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**AVATAR RELEASE RE-RECORDED PIANO VERSION OF "TOWER" — [WATCH](#)**

**ORIGINAL APPEARS ON CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED FIFTH ALBUM, 2014's *HAIL THE APOCALYPSE***

**BAND TO OPEN FOR IRON MAIDEN NEXT SUMMER**

**WORKING ON TENTH STUDIO ALBUM**

Heavy metal 'n' roll, dark, madcap visionaries collectively known as **AVATAR** — vocalist **Johannes Eckerström**, guitarists **Jonas Jarlsby** and **Tim Öhrström**, bassist **Henrik Sandelin**, and drummer **John Alfredsson** — are thrilled to share the brand new, re-recorded piano version of their song "**Tower**."

Watch the video [here](#). Stream the song [here](#).

This gorgeous new version is the first time the band has re-recorded a track in its career thus far. It's an uncharacteristically quiet yet incredibly powerful update.

"This version of 'Tower' became a special moment in a very special period of our lives," states Eckerström. "It feels natural to use it as a way to stop and look back for just a moment before we move forward with full force. It's a thank you to everyone who stands by our side and makes the magic happen."

The original appears on the band's beloved and critically acclaimed fifth album, ***Hail the Apocalypse***, which was released in 2014. This rerecord is of incredible significance because AVATAR have neither ownership nor receives any royalties on *Hail the Apocalypse*, or any preceding albums, since 2015. The band is currently in the midst of a legal battle to reclaim their rights with former record label Fifth Island Music; formerly Gain Records, a part of Sony Music Entertainment.

In other Avatar news, the band is planning to enter the studio at the top of the year in January to begin work on its tenth studio album and the follow up to 2023's ***Dance Devil Dance***. Jay Ruston will produce. The album is expected to be released sometime in 2025 through their own label Black Waltz Records which is distributed by Thirty Tigers.

Never one to sit back and rest on their haunches, Avatar are also opening for Iron Maiden this summer. All dates are [here](#).

### **AVATAR ON TOUR:**

7/3 — Belfort, FR\*  
7/5 — Madrid, ES  
7/6 — Lisbon, PR (SOLD OUT)  
7/9 — Zurich, CH (SOLD OUT)  
7/11 — Gelsenkirchen, DE  
7/13 — Padova, IT  
7/15 — Bremen, DE  
7/17 — Vienna, AT  
7/19 — Paris, FR (SOLD OUT)  
7/20 — Paris, FR  
7/23 — Arnhem, NL  
7/25 — Frankfurt, DE  
7/26 — Stuttgart, DE (SOLD OUT)  
7/29 — Berlin, DE (SOLD OUT)  
7/30 — Berlin, DE  
8/2 — Warsaw, PL

\*Festival



