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## Girl Talk Announces First North American Tour in Eight Years



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**Girl Talk**, aka Pittsburgh's **Gregg Gillis**, is excited to announce his **first North American tour in eight years**. Throughout the past two decades, Girl Talk has been known for his wholly energetic, sweat soaked, confetti-covered live shows and festival performances. Once again, he will bring this exuberance across the states, playing Chicago's **Metro**, Los Angeles' **Echoplex**, the **9:30 Club** in Washington, D.C., and more. A full list of dates can be found below and tickets go on sale later this week.

Gillis built his reputation from his meticulous construction of sample-based music and specific style of genre-smashing, breakneck-paced party jams. With each Girl Talk album, from his breakout **Night Ripper** (2006) to **Feed The Animals** (2008) and his last, **All Day** (2010), his work has become increasingly detailed and complex. The last several years have seen Gillis focusing on collaborative work producing hip hop for some of his favorite rap artists. In 2014, he and Philadelphia's **Freeway** released the "**Broken Ankles**" EP, and since then, Gillis has steadily earned an impressive list of production credits and collaborations with his

artistic contemporaries, including **Wiz Khalifa, T-Pain, Tory Lanez, Young Nudy, Bas, Cozz, Erick The Architect** (from Flatbush Zombies), **Smoke DZA**, and **Don Q**. As [Noisey so aptly describes him](#), "*The tracks he's released over the last year show, more than anything, that Gillis is adaptable as a producer. The people he's worked with are about as different as you can get in the wider rap world, but no matter the circumstance, he's been able to find palettes that work for each of their voices. . . Given the encyclopedic knowledge of music from across styles and eras, it's not all that surprising that he's good at this.*"

#### **Girl Talk Tour Dates:**

Wed. April 29 - Cleveland, OH @ House of Blues  
Fri. May 1 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Stage AE  
Sat. May 2 - Toronto, ON @ Phoenix Concert Theatre  
Sun. May 3 - Chicago, IL @ Metro  
Tue. May 5 - Minneapolis, MN @ First Avenue  
Thu. May 7 - Kansas City, MO @ The Truman  
Fri. May 8 - Denver, CO @ Ogden Theatre  
Sat. May 9 - Salt Lake City, UT @ The Depot  
Mon. May 11 - Portland, OR @ Crystal Ballroom  
Tue. May 12 - Seattle, WA @ The Showbox  
Wed. May 13 - Vancouver, BC @ Commodore Ballroom  
Fri. May 15 - Los Angeles, CA @ Echoplex  
Sat. May 16 - San Diego, CA @ House of Blues  
Mon. May 18 - Austin, TX @ Emo's Austin  
Tue. May 19 - Dallas, TX @ Granada Theater  
Thu. May 21 - Asheville, NC @ The Orange Peel  
Fri. May 22 - Washington, DC @ 9:30 Club  
Sat. May 23 - Boston, MA @ Royale  
Sun. June 7 - New York, NY @ Governors Ball

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