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**Ty Segall Presents “Radio”  
Off *First Taste*, New Album Due August 2nd Via Drag City**

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**Ty Segall** presents “**Radio**,” a new single from his forthcoming album, ***First Taste***, due **August 2nd via Drag City**. Just in time for the July 4th festivities (such as they are), “Radio” should satisfy all our barely-subsumed bloodlust and immutable desire to rule while also providing a majestically boomboxable anthem to revel along with at the cookout.

As “**Taste**,” a number that “churns like a buzzsaw without forfeiting any melody” (*Rolling Stone*), continues to rise at radio, new single “Radio” sizzles with koto by Segall, saxophone

and piano by **Mikal Cronin**, bass by **Emmett Kelly**, percussion and drums by Segall and **Charles Moothart**, and back up vocals by **Shannon Lay**. Through layered vocals, Segall describes shedding an old identity, adopting a new one and accepting what he cannot change: “*It makes me feel like I am living for free // While I’m watching the new radio // My anger has gone away // Replaced by my new name // I’m no longer empty // I need no family.*”

“‘Radio’ is a science non-fiction song,” says Segall. “*We live in a Cronenberg film. It has Videodrome saxoheadphones. I am a slave to the new radio and so are you.*”

*First Taste* is an introspective set for Ty Segall after the extroversions of 2018’s ***Freedom’s Goblin***, yet just as steeped in hard beats. These twelve songs form a tightly revolving cycle of song and sound. Throughout, Segall reflects on family, re-encountering pasts, anticipating futures, and hits on oneness, self-esteem and the parents, while reaching outward, feeling for a shared pulse in the world around him. Meanwhile, Segall’s creative juices suggested *First Taste* be created using koto, recorder, bouzouki, harmonizer, mandolin, saxophones and brass, voices, a sprinkling of keys, and dual drummers (Segall on the left, Moothart on the right). As always, Segall’s vocals sit in fresh relief against his mutant orchestra, spooling tension through some of his most patient songs, his feral scream in complete control.

Segall will play *First Taste* in full, alongside select albums from his expansive catalogue, during his residencies at **Los Angeles’ Teragram Ballroom (every Friday from July 26-Sep. 27)** and **New York’s Warsaw (Oct. 1-5)**. The specifics, including support and which album plus *First Taste* Segall & the Freedom Band will be playing each night, are included below.

**Listen to “Radio” -**

<https://ffm.to/radio>

**Watch “Taste” Video -**

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

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

<https://ffm.to/firsttaste>

**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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