



# RATIONALE

+ FIRST NORTH AMERICAN TOUR ANNOUNCED  
+ DATES INCLUDE SHOWS IN LA & NY



[\*\*Rationale\*\*](#) will be flying across the Atlantic in June for his 1st North American tour. The tour's announcement follows the incredible reception he's received from BBC Radio 1 and Beats, including DJ's Zane Lowe & Pharrell Williams; along with many online tastemakers including Pigeons & Planes, who labelled the singer-songwriter-producer's rich baritone vocals "stunning." This run of dates will enable those in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Toronto and New York to witness the act that London's Evening Standard said is their tip to make the most impact in 2016.

## US Tour

- 6/2 - Los Angeles, CA - Bootleg Theater (21+) ([tickets](#))\*
- 6/5 - San Francisco, CA - Popscene Presents @ Rickshaw Stop (18+) ([tickets](#))\*
- 6/7 - Chicago, IL - Schubas (18+)
- 6/8 - NYC - Mercury Lounge (21+) ([tickets](#))\*
- 6/9 - Brooklyn, NY - Communion Presents @ Knitting Factory (18+) ([tickets](#))\*
- 6/11 - Toronto, ON - BESTIVAL ([tickets](#))

**\*On sale Friday**

Before this, Rationale will complete his first U.K tour which features a sold-out 700+ cap Village Underground in London, which will be only his second show in the capital: demand was such that an additional show was added at the Scala. Both sides of the Atlantic will be able to hear his breakthrough track "Fast Lane," the intense drama of "Fuel To The Fire" & his newest and most expansive single yet, "Something For Nothing," all of which have featured on BBC Radio 1's playlist in the last 6 months. More info and tickets [here](#).

Make sure you catch-up with his intergalactic "Something For Nothing" official video on YouTube [here](#).

More on Rationale: Born in Harare, Zimbabwe, Rationale was first inspired by his mother's diverse record collection which included everything from Fela Kuti to Meat Loaf. Later settling in London, Rationale discovered late 90s rock and indie, and soaked up the eclectic influences that are now found in his music. Rationale creates bold, genre-hopping productions of soulful and heartfelt songs, with lyrics that amplify real life stories to dramatic effect.

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