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**Rock and Roll Icon  
Eric Burdon and The Animals  
to Perform at Tacoma's Pantages Theater on February 18**

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**TACOMA, WASH.** – Deemed as one of the top 100 Greatest Voices of All Time by *Rolling Stone*, [Eric Burdon and The Animals](#) has forged new territory while topping the charts for more than five decades. The Rock and Roll icon will perform at the historic Pantages Theater on February 18. [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

Highly prolific, Burdon has released nearly 50 records in 50 years, as front man of The Animals and WAR and simply as Eric Burdon. As a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame since 1994, Burdon has shared the stage with legends such as Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, Otis Redding, and Bruce Springsteen.

Hailing from Newcastle, England, Burdon grew up listening to his idols Ray Charles and Bo Diddley, immersing himself in American blues and jazz. As front man and driving force of the British Invasion band The Animals, Burdon helped shape rock and roll's DNA, and his imposing yet soulful vocals are the driving force of the iconic favorite "House of the Rising Sun." A long string of hits followed, including "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood" and the Vietnam-era anthem, "We Gotta Get Out of this Place." Pioneering the psychedelic San Francisco sound, Burdon's classics include "San Franciscan Nights" and "Monterey."

Burdon has continued to perform throughout the years with different iterations of The Animals, while also founding and fronting the funk group War, one of the first multiracial bands, and topped the charts again with his groundbreaking hit single, "Spill the Wine."

In the decades to follow, Burdon has become an accomplished painter and author, and continues to record and tour now as a solo artist.

[Tickets for Eric Burdon and The Animals are on sale now, starting at \\$29.](#) To buy tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at [BroadwayCenter.org](http://BroadwayCenter.org), or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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