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ROGER DALTRY TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE BIG E ARENA, SEPT. 20
Tickets on Sale this Friday, May 15

Roger Daltrey is considered one of the most recognizable singing voices of all time—really, he’s been ranked by Planet Rock listeners as the fifth greatest voice in music history! Therefore, there will be no mistaking his distinct sound on Sunday, Sept. 20, when he rocks The Big E Arena, *sponsored by Truly Hard Seltzer*, as part of his A Great Night Out Tour. Tickets, which include Fair admission for the concert day, go on sale Friday, May 15, at 10am EST at TheBigE.com.

The legend has announced a run of U.S. solo tour dates to celebrate his return two years after his widely praised Semi-Acoustic 2024 summer outing and feeling well-rested following the acclaimed Who farewell tour, which critics hailed as, “a powerful reminder of just how vital the band is to the Rock canon.”

Roger Daltrey’s renown reaches the global stage; he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame with The Who as its co-founder in 1990, and he received a Lifetime Achievement award from the Grammy Foundation with the same band in 2001. He and Peter Townshend, fellow co-founder of The Who, both earned Kennedy Center Honors in 2008.

In 2018, he debuted *Thanks a Lot Mr. Kibblewhite*, a unique autobiography that received stellar reviews upon release. One critic described the read as the tale of “how the punk became Rock’s Godfather.” Known for his magnetic presence and rebellious creative spirit, Daltrey has also been cast in multiple acting roles and found himself in a film producer’s chair for multiple movies, theatrical performances and television shows.

His 2024 tour drew rave reviews, with *USA Today* commenting, “Put Rogert Daltrey on a stage and he’s going to rock.” *Forbes* called attention to the casual interplay of songs and stories delivered by a relaxed and humorous Daltrey, saying, “witty, charming, and engaging. An absolute masterclass.”

In 2004, Daltrey received the designation of Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) from Queen Elizabeth for his remarkable contributions to British music, culture and charity. December of 2025, Sir Roger Daltrey was recognized by the Prince of Wales at Windsor Castle with a Knighthood. In June of 2025, he was selected as a Knight Bachelor in the King’s Birthday Honours list for his work in the music industry and the philanthropic efforts he has continued for over half a century. His work with the Teenage Cancer Trust concerts has raised millions for the charity over the past 25 years.

Roger Daltrey has released 10 solo studio albums, including the acclaimed and eponymous *Daltrey*, *Ride a Rock Horse*, *One of the Boys* and the 2018 release, *As Long as I Have You*. His hit singles include “I’m

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Free,” “Giving It All Away,” “Without Your Love,” “Free Me,” and “After the Fire.” His solo work has been compiled into two anthologies: *Martyrs and Madmen* (1997) and *Moonlighting* (2005).

The 2026 tour dates promise another fresh, revealing glimpse of the charismatic singer, with more banter and straight-shooting rapport as he continues to reign as one of Rock’s most commanding live performers. Enjoy iconic selections from his solo material, reimagined cover songs and rarities by The Who. Daltrey will be building on the momentum of his 2024 performances, which were praised for their storytelling and vocal presence.

The Big E, presented by Eastern States Exposition, takes place Sept. 18 through Oct. 4, 2026. More information and tickets to see Roger Daltrey and other shows at The Big E Arena can be found at TheBigE.com.

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About The Big E

The Big E is the only multi-state fair in North America, and it celebrates the rich history, culture and traditions of the six New England states. As the principal event of Eastern States Exposition, The Big E has presented the finest in agricultural, innovative, commercial, industrial and artistic developments, as well as the highest caliber of variety entertainment, to the people of the United States for more than a century. The 17-day event has grown and become the largest event on the East Coast, recognized as the fourth largest fair in North America by its recent record annual attendance of 1.6 million fairgoers and counting. Head to TheBigE.com or follow us on social media to see what all the buzz is about.



Above: Roger Daltrey, founder of The Who and talented vocalist, will perform in The Big E Arena on Sunday, Sept. 20.

