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**WATCH BIG THIEF DEBUT NEW SONG “VAMPIRE EMPIRE” ON  
THE LATE SHOW WITH STEPHEN COLBERT**

**SOLD OUT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL SHOW TOMORROW;  
SUMMER TOUR ON SALE NOW**



Last night, **Big Thief** treated **The Late Show with Stephen Colbert** to a **brand new, unreleased song** entitled “**Vampire Empire.**” While a studio version of the song does not yet exist, it has become a live staple for the band and fan favorite on their current tour, and they couldn’t wait until they got to the studio to give wider audiences a sneak peek. Luckily, The Late Show has provided the band with the perfect opportunity to give hungry fans a way to watch this incredible performance.

## WATCH "VAMPIRE EMPIRE" ON THE LATE SHOW WITH STEPHEN COLBERT

The band embark on the final two sold out nights of their current tour in support of their critically-acclaimed, Grammy-nominated album, ***Dragon New Warm Mountain I Believe In You***. Tonight they play at Brooklyn Steel and then close things out Thursday night at the historic Radio City Music Hall. After this run, the band head to Europe in April, followed by a tour in the summer, including their first headline show at Red Rocks Amphitheatre, alongside the legendary Lucinda Williams. They also recently added dates at Berkley's Greek Theatre and Los Angeles's Hollywood Forever Cemetery. Tickets for all dates are on sale now and can be purchased [here](#).

### [PURCHASE DRAGON NEW WARM MOUNTAIN I BELIEVE IN YOU](#)

#### **BIG THIEF TOUR DATES (new dates in bold)**

- Wed. March 1 - Brooklyn, NY @ Brooklyn Steel # - SOLD OUT
- Thu. March 2 - New York, NY @ Radio City Music Hall # - SOLD OUT
- Wed. Apr. 5 - Gateshead, UK @ Sage Gateshead %
- Thu. Apr. 6 - Edinburgh, UK @ Usher Hall %
- Fri. Apr. 7 - Manchester, UK @ O2 Apollo Manchester %
- Sat. Apr. 8 - Cardiff, UK @ Great Hall %
- Tue. Apr. 11 - London, UK @ Eventim Hammersmith Apollo %
- Wed. Apr. 12 - London, UK @ Eventim Hammersmith Apollo %
- Sat. Apr. 15 - Rotterdam, NL @ Rotterdamse Schouwburg
- Sun. Apr. 16 - Groningen, NL @ De Oosterpoort - SOLD OUT &
- Tue. Apr. 18 - Antwerp, BE @ De Roma - SOLD OUT &
- Fri. Apr. 21 - Winterthur, CH @ Salzhaus - SOLD OUT &
- Sat. Apr. 22 - Munich, DE @ Muffathalle - SOLD OUT &
- Sun. Apr. 23 - Milan, IT @ Alcatraz &
- Wed. Apr. 26 - Barcelona, ES @ Sala Razzmatazz &
- Thu. Apr. 27 - Valencia, ES @ Sala Moon &
- Fri. Apr. 28 - Madrid, ES @ La Riviera &
- Sat. Apr. 29 - Lisbon, PT @ LAV &
- Mon. July 17 - Shelburne, VT @ Lawn at Shelburne Museum ^
- Tue. July 18 - Northampton, MA @ The Pines Theater ^
- Wed. July 19 - Kingston, NY @ Ulster Performing Arts Center ^ - SOLD OUT
- Wed. July 26 - Indianapolis, IN @ Egyptian Room ^
- Thu. July 27 - Madison, WI @ The Sylvee ^
- Sat. July 29 - Omaha, NE @ Maha Music Festival**
- Mon. July 31 - Morrison, CO @ Red Rocks \*
- Thu. Aug. 3 - Vancouver, BC @ Orpheum Theatre \* - SOLD OUT
- Fri. Aug. 4 - Portland, OR @ McMenamins Edgefield Amphitheater \*

Sat. Aug. 5 - Seattle, WA @ Marymoor Amphitheater \*  
**Tue. Aug. 8 - Berkeley, CA @ Greek Theatre Berkeley \***  
**Wed. Aug. 9 - Los Angeles, CA @ Hollywood Forever Cemetery ‡**

# = w/ Buck Meek  
% = w/ L'Rain  
^ = w/ Nick Hakim  
\* = w/ Lucinda Williams  
‡ = w/ Bill Callahan  
& = w/ Lutalo

### BEST OF 2022 PRAISE FOR BIG THIEF

"At 80 minutes, Dragon stuffs different tempos, meditations, jokes and freak-outs into its 20 songs; it's not a bulletproof project, but it was never intended as such, and tracks like 'Simulation Swarm,' 'Change' and 'No Reason' stand among the band's finest." - *Billboard*

"Dragon's songs are contradictory meditations on embracing change while longing for an escape. But within that paradox there's always hope, which floats through this dense, awe-inspiring collection like dandelion seeds after a private wish." - *Entertainment Weekly*

"This double album is both a sonic adventure and an insightful lyrical exploration." - *NPR Music*

"A freewheeling, and gloriously alive set of 20 staggering tracks, Big Thief's Dragon is a spirited journey filled with inside jokes, natural beauty, and humanity." - *Esquire*

"Stretching into cracked trip-hop, country hoedowns, and something involving icicles as percussion, Dragon suggested that the limits to what [Big Thief] could do within this framework have yet to be glimpsed." - *Pitchfork*

"[DNWMIBIY is] an unkempt, dust off the cobwebs, throw everything at the wall and see what sticks, post-isolation exercise in the joy of making music with friends—their Basement Tapes." - *Aquarium Drunkard*

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