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BOB DYLAN ““ THE ROLLING THUNDER REVUE : 1975 Live Recordings on June 7, 2019

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The collection features 148 tracks in all, with more than 100 of those never previously released. Included in the box set is a 52-page booklet featuring rare and never-before-seen Rolling Thunder Revue photos and a revelatory essay by novelist/musician Wesley Stace. Concurrent with the release of the 14CD box set will be a reissue of The Bootleg Series Volume 5 on vinyl, back in print for the first time since 2002 as a 3LP set with a 64-page booklet.

Bob Dylan ““ The Rolling Thunder Revue: The 1975 Live Recordings is available for pre-order now in digital, and CD formats: <https://bobdylan.lnk.to/rollthunder-boxsetPR>.

Launched in the fall of 1975, Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue flouted the touring conventions of the time by featuring an eclectic cast of characters and playing small and unusual venues with little advance notice. The shows would often stretch to more than four hours long, generating some of the artist's most dramatic and dynamic on-stage performances ever. Dylan debuted the new songs he'd written for his forthcoming Desire album (which became one of the most acclaimed and popular in his canon) with a fire and intensity that Dylan had reached ten years earlier with his incendiary tours with musicians who became The Band. He also took wild, interpretative rides through his back catalog and broke out some unexpected covers.

Dylan gathered amazing friends and collaborators for his ensemble ““ dubbed Guam for the tour ““ that included T Bone Burnett, Mick Ronson, Joan Baez, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Bobby Neuwirth, Scarlett Rivera, Ronee Blakley, Steven Soles, David Mansfield, Rob Stoner, Howie Wyeth and Luther Rix. Poet Allen Ginsberg and Joni Mitchell also brought their talents to the show's encores. Dylan, the consummate band leader, managed to take these musicians from various backgrounds and sensibilities and mold them into a tight musical unit on stage.

Bob Dylan ““ The Rolling Thunder Revue: The 1975 Live Recordings serves as a companion piece to the new film, "Rolling Thunder Revue ““ A Bob Dylan Story by Martin Scorsese," premiering on Netflix on June 12. Every one of Bob Dylan's performances in the movie can be found in this boxed set.

All songs by Bob Dylan except:

"Romance in Durango," "Rita May," "Joey," "Isis," "Hurricane," "Oh, Sister" by Bob Dylan and Jacques Levy; "This Wheel's on Fire" by Bob Dylan and Rick Danko; "Tears of Rage" by Bob Dylan and Richard Manuel; "Rake and Ramblin' Boy," "Spanish Is the Loving Tongue," "Easy and Slow," "Wild Mountain Thyme," "The Water Is Wide," and "Jesse James" traditional, arranged by Bob Dylan; "People Get Ready" by Curtis Mayfield; "The Ballad of Ira Hayes" by Peter LaFarge; "This Land Is Your Land" by Woody Guthrie; "Dark as a Dungeon" by Merle Travis; "Never Let Me Go" by Joseph Scott; "Your Cheatin' Heart" by Hank Williams; "The Tracks of My Tears" by William Robinson, Jr., Pete Moore, and William Tarplin.

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