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See Lucius, Roger Waters Sing Lighthearted 'Goodnight, Irene'

"He's family to us now," duo says of the Pink Floyd legend, who appears on their new acoustic album 'Nudes'

When Lucius' Jess Wolfe and Holly Laessig first sang with **Roger Waters**, the clouds above them parted and a giant rainbow stretched across the sky. Literally.

The two women were late additions to the singer-songwriter's surprise appearance at the Newport Folk Festival in 2015, when he came out with My Morning Jacket for a set of solo cuts and Pink Floyd classics. He'd asked festival organizer Jay Sweet for some recommendations of female backup singers, and Sweet suggested Lucius. The women had achieved some indie success with their breakthrough album, 2013's girl-group-influenced *Wildwoman*, and had showed off their ability to harmonize with other artists at previous Newport installments. When they finally made it to the stage with Waters that night, it became a pivotal moment for them. "It was such a tremendous experience," Wolfe tells *Rolling Stone*. "It had been raining and the rainbow appeared during 'Eclipse,' and it was kind of stupid how awesome it was." They subsequently became Waters' backup singers of choice, accompanying him on last year's *Is This the Life We Really Want?* LP and his ongoing Us + Them world tour.

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March 7 - Bozeman, MT @ The Rialto

March 8 - Salt Lake City, UT @ Utah State Capitol Rotunda ("KRCL Presents Amplifying Women's Voices")

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March 9 - Fort Collins, CO @ Washington's

March 10 - Boulder, CO @ Boulder Theatre

March 12 - Milwaukee, WI @ Pabst Theater

March 13 - Chicago, IL @ Thalia Hall

March 15 - Burlington, VT @ First Unitarian Church

March 16 - Portland, ME @ State Theatre

March 17 - Providence, RI @ Columbus Theatre

March 18 - Woodstock, NY @ Levon Helm Studios

March 20 - Philadelphia, PA @ First Unitarian Church

March 22 - New York, NY @ The Town Hall

March 23 - Washington, DC @ Lincoln Theatre