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## **Ty Segall Announces New Album, *First Taste*, Due August 2nd Via Drag City, and Releases [“Taste” Video/Single](#)**

### **Support for LA + NYC Residencies Announced**



(photo credit - Denée Segall)

“Our salivating makes it all taste worse,” croons **Ty Segall** in “**Taste**,” the lead single / video from his forthcoming album, ***First Taste***, due **August 2nd via Drag City**. He’s talking about us: how we’re the masters of our own destiny, tellers of our own prophecy, makers of our own sickened choices. It’s a warning, but this time, the finger is pointing back at him too. He’s one with us. *First Taste* is an introspective set for Segall after the extroversions of 2018’s ***Freedom’s Goblin***. Lines of struggle wind through the songs as Segall reflects on family, re-encountering pasts, anticipating futures. He skates through oneness, self-esteem, the parents – all the joys of a rain-filled childhood – while reaching outward in the here and now, feeling for a shared pulse.

Meanwhile, the production is far out! Segall's creative juices suggested some radical (in the older sense of the word) new instrumental territories: koto, recorder, bouzouki, harmonizer, mandolin, saxophones and brass, voices, and a sprinkling of keys. Segall occupies the drumset whenever it's heard on the left speaker, while **Charles Moothart** plays the kit on the right side. Segall's vocal prowess sits in fresh relief against his mutant orchestra, spooling tension through some of his most patient songs, his feral scream in complete control. Whatever the mood is, the pedal is pushed cleanly to the metal — and that means to the max of the lightest ballads ever, OR through the most raging rocks yet. Segall's song designs are all over the place, but unlike the freewheeling feast style of *Freedom's Goblin*, these twelve numbers form a tightly revolving cycle of song and sound that focuses thoughts.

Ty Segall and the **Freedom Band** will bring their electrifying live shows to **LA, NYC**, and **Europe** later this year. During these residencies, Segall will play *First Taste* in full, alongside select albums from his expansive catalogue. All tour dates, including newly-announced support and specifics on which album Segall will be playing each night, are below.

**Watch “Taste” Video -**

<https://youtu.be/7tmOr2yWaSs>

**Pre-order *First Taste* -**

<https://ffm.to/firsttaste>

***First Taste* Tracklist:**

1. Taste
2. Whatever
3. Ice Plant
4. The Fall
5. I Worship The Dog
6. The Arms
7. When I Met My Parents (Part 1)
8. I Sing Them
9. When I Met My Parents (Part 3)
10. Radio
11. Self Esteem
12. Lone Cowboys

**Ty Segall & Freedom Band Tour Dates:**

Fri. July 26 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste* + *Melted*) w/ Warm Drag

Fri Aug. 2 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*) w/ Richard Rose  
Fri. Aug. 9 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*) w/ Vice Cooler  
Fri. Aug. 16 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Goodbye Bread*) w/  
The Intelligence  
Fri. Aug. 23 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Goodbye Bread*) w/  
Oog Bogo  
Fri. Aug. 30 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Emotional Mugger*) w/  
Lamps  
Fri. Sept. 6 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Emotional Mugger*) w/  
King Tuff (solo)  
Fri. Sept. 13 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Manipulator*) w/ Ruth  
Garber  
Fri. Sept. 20 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Manipulator*) w/  
DMBQ  
Fri. Sept. 27 - Los Angeles, CA @ Teragram Ballroom (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Manipulator*) w/  
DMBQ  
Tues. Oct. 1 - Brooklyn, NY @ Warsaw (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*) w/ Lamps  
Wed. Oct. 2 - Brooklyn, NY @ Warsaw (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*) w/ White Fence  
Thurs. Oct. 3 - Brooklyn, NY @ Warsaw (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Goodbye Bread*) w/ DMBQ  
Fri. Oct. 4 - Brooklyn, NY @ Warsaw (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Emotional Mugger*) w/ DMBQ  
Sat. Oct. 5 - Brooklyn, NY @ Warsaw (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Manipulator*) w/ DMBQ  
Wed. Oct. 9 - Paris, FR @ La Cigale (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*)  
Thu. Oct. 10 - Paris, FR @ La Cigale (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Manipulator*)  
Fri. Oct. 11 - London, UK @ Oval Space (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*)  
Sat. Oct. 12 - London, UK @ Oval Space (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Goodbye Bread*)  
Sun. Oct. 13 - London, UK @ Oval Space (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Manipulator*)  
Tue. Oct. 15 - Berlin, DE @ Festsaal Kreuzberg (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*)  
Thu. Oct. 17 - Haarlem, NL @ Patronaat (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Melted*)  
Fri. Oct. 18 - Haarlem, NL @ Patronaat (Ty Segall plays *First Taste + Manipulator*)

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*(First Taste cover art)*

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