



— ON TOUR 2026 / 2027

MURRAY HEAD.

"One voice, one era."

2026 EVENT

80th birthday at the Olympia

5 March 2026

NEW ALBUM

Nigel Live(d)+

Editions Murray Head Music

AVAILABILITY

2026 & 2027 seasons

01. THE ARTIST

One voice, one era.

*"Music is a conversation
between the past and the
present."*

— Murray Head

Murray Head is a multifaceted British artist — singer, songwriter and actor — whose career spans more than five decades. Born in London in 1946 and schooled at the city's French Lycée, he emerged in the 1970s as a defining figure on the international music scene. Discovered in *Jesus Christ Superstar* (1970), where he created the role of Judas Iscariot, and an actor for John Schlesinger in *Sunday, Bloody Sunday* (1971), he became the cult voice of *Say It Ain't So Joe* (1975) and *One Night in Bangkok* (Chess, 1985, No. 1 in 12 countries).



2026 — A PIVOTAL MOMENT

Murray Head celebrates his 80th birthday at the Olympia (5 March 2026), releases a new album, *Nigel Live(d)+*, and continues a packed European tour: Narbonne Arena, Opéra de Vichy, Festival Dinard Opening — after a major Canadian tour in spring 2025 (Place des Arts, Grand Théâtre de Québec).

80

YEARS
AT THE OLYMPIA

#1

IN 12 COUNTRIES
ONE NIGHT IN BANGKOK

6

GOLD & PLATINUM
RECORDS

13

STUDIO & LIVE
ALBUMS

02. ON STAGE

The show.



THE CONCERT

A unique set spanning fifty years of career. Murray Head doesn't just sing — he tells stories. He steps down into the audience, talks with the crowd and shares the story behind every song.

The essential standards — Say It Ain't So Joe (1975), One Night in Bangkok (Chess, 1985), Superstar (Jesus Christ Superstar, 1970) — intertwine with more recent compositions and the reworkings of the new album Nigel Live(d)+.

The voice is intact, the humour ever-present, the shift from French to English utterly seamless.

THE BAND

An international ensemble of acclaimed session musicians, loyal to Murray Head across several European and Canadian tours.

Murray Head — Vocals · Guitar

Phil Palmer — Lead guitar

Geoffrey Richardson — Violin · Guitar

Jennifer Maidman — Bass · Keyboards

Harry Fausing Smith — Violin · Saxophone

Ally McDougal — Drums

In pictures.

VIDEOS



Say It Ain't So, Joe

Music video



Say It Ain't So Joe

Live at Pic du Midi



Never Even Thought

Live · Le Grand Studio RTL



Never Even Thought

Live at Pic du Midi



One Night in Bangkok

Official video · Chess



Countryman

Live at Pic du Midi

Venues, dates, albums.

CONFIRMED 2026 DATES (EXCERPT)

05 MAR 2026	L'OLYMPIA	Paris · 80th birthday concert
12 JUN 2026	NARBONNE ARENA	Narbonne
01 AUG 2026	OPÉRA DE VICHY	Vichy
13 AUG 2026	FESTIVAL DINARD OPENING	Dinard

SIGNATURE VENUES — RECENT TOURS

Paris L'Olympia (multiple, 2013–2026) · Le Trianon · Le Bataclan · « Touche pas à mon pote » Festival, Place de la Concorde.

Major French venues Opéra de Limoges · Le Corum (Montpellier) · Opéra Comédie · Casino Théâtre Barrière (Lille, Bordeaux, Enghien) · Transbordeur (Lyon) · Théâtre Fémina (Bordeaux) · Versailles Palais des Congrès · ILLIADE (Strasbourg) · Cité des Congrès de Nantes · Le Théâtre de Saint-Avoid · Besançon · Vichy.

International tour Place des Arts (Montreal) · Grand Théâtre de Québec · Amphithéâtre Cogeco · Venoge Festival (Switzerland).

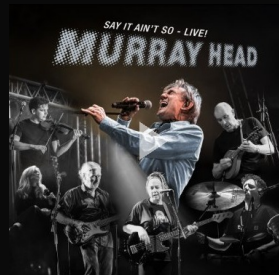
Past tours 4 French tours since the 1980s · European Chess tour with the London Symphony Orchestra · Olympia 2013 (return with My Back Pages) · Olympia 2020 (40 years of Say It Ain't So).

A timeless body of work.

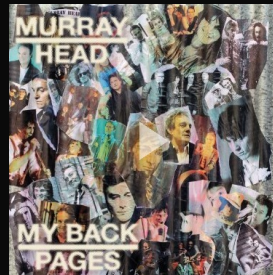
DISCOGRAPHY



2026
Nigel Live(d) +



2023
Say It Ain't So (Live!)



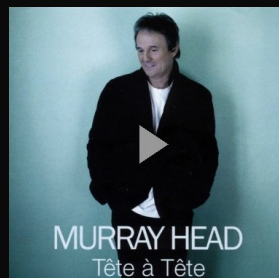
2012
My Back Pages



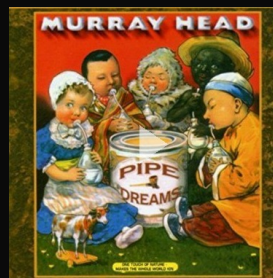
2010
Blues & Beyond



2008
Rien N'Est Écrit



2007
Tête à Tête



1995
Pipe Dreams



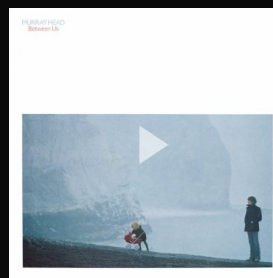
1992
Wave



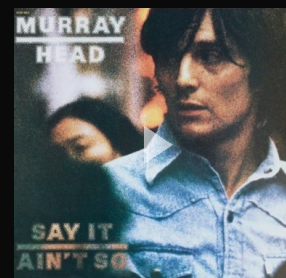
1982
Shade



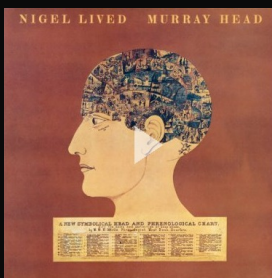
1980
Voices



1979
Between Us



1975
Say It Ain't So



1972
Nigel Lived

05. PRACTICAL INFO

Technical & contact.



STAGE REQUIREMENTS

Width 12 m · depth 10 m · height 1.2–1.5 m

AVAILABILITY

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