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Dave Davies brings his solo tour to New York later this month

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As Kinks co-founder Dave Davies heads out on a **13-date tour** next week, the influential guitarist will play two shows at **City Winery** in SoHo on November 24 and 25.



Rebecca G. Wilson

The setlist will span his legendary career, from Kinks classics to cuts from his new solo album, 'Rippin Up Time.' It will be "a mix, some new stuff from the album, couple from the last, and my favorite Kinks and Dave Davies songs," he told the Examiner.com.

'Rippin Up Time,' his seventh solo studio recording, was released last Monday (October 27). The album is reminiscent of the classic Kinks style, and is about "a man's reflections of the past, his fears, anxieties, and optimism about the present and hopeful expectations about the future," he said.

"I had the idea for 'Rippin Up Time' from a dream I had when I found myself where the past, the present, and the future all overlapped," he said of his inspiration for the album. "I woke up out of my dream shouting 'There is madness here!' and it gave me the idea for 'Rippin Up Time." And everything else grew out of that."

Davies has a storied career that began with being at the forefront of the British Invasion – along with the Beatles, the Who, and the Rolling Stones – in the mid-1960s, and some of that includes fond memories of New York. "It's great being in New York, because it gives me an opportunity to visit old haunts where the Kinks played and stayed over the years – like the Warwick Hotel, the Felt Forum, Madison Square Garden, the Beacon Theater, and many other places," he said. "Me and my girlfriend often like to go out and see the lights and savor the variety of bars, restaurants, and art galleries."

The tour kicks off in Milwaukee on November 11 and ends in Englewood, N.J., on November 28. Tickets for the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer's two New York dates are available **here** and **here**.

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