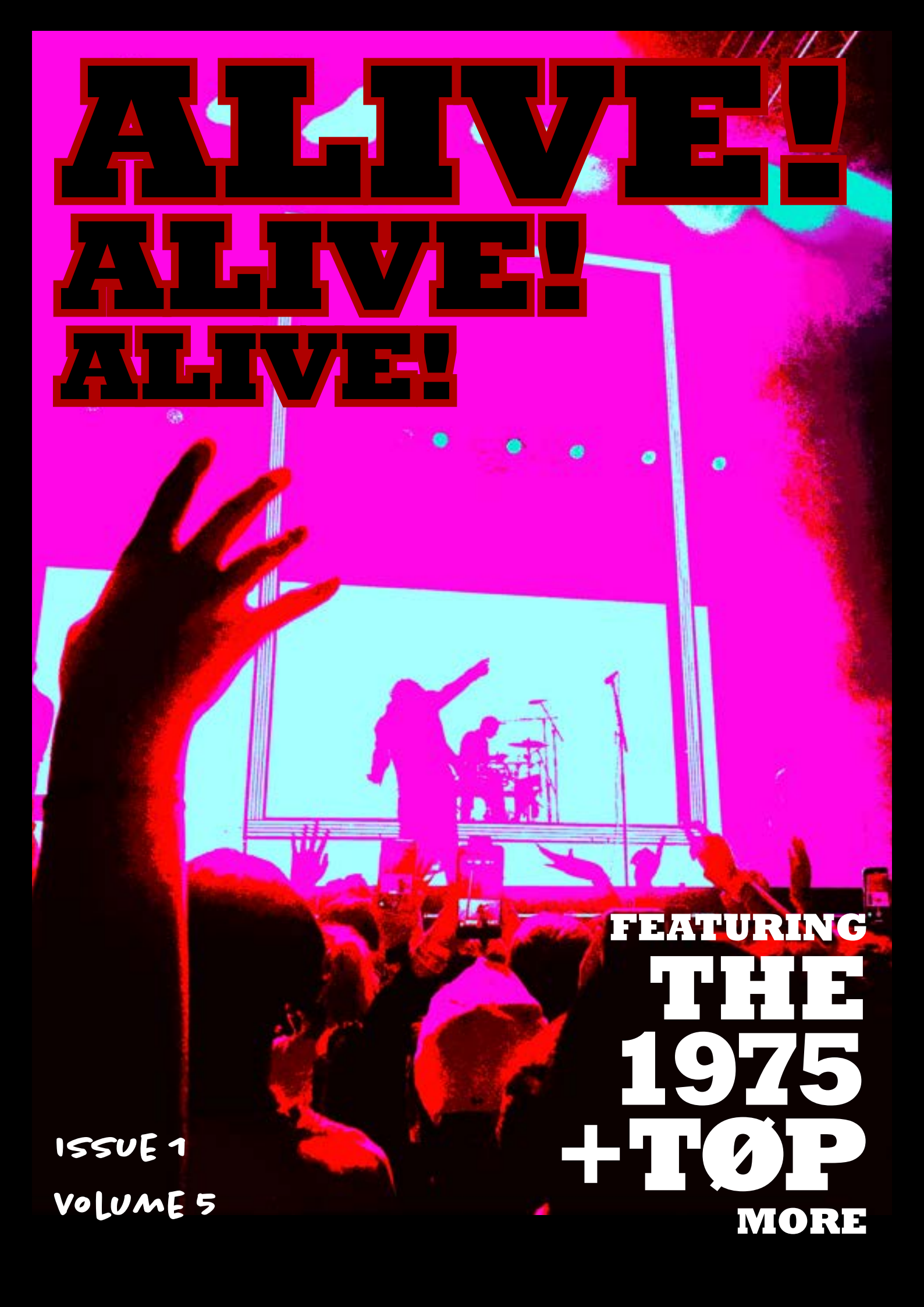




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WELCOME!



We welcome all our readers (new and old) to the first issue of **ALIVE!** We are very excited to kick off Volume 5 with our new team members, including me! We hope you are all stoked to uncover what we have in store for the next issues. There will be exclusive interviews from bands and artists you love, plus tips for your next concert! Stick around for more next month!

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WHY TWENTY ONE PILOTS WILL BE USING A LIVE BAND ON TOUR FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

Fresh from the announcement of their huge 2021/2022 Takeover Tour, twenty one pilots have confirmed that, for the first time ever, they'll be joined on the road by a full backing band. "The truth is twenty one pilots as a band will always be Josh and Tyler," he says. "It will always be that, [but] there are moments for me as a frontman when we add different players at different moments for me to really lead that moment. It frees me up to really grab the moment by the horns and really lead that group or that crowd."

The frontman stresses that their shows won't be featuring these backing musicians the whole time, though: "It's not going to change the band," Tyler adds.

"It will be just us at the beginning, then we'll bring them on for certain songs at certain moments to bring that energy, but then it's us again."



Catch twenty one pilots – and their live band – on the Takeover Tour at the following:

November 2021

2 Atlanta Center Stage
3 Atlanta Tabernacle
4 Atlanta Coca-Cola Roxy
6 Atlanta State Farm Arena

June 2022

21 London Camden Assembly
22 London O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire
23 London O2 Academy Brixton
25 London SSE Arena, Wembley



THE 1975'S MATTY HEALY SAYS GRETA THUNBERG IS THE "MOST PUNK PERSON I'VE EVER MET"

BY COURTNEY FRY

"TO BE TRULY ICONIC, YOU MUST BE RECOGNISABLE IN SILHOUETTE."

Matty Healy first met Greta Thunberg when they teamed up to record a spoken-word piece for the band's upcoming album, which features over a recurring instrumental song on each of their albums, almost like a signature track. A sign-on that opens every collection of music they've produced to date.

Seeing Greta for the first time, Matty tells me that's the one time he's felt well and truly star-struck.

She's one of the only people I've been truly starstruck by, because she's so like, famous in regards to iconographically famous. You know she's like, on a poster with Gandhi kinda-famous.

So when I first seen her through the studio, through

like frosted glass as well, you could just see the outline of her. And like Slash said, "to be truly iconic, you must be recognisable in silhouette."

She's recognisable in silhouette. So, it was really powerful.

He also noted that Greta's presence was so powerful that it felt like an "extreme version" of the hope that young people instil in him, and that meeting with her reminded him a lot of the kinds of rebellious, determined ethos he grew up in.

"Greta is the most punk person I've ever met in my life," Matty confessed.

"When I met her, she was wearing an 'anti-fascist all-stars' t-shirt. I know like, not like an 'antifa' –

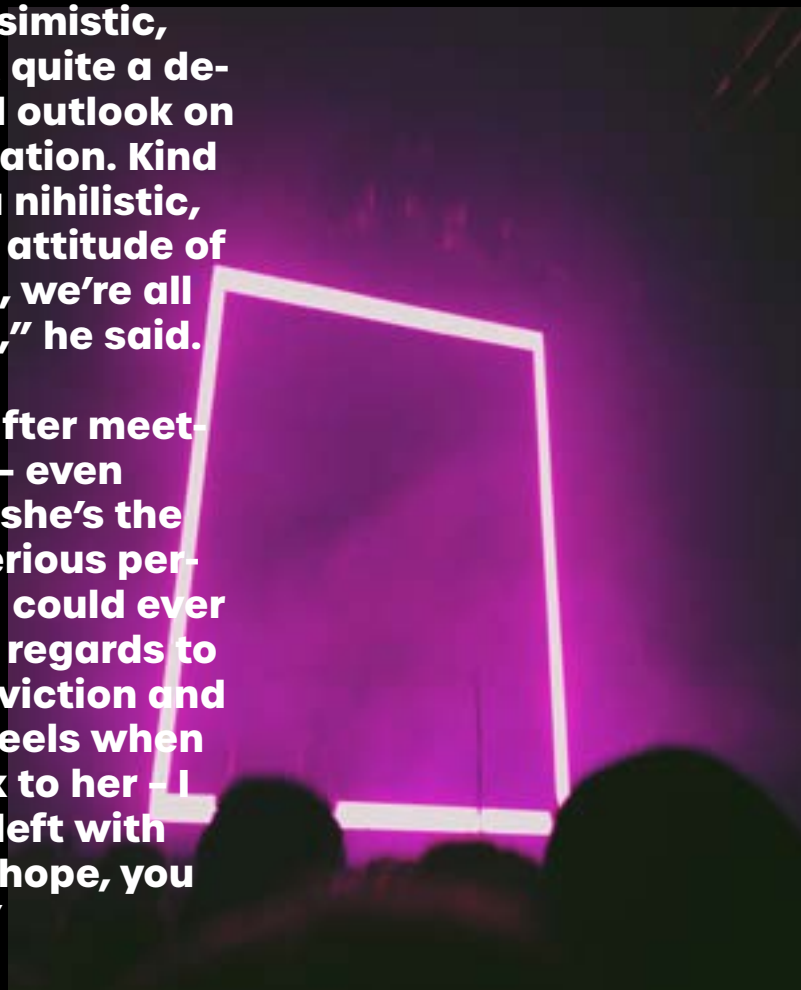
she wasn't supporting violence, she was supporting...fucking wild, man. Like I came from that kind of thing."

Matty Healy told me that before he met Greta, he had a generally pretty depressed and "almost nihilistic" outlook on the world's relationship with climate change, and the denial that surrounds it.

"I'd been kind of,

not pessimistic, but just quite a depressed outlook on the situation. Kind of like a nihilistic, almost, attitude of 'oh well, we're all fucked'," he said.

"Then after meeting her - even though she's the most serious person you could ever meet in regards to her conviction and how it feels when you talk to her - I kind of left with a bit of hope, you know?"



LOCAL ACTS



SAN CISCO

NEXT TOUR DATES:
TBA

SPACY JANE

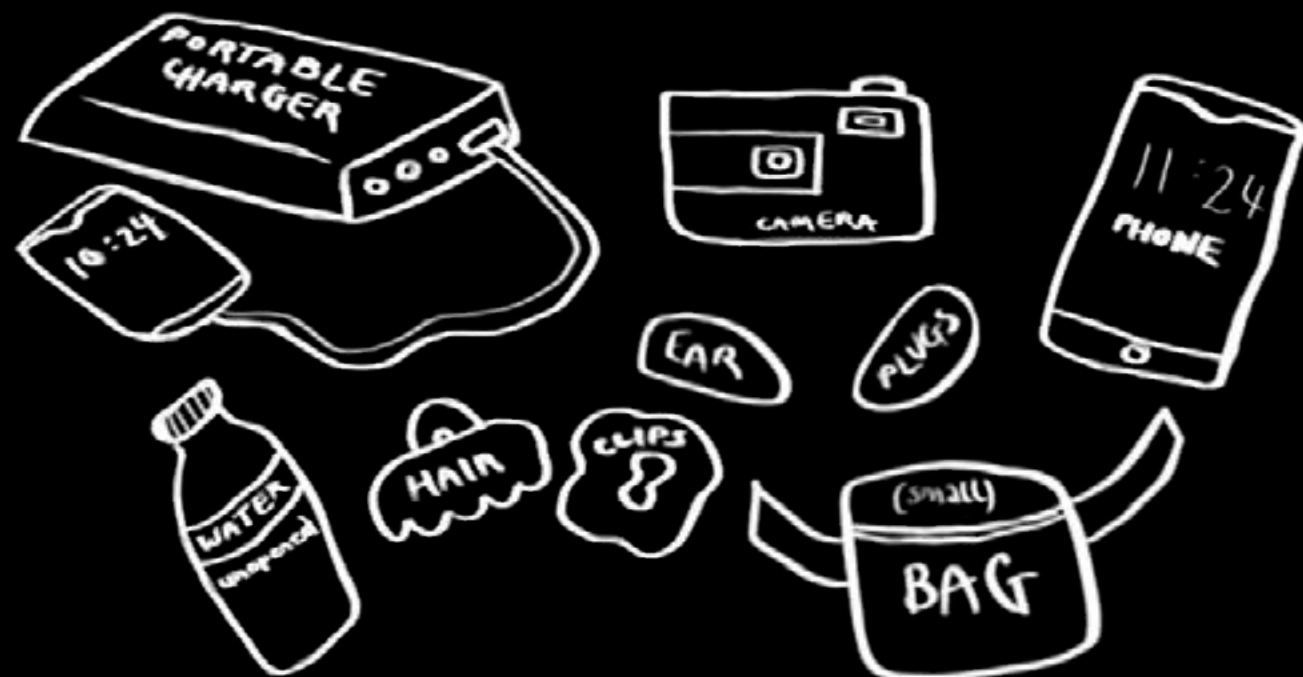
NEXT TOUR DATES:

**(POSTPONED) THE POWERSTATION
AUCKLAND NZ**

**(POSTPONED) THE POWERSTATION
AUCKLAND NZ (SECOND SHOW)**



Gig Essentials



STELLA DONNELLY

NEXT TOUR DATES:

**SAT NOV 13 NINE
LIVES FESTIVAL
THE TIVOLI, YUGGERA,
BRISBANE QLD**

**SAT JAN 15 KING ST
CARNIVAL, SYDNEY
NSW**



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How to mosh in a mosh pit

BY KYLE HALL

BEFORE THE GIG

Wear clothes you dont care about getting ruined



Avoid wearing loose jewelry or accessories



Wear contact lenses instead of glasses, if possible



Make sure your shoes are tied



DURING THE GIG

1. Stop and help anyone up, should they fall
2. Pick up dropped items and hold them above your head
3. Don't throw things in the mosh pit
4. Don't try to mosh with people that aren't in the pit
5. Don't bother the venue staff in the pit



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