



Young the Giant

The Table Mountain Concert Series Presented by Coors Light and Toyota

On **Thursday, October 7**, alternative indie rock band, Young the Giant, is set to perform in the Paul Paul Theater at The Big Fresno Fair as part of the Table Mountain Concert Series presented by Coors Light and Toyota!

Young the Giant unassumingly morphed from a Southern California band of teenage friends into a Platinum-certified arena headliner with an alternative sound equally entrenched in integrity and infectiousness. Fronted by Sameer Gadhia – who the *New York Times* calls, “one of the great contemporary rock voices” – the band includes Jacob Tilley (guitar); Eric Cannata (guitar/vocals); Payam Doostzadeh (bass); Francois Comtois (drums/vocals).

In October 2010, the band digitally released its self-titled debut album, *Young the Giant*, which earned Gold certification from the RIAA and spawned two signature Platinum singles: “My Body” and “Cough Syrup.” Young the Giant has gone on to release a string of critically-acclaimed albums over the past decade, including *Mind Over Matter* [2014], which reached No. 7 on the Billboards Top 200, and *Home of the Strange* [2016]. In 2018, Young the Giant released their fourth album, *Mirror Master*, with sounds of a layered meditation on identity in modern life. *Mirror Master* arrives as a continuation of Young the Giant’s 2016 album, *Home of the Strange*, which that found members shedding light on their shared experience as immigrants of first-generation Americans. With *Mirror Master*, the band wanted to create a genre-defying and dynamic album that transforms the complexity of its themes into music with a mesmerizing quality. Opening track and fan favorite “Superposition” swiftly climbed the Alternative Radio charts, landing at No. 1 position for multiple weeks.

Along their rise to fame, Young the Giant has headlined sold-out shows at venues such as The Forum, Radio City Music Hall, The Greek Theatre, and Red Rocks Amphitheatre, in addition to making main stage appearances at music festivals such as *Bonnaroo*, *Austin City Limits*, *Lollapalooza*, *Outside Lands*, *Governor’s Ball*, and many more. With just shy of 1 billion streams and widespread acclaim, their impact only continues to grow with each subsequent release as they continue to evolve in their music.

Young the Giant Highlights

- 2011 – RIAA Platinum – “My Body”
- 2011 – RIAA 2x Platinum – “Cough Syrup”
- 2012 – RIAA Gold – “Mind Over Matter”
- 2016 – Favorite Indie Pop and Indie Rock Albums Award – *Home of the Strange*
- 2018 – RIAA Gold – “Superposition”

Young the Giant – Thursday, October 7 @ 7 p.m. – Ticket Prices: \$62, \$52, \$47