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**ERIC HUTCHINSON JOINS KELLY CLARKSON ON  
38-DATE *PIECE BY PIECE* TOUR, KICKING OFF JULY 11**

**Tickets Go On Sale This Friday, May 1, For Hutchinson's  
Newly Announced Headline Dates**

**Dan Levy And June Diane Raphael Collaborate With Eric On  
"Forever" Video, Which Premiered On FunnyOrDie.com**

**Eric Hutchinson** will open for global superstar and GRAMMY® Award winner **Kelly Clarkson** on her 2015 *PIECE BY PIECE* tour. The 38-date run will kick off on July 11 at Hershey Park Stadium in Hershey, PA. It will include a two-night stand at New York City's Radio City Music Hall (July 16 and 17) and a concert at Staples Center in Los Angeles (August 19).

While touring North America with **Clarkson**, who recorded the **Hutchinson**-penned track "Why Don't You Try," **Eric** will also be playing a series of headline shows, including Daryl's House Club in Pawling, NY (July 22) and a show at the historic Levitt Shell in Memphis, TN (September 4). A ticket pre-sale begins Wednesday, April 29, at Noon local time. Tickets go on sale to the general public this Friday, May 1, at 10 AM local time. A limited quantity of VIP packages will be available [HERE](#). Additional headline dates will be announced soon. Prior to kicking off the North American run, **Hutchinson** will play a trio of June headline dates in the U.K. See below for itinerary or visit [www.erichutchinson.com](http://www.erichutchinson.com).

**Eric** conceived his latest video, "**Forever**," with **Dan Levy** ("MTV Live," "The After Show). The clip, which recently premiered on FunnyOrDie.com, features **Levy** and **June Diane Raphael** (*Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, *Zodiac*) as record company executives eager to school **Eric** in how to create a viral video, which involves lots of things never before seen in an **Eric Hutchinson** video – including, but not limited to: puppies, toddlers, bikini girls, hula hoops and clowns. Shot in Los Angeles, "**Forever**" also includes appearances by **Lauren Francesca**, **Lara Sebastian**, **The Wing Girls** and others. Justin Coloma, who directed the official video for **Hutchinson's** "A Little More" and the lyric video for "Watching You Watch Him," directed the "**Forever**" video, which can be viewed [HERE](#).

"**Forever**," which can be streamed [HERE](#), is from **Hutchinson's** latest studio album, ***Pure Fiction***. Produced by Jerrod Bettis (Adele, The Lonely Island) and Aben Eubanks (Kelly Clarkson), it debuted in the Top 10 on iTunes' overall albums chart and in the Top 5 of iTunes' Pop albums chart. *Idolator.com* called **Hutchinson's** music "inescapably catchy" and *Esquire.com* said, "his sunny lyrics reveal a wry double edge." The *Wall Street Journal Speakeasy* praised "**Tell The World**," the first single from ***Pure Fiction***, as "joyous" and the song was tapped as the theme song for the NBC series "Growing Up Fisher." "**A Little More**," another track from ***Pure Fiction***, was heard in a Netflix worldwide advertising campaign. Hailed

as “a vibrant conduit for catchy, radio-ready pop” by *AllMusic.com*, **Eric** has been recording his next album in New York City and Los Angeles. It will be released this summer.

**Pure Fiction** follows 2012’s *Moving Up Living Down*, which bowed in the Top 30 of the *Billboard* 200. **Hutchinson** made his full-length debut in 2007 with the independently released *Sounds Like This*, which entered *Billboard*’s Heatseekers chart at No. 1 and yielded three radio hits, including the Gold-certified “Rock & Roll.” A TV favorite, **Eric** has performed on such shows as *TODAY*, *Conan*, *Late Show with David Letterman*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*.

### **Eric Hutchinson Tour Dates**

\* headline dates

\*\* opening for Kelly Clarkson

- \* 6/29 – Glasgow, UK @ King Tuts Wah Wah Hut
- \* 6/30 – Manchester, UK @ Deaf Institute
- \* 7/2 – London, UK @ Hoxton Bar & Kitchen
- \*\*7/11 – Hershey, PA @ Hershey Park Stadium
- \*\*7/12 – Mansfield, MA @ Xfinity Center
- \*\*7/14 – Holmdel, NJ @ PNC Bank Arts Center
- \* 7/15 – Ridgefield, CT @ Ridgefield Playhouse
- \*\*7/16 – New York, NY @ Radio City Music Hall
- \*\*7/17 – New York, NY @ Radio City Music Hall
- \*\*7/19 – Burgettstown, PA @ First Niagara Pavilion
- \*\*7/21 – Darien Center, NY @ Darien Lake Performing Arts Center
- \* 7/22 – Pawling, NY @ Daryl’s House Club
- \*\*7/23 – Uncasville, CT @ Mohegan Sun Arena
- \*\*7/25 – Toronto, ON @ Molson Canadian Amphitheatre
- \*\*7/26 – Clarkston, MI @ DTE Energy Music Theatre
- \* 7/27 – Columbus, OH @ Newport Music Hall
- \*\*7/28 – Cincinnati, OH @ Riverbend Music Center
- \*\*7/30 – Noblesville, IN @ Klipsch Music Center
- \* 7/31 – Grand Rapids, MI @ The Stache
- \*\*8/1 – Rosemont, IL @ Allstate Arena
- \*\*8/2 – Maryland Heights, MO @ Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre
- \*\*8/4 – St. Paul, MN @ Xcel Energy Center
- \* 8/5 – Des Moines, IA @ Simon Estes Amphitheater
- \*\*8/6 – Denver, Co @ Pepsi Center
- \* 8/7 – Fort Collins, CO @ Aggie Theater
- \*\*8/8 – West Valley City, UT @ USANA Amphitheatre
- \*\*8/10 – Portland, OR @ Moda Center
- \*\*8/12 – Seattle, WA @ Key Arena
- \* 8/14 – Reno, NV @ Cargo
- \*\*8/15 – Las Vegas, NV @ Mandalay Bay Events Center
- \*\*8/16 – San Diego, CA @ Viejas Arena
- \*\*8/19 – Los Angeles, CA @ Staples Center
- \*\*8/21 – Wheatland, CA @ Toyota Amphitheatre
- \* 8/22 – Napa, CA @ City Winery
- \*\*8/23 – Mountain View, CA @ Shoreline Amphitheatre
- \*\*8/25 – Phoenix, AZ @ AK-Chin Pavilion

- \* 8/26 – Tucson, AZ @ Rialto
- \*\*8/27 – Albuquerque, NM @ Isleta Amphitheater
- \*\*8/29 – Austin, TX @ Austin360 Amphitheater
- \*\*8/30 – Dallas, TX @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
- \*\*9/1 – The Woodlands, TX @ Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
- \*\*9/3 – Little Rock, AR @ Verizon Arena
- \* 9/4 - Memphis, TN @ Levitt Shell
- \*\*9/5 - Nashville, TN @ Bridgestone Arena
- \* 9/6 – Louisville, KY @ Headliners
- \* 9/9 – Charlotte, NC @ The Fillmore
- \*\*9/10 – Atlanta, GA @ Aaron’s Amphitheatre at Lakewood
- \*\*9/12 – Vienna, VA @ Wolf Trap National Park For The Performing Arts
- \*\*9/13 – Vienna, VA @ Wolf Trap National Park For The Performing Arts
- \*\*9/15 – Tampa, FL @ MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Amphitheatre
- \* 9/16 – Orlando, FL @ Social
- \*\*9/17 – West Palm Beach, FL @ Coral Sky Amphitheatre
- \* 9/18 – Charleston, SC @ Music Farm
- \*\*9/19 – Raleigh, NC @ Walnut Creek Amphitheatre
- \*\*9/20 – Camden, NJ @ Susquehanna Bank Center

**Additional dates to be announced.**

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