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The Yardbirds Announce Fall US Tour Dates; Welcome Bowie Guitarist Earl Slick to Lineup



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After postponing a series of spring U.S. tour dates "due to health concerns and extenuating circumstances," **The Yardbirds** now are slated to return to the States for a series fall shows. The British blues-rock legends' upcoming itinerary will get underway with an October 30 concert in Norfolk, Connecticut, and is currently plotted out through a November 10 performance in Laughlin, Nevada.

The Yardbirds also have revealed a new change to their recently revamped lineup: longtime **David Bowie** guitarist **Earl Slick** has signed on to take the place of founding member **Anthony "Top" Topham**, who briefly played in the band in 1963 and rejoined the group in 2013. As previously reported, The Yardbirds -- who continue to be led by original drummer **Jim McCarty** -- also now feature singer/guitarist **John Idan**, bassist **Kenny Aaronson**, and singer/harmonica player **Myke Scavone**. Idan previously played with the band from 1992 to 2009, while Aaronson

an Scavone are new additions to the group.

The Yardbirds currently have only seven tour dates on their schedule, but more shows are expected to be announced soon. Here are all of The Yardbirds' confirmed fall U.S. dates:

10/30 -- Norfolk, CT, Infinity Hall

10/31 -- Bethlehem, PA, Musikfest Cafe

11/1 -- Newton, NJ, The Newton Theatre

11/2 -- New York, NY, B.B. King Blues Club & Grill

11/6 -- Phoenix, AZ, Harrah's Casino

11/7 -- Lake Tahoe, NV, Harrah's Casino

11/10 -- Laughlin, NV, Harrah's Casino