sparrow

Giant Baby

Mother Universe

How Many Times

Electric Fire

All For The Life Of The City

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Funeral Parade

Dipped In Steel

Mouth Of The King

How Can A Head

In other Lips news, Steven Drozd has created a podcast that covers their 35-year recording career. This multi-part series will illustrate their inimitable and out there creative process covering their aural oeuvre in their own words: **THE SORCERER’S ORPHAN: A SONG BY SONG HISTORY OF THE FLAMING LIPS: Episode 6** **“King’s Mouth”**— is available now. Check out the latest episode [**HERE**](https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/sorcerers-orphan-a-song-by-song-history-of-the-flaming-lips/id1398604916?mt=2&i=1000429994986). Catch up on previous episodes [**HERE**](https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/sorcerers-orphan-a-song-by-song-history-of-the-flaming-lips/id1398604916?mt=2)**.**

As previously announced, THE LIPS have confirmed a twelve-date summer tour with [**The Claypool Lennon Delirium**](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/4HfrCXDk51cZzQ2GiVal92) with support from [**Particle Kid**](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/xKzKCYEl52hX47MgS9xZov). Click [**HERE**](http://www.flaminglips.com/tour/) for further details. **Special VIP packages** will also be available for those who want the ultimate LIPS experience. This will include early access to the venue, so fans can be part of the pre-show warm up on stage during soundcheck for a few songs. Wayne and members of The Lips will then spend some time for an intimate meet and greet before fans have the chance to grab the best seats in the house close to the stage or be first at the merch booth before the crowds enter the venue.

**The Flaming Lips/The Claypool Lennon Delirium and Particle Kid Summer 2019 US Tour:**

July 23 Wichita, KS [Wave](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/flaming-lips-the-claypool-lennon-delirium-tickets-60545666719)

July 24 Des Moines, IA [Water Works Park Amphitheater](http://bit.ly/2Dx5IEn)

July 26 Indianapolis, IN [Farm Bureau Insurance Lawn @ White River State Park](https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/05005692AA7E39CD)

July 27 Lewiston, NY (Niagara Falls) [Artpark Amphitheater](https://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=39249&agency=ATPV_PLAGENCY&pid=8705054)

July 28 Asbury Park, NJ [Stone Pony Summer Stage](https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0000569490E419D8)

July 30 Port Chester, NY [Capitol Theatre](https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1853643)

July 31 New Haven, CT [College Street Music Hall](https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1853570) **(w/o The Claypool Lennon)**

Aug 02 Utica, NY [Saranac Brewery](http://bit.ly/FlamingLipsUTICA)

Aug 03 Worcester, MA [The Palladium Outdoors](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-flaming-lips-and-the-claypool-lennon-delirium-tickets-60613418366)

Aug 05 Charlotte, NC [Charlotte Metro Credit Union Amphitheatre](http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/2D005692027C9772)

Aug 06 Charlottesville, VA [Sprint Pavilion](https://sprintpavilion.shop.ticketstoday.com/basket.aspx?Action=AddTickets&eventId=191486)

Aug 07 Raleigh, NC [Red Hat Amphitheater](https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/2D005694CD56441F)

**Europe/U.K./Australia Headline:**

Sep 01 Prato, ITL [Piazza Duomo](https://www.ticketone.it/the-flaming-lips-eels-prato-biglietti.html?affiliate=ITT&doc=artistPages%2Ftickets&fun=artist&action=tickets&key=2396801%2411625707&jumpIn=yTix&kuid=459620)

Sep 05 Edinburgh, UK [Usher Hall](https://www.ticketmaster.com/the-flaming-lips-tickets/artist/821004)

Sep 06 Manchester, UK [Manchester Academy](https://www.alttickets.com/the-flaming-lips-tickets)

Sep 07 London, UK [O2 Brixton Academy](https://www.alttickets.com/the-flaming-lips-tickets)

Sep 28 Brisbane, AU [Fortitude Music Hall](https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/the-flaming-lips-brisbane-queensland-09-28-2019/event/130056E892FD4370?clickId=QBvR-T1F3xuIQil1vnXys0K3UklWZ1Q633GC340&irgwc=1&utm_campaign=1136451&utm_content=7566&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_source=1234554&utm_term=431533)

Sep 30 Sydney, AU [Sydney Opera House](https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/events/whats-on/Contemporary-Music/2019/the-flaming-lips.html)

Oct 01 Sydney, AU [Sydney Opera House](https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/events/whats-on/Contemporary-Music/2019/the-flaming-lips.html)

**Dates below are Festivals:**

Sep 13 Chicago, IL [Riot Fest Chicago](https://riotfest.org/chicago/lineup/)

Sep 20 Louisville, KY [Bourbon and Beyond Festival](https://bourbonandbeyond.com/)

Oct 03-04 Melbourne, AU [Melbourne International Arts Festival](https://www.festival.melbourne/2019/events/the-flaming-lips/#.XS_EhZNKh0s)

Oct 10-13 Lake Perris, CA [Desert Daze](https://desertdaze.org/)

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