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## CANCER BATS ANNOUNCE WESTERN CANADA TOUR FOR FALL 2019 STOPS INCLUDE VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG

### ***FRESH OFF SUCCESSFUL EAST COAST CANADIAN RUN***



***Cancer Bats in Ottawa***

(April 30, 2019 – Toronto, ON) – JUNO-nominated **Cancer Bats** announce a Western Canadian tour today with special guests **Single Mothers** and **Sharptooth**. The band will play 15 shows kicking off on September 12 in Sault Ste Marie and ending in Calgary on September 28. The tour includes stops in Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg. **Tickets will go on sale this Friday, May 3 [HERE](#)**. For a complete list of dates, please see below.

Cancer Bats are raring to go, and look forward to bringing their signature passion on the road again. “We can’t wait to dominate Western Canada!!” Shares Frontman Liam Cormier. “We just played some of the craziest shows on the East Coast! LET’S KEEP THIS PARTY ROLLING!!!” Prior to their spring Eastern Canada tour, the Canadian hardcore metal punks shared their energy across Europe.

This April, the Bats celebrated the one year anniversary of ***The Spark That Moves*** release. This album earned the “local lords of heavy” (Indie88 Toronto) their fifth JUNO Awards nomination, for 2019 Metal/Hard Music Album of the Year. A critic and fan favourite, it has been streamed over 1.5 million times on Spotify and was featured on numerous *Best of 2018* lists. Purchase or stream the album [HERE](#), available through the band’s own record label **Bat Skull Records** in partnership with **New Damage Records** in Canada and the US. Learn more about their creative process by watching their ten part “Making Of” documentary series [HERE](#).

Their latest single “Inside Out” was recorded during the same sessions that made their critically-acclaimed sixth studio album ***The Spark That Moves***. Listen to “Inside Out” and watch the video [HERE](#). Filmed by close friend and videographer **Sid Tang**, the video for “Inside Out” is made up of footage taken from shows played throughout the world. Capturing the exciting, chaotic and energized Cancer Bats live show, from sweaty packed clubs to festival stages in China, to their triumphant return to Canada playing some of their largest crowds to date, this visual

document offers new and old fans a taste of what's to come when witnessing a Bats show as they continue to blast across stages around the globe.



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with special guests Single Mothers and Sharptooth (ALL DATES)

Single Mothers – <https://singlemothersband.bandcamp.com/>

Sharptooth – <https://sharptoothmd.bandcamp.com/>

- 09.12.19 – Sault Ste Marie @ Soo Blaster
- 09.13.19 – Thunder Bay @ Crocks
- 09.14.19 – Winnipeg @ Park Theatre, SOS Festival
- 09.15.19 – Regina @ The Exchange
- 09.16.19 – Saskatoon @ The Capitol Music Club
- 09.17.19 – Fort McMurray @ The Den
- 09.18.19 – Grande Prairie @ Better Than Fred's
- 09.20.19 – Vancouver @ Rickshaw Theatre
- 09.21.19 – Victoria @ Lucky Bar
- 09.22.19 – Whistler @ Garfunkel's
- 09.24.19 – Kelowna @ Doc Willoughby's
- 09.25.19 – Rossland @ Flying Steam Shovel
- 09.26.19 – Red Deer @ The Burgundy
- 09.27.19 – Edmonton @ Starlite
- 09.28.19 – Calgary @ The Gateway at SAIT

*The Spark That Moves* was recorded in Winnipeg, MB, under the watchful eyes and ears of JP Peters (Propagandhi) at his studio Private Ear and mixed by long-time collaborator and award-winning producer Eric Ratz (producer of *Hail Destroyer*, *Bears Mayors Scraps & Bones* and *Dead Set On Living*). Combining all of the elements from their last 5 releases, the 11 tracks that make up the album blend together the band's most melodic moments with their most aggressive, becoming a savage sprint of hardcore, punk, sludge, and metal that leaves the listener craving more. Drummer Mike Peters and lead bass player Jaye Schwarzer seamlessly collide together like two wild beasts, while guitarist Scott Middleton blasts his signature layers of squeals and destruction over top. All of this thunderously led by singer Liam Cormier's now fully formed melodic growl as he fires both positive, inspiring lyrics and scorching damnation. More information will be announced as it becomes available.

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