**ABOUT RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE:**

As if channeling another dimension where genres simply don’t exist, Rainbow Kitten Surprise find harmony in unpredictability – weaving together lyrical poetry, hummable melodies, and a rush of instrumental eccentricities. Now boasting over 1 billion global streams across platforms, the band first began building their devoted fanbase with albums ‘*Seven + Mary’*(2013) and ‘*RKS’* (2015).

2018 brought the release of the genre-defying quintet’s third album – and debut for Elektra Records – ‘*How to: Friend, Love, Freefall*.’ Lead single “Fever Pitch” vaulted into the Top 10 at Triple A radio upon release and has since racked up over 40 million streams, with the album as a whole amassing more than 230 million streams globally. Produced by Grammy Award-winning producer Jay Joyce (Cage The Elephant, Sleeper Agent), the album garnered widespread critical praise from the likes of TIME, Vice, Billboard, and NPR who described their sound as “a mix of jam and indie and whatever else you can throw into the soup… very earnest, beautiful, political, loving rock n’ roll.”

The release of ‘*How to: Friend, Love, Freefall*’ ignited a multi-year whirlwind of touring for the band, with the 2019 eponymous North American tour yielding 50 sold-out shows and over 80,000 tickets sold, including a landmark sold-out show at Colorado’s iconic Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

Since then, the band’s achievements have only multiplied. This past December, they made their triumphant return to the live stage after a nearly two-year hiatus, selling out 3 nights at Nashville’s Brooklyn Bowl and ending the year with a sold-out New Year’s Eve show at The Anthem in Washington DC. At the same time as these live successes, a pair of fan-favorite tracks – “It’s Called: Freefall” and “Cocaine Jesus” – experienced massive upticks when user-created content on TikTok went viral, resulting in over 11 million weekly streamsfor the band. The songs now boast 85 and 80 million streams, respectively.

2022 promises heavy touring from the live sensations – including performances at marquee festivals Shaky Knees, Bottle Rock Festival, and Hinterland, plus a two-night stand at Red Rocks Amphitheater that sold-out just minutes after going on sale. For their headline run, the band has again teamed up with PLUS1, ensuring $1 of every ticket sold will go to local food banks. The band’s previous work with PLUS1 has resulted in donations to Equality NC, The Trans Justice Funding Project, and the Louisville Pride Foundation, amongst a number of other local non-profit organizations.

Rainbow Kitten Surprise is: Ela Melo (she/her; lead vocals, piano), Darrick “Bozzy” Keller (he/him; guitar, vocals), Ethan Goodpaster (he/him; lead guitar, vocals), Charlie Holt (they/them; bass, vocals), and Jess Haney (he/him; drums)

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