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To the Full Pelt Magazine!

Packed full of music news, reviews and more!

We were overwhelmed with the positive feedback we received to the first issue of the Full Pelt Magazine last week, thank you to everyone that has already checked it out!

This week we talk with Demob Happy as the band prepares to take new album, 'Divine Machines' out on the road!.

Plus updates from The Rolling Stones, The Struts, Black Water County, The Cadillac Three, REWS, Wayward Sons, Enter Shikari, Of Mice & Men and more in our News Report!

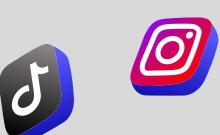








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Demob Happy take 'Divine Machines' on the road!



He continues "We can take people on a journey, we can bring it down, there can be tender moments, and there can be really anthemic moments. It's been a cool thought process, we like the drama of stuff, we're theatrical and we like that. Fans can expect a good time. We like to have a laugh and have fun. There's always a bit of audience participation. We're so tight as musicians that we can play with our eyes closed. It allows us a freedom to just really have fun, kick back and enjoy it. I hope that people know that we are enjoying it and how honoured and happy we are to be there."

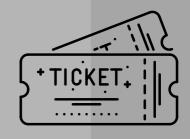


TOUR PREVIEW

This week sees Demob Happy grace the cover of the Full Pelt Magazine as they kick off their tour which will take in the UK, EU and the Americas over the course of the next three months.

The band will playing songs from their latest album, 'Divine Machines' and ahead of the first show we caught up with frontman Matthew Marcantonio for The Full Pelt Music Podcast. You can listen by hitting the episode cover above!

Speaking with us Marcantonio had the following to say about the tour, "We are thinking a lot this time on how to make it an experience for everyone. We're really putting time and thought into breaking that fourth wall. For us it was always like turn up and play as loud as possible. For us now with the more mature sound to the album and the scope of it, for example now we have a couple of ballads and slower songs and moments that you can really touch people with, it's allowed us to create more of a show.



Demob Happy debut 'Sweet & Sour America'



NEW SINGLE

Prior to reaching the US, Demob Happy this week shared new single, 'Sweet &

Speaking about the meaning behind the frontman Marcantonio "America is a beautiful place, but we've seen both sides on the tours we've done there, the highs and the lows, and it never fails to strike a chord. This is our ode to the strange dichotomy of America."

Over the past eight years Demob Happy have quietly released two solid albums which have seen the bands stock rise but not necessarily to the levels they deserve.

The same though could be said about many bands in the oversaturated market these days. Sadly quality isn't always enough to reach the levels of success needed to make music a sustainable career.

Whilst we lose far too many talented bands around the position that Demob Happy find themselves in, the Brightonbased trio aren't one and have now delivered a stunning statement of a third album!

Yes, 'Divine Machines' is an album that instantly breeds a sense of the supermassive. Be it the thumping bass, solid rhythm, elegant guitar work or transcendent vocals, everything about this album exudes a band elevated to a higher level.

Each song is packed with mesmerisingly delicious psychedelic grooves and leaves an indelible mark on the conscious of the listener. Yes, the likes of Voodoo Science', 'Super-Fluid' and 'Run Baby Run', will be stuck in your head for days after absorbing this record.

In short, this third album is very good indeed and if all is right with the world will be the album that pushes Demob Happy further up the echelons of the musical hierarchy.

Best New Releases



THE STRUTS

The Struts have released new single, 'Rockstar', as they continue to build towards new album, 'Pretty Vicious', which is out on November 3rd!



Photo credit: Ben Cope

"I wanted to write this story where a guy meets a girl who has rockstar energy and he just wants her," frontman Luke Spiller explains. "The line about original sin is a tip of the hat to composer and lyricist Jim Steinman, who wrote Pandora's Box's 'Original Sin.' There are so many great lines in there, like 'kamikaze casanova crashing into your headlights.' I love moments like that in an album when you don't have to be super serious. Not everything has to be 'Imagine' by John Lennon. We were just thinking, let's inject this record with some light-hearted fun. We recorded it in like two takes, and it's one of the most energetic songs on the album."

THE ROLLING STONES

This week saw the legendary Rolling Stones announce details of their first album of new material in 18 years.

'Hackney Diamonds' will be released on October 20th and the band have already shared the first taste in lead single, 'ANGRY'!





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DREAM NAILS

Dream Nails have shared new single, BALLPII from upcoming album, 'DOOM LOOP'.

Bassist Mimi Jasson expands on the track's sticky plastic origins by adding: "After a show, with the band tired and depleted, Anya started begging everyone else to check out this adult ball pit, aptly named Balls Deep... She was honestly desperate to go. We caved and ended up spending an ecstatic hour surrounded by 'sticky coloured plastic,' laughing, and jumping in, over and over again... 'Drowning in colour' is the ultimate goal."

Photo credit: Shona Cutt

REWS

REWS this week shared new single, 'Lock Your Horns', which features on upcoming new album, 'Meridians'.

The album will be released on October 13th and is available for pre-order now.

REWS will be on tour in support of 'Meridians' this October!



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MILITARIE GUN



Militarie Gun have shared a video for their track 'Never Fucked Up Once'.

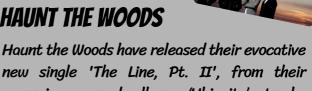
The track is taken from their debut album. 'Life Under The Gun', which is out now.

The band will be on tour in the UK this December.



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HAUNT THE WOODS



new single 'The Line, Pt. II', from their upcoming second album, 'Ubiquity', to be released 29th September

The band comment: "The Line, Pt. II' is a reprise of the themes covered in our first EP The Line. As we grow older, society and the unrelenting struggle to survive seems to drain the colour out of life, leaving a grey, monochromatic existence. Perhaps if we reconnected with the beauty of life and had the time to find peace of mind, the colour would return. In glimpses it does."

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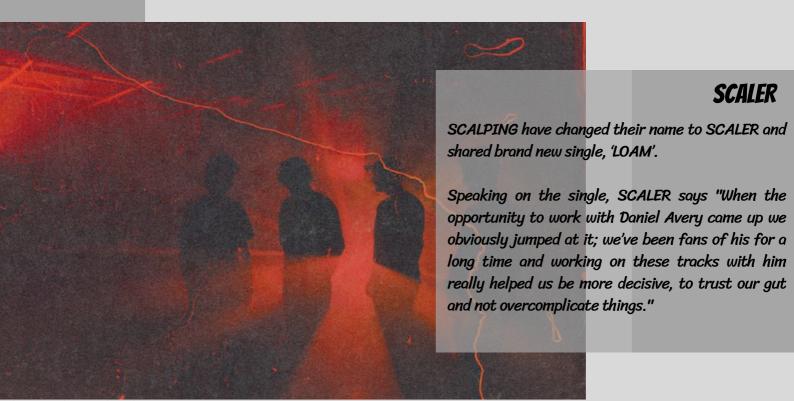


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THE CADILLAC THREE

The Cadillac Three have announced that they will release new album, 'The Years Go Fast', on October 27th. Along with the news comes new single, Young & Hungry'

"When you say, 'The years go fast,' it really makes sense," frontman Jaren Johnston adds. "We've been together a long time, in some shape or fashion. We met when we were 14 or 15, in high school. I think the track kind of embodies the whole album. I'm so thankful that we came across that idea, because it's probably the most uplifting thing on the record."



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PENDULUM

Following their successful appearance in Gunnersbury Park alongside Limp Bizkit, Pendulum were quick to announce a new UK Arena Tour.

This week the band had new music to share with fans as they debuted their latest single, 'Colourfast'!

You can catch the band on tour next March.

WARGASM



WARGASM continue to prepare for the release of their hotly anticipated debut album, VENOM', on October 27th.

This week the duo unleashed their latest single, 'BANG YA HEAD', which features Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst.



KEEP AN EYE ON HOURHOUSE



NOLA genre-smashers HOURHOUSE release new single 'BODYBAG MUSIK'.

""BODYBAG MUSIK' is exactly what the title says it is," says vocalist Milly, referring to the song and its relationship the band's hometown. "This is the soundtrack to the boot. It's way more than just Mardi Gras and voodoo. It's a real warzone out here no matter what walk of life you come from, and we wanted to let the listener into what our corner of the south is like on a daily basis. Shaolin is someone I feel needed to be on the song, because his band UnityTX is another group bringing REAL rap to metal — not just using it for clickbait."

DAYTIME TV

'Discover' New Music Podcast alumni Daytime TV returned this week with brand new single, 'Block Out The Noise'.

The band will be on tour in the UK next month.

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"This song with Black Water County came about very organically," adds Hannah Greenwood, "when Shan reached out to me a few months ago wondering if I would be keen to feature on one of their forthcoming singles. I loved the song the first time I heard it, being a sucker for a ballad. It was great fun getting involved and embellishing the harmonies and the outro and also being a part of the video. Having worked with Zak Pinchin before, I knew the video would be great too!"

BLACK WATER COUNTY

Recent Podcast guests Black Water County have shared new single, 'Second Guessing', from upcoming album 'The Only Life Worth Living'. The track also features Hannah Greenwood of Creeper!

"Second Guessing is about closure between two people," explain the band, "in which one leaves with the words of the other echoing in their head, "Don't wait up for me, I don't want to hear why you're calling, what you're doing ...". The song dwells on how this sinks in for that person, realising regrets and accepting that life will never be the same."

THE PEARL HARTS

Fellow recent Podcast guests The Pearl Harts have shared new single, 'Comin' Down' from their latest album, 'LOVE, CHAOS'.

The band describe the track as "Probably the most heartfelt and emotionally charged track on the record"





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GAMA BOMB

Gama Bomb have announced new album, 'BATS' and shared lead single 'Speed Funeral.

Of the new album, Gama Bomb vocalist Philly Byrne comments: "BATS is the weirdest album we've ever made. It has a guest spot by hip hop legend The Egyptian Lover, a surprise sax solo, a futuristic prologue, and a crossover song with lyrics by Percy Bysshe Shelley - we finally felt confident enough to take the brakes off and had a lot of fun with the writing. Weird is good!"

Photo credit: Duncan Tyler

AMONGST LIARS

Amongst Liars have released their new single 'The Shameful'.

The band comment: "'The Shameful' is a song that reflects the world of bias and misinformation that we are living in today. Government and media are increasingly bending perceptions to their own narrative and it is becoming common place. This gaslighting and brainwashing creates false narrative and distorts reality for many people and is causing anger, hurt, pain, division and distrust in society."

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THE HYENA KILL

The Hyena Kill return with their ferocious new single 'Piece Of Hell'.

Steven Dobb: "Our new single 'Piece Of Hell' is taken from our forthcoming new album. It's such an aggressive tune and feels like a return to our roots but gives nothing away as to the overall sound of the record. We've been playing it live for a while now and it's as cathartic as it gets when we start ripping. It's even got a shredding solo which is a first for The Hyena Kill."

Photo credit: Chandler Moye



DEAD POET SOCIETY

Los Angeles quartet Dead Poet Society have returned with the not one, but two new tracks. The band have shared their new double single 'Running in Circles' / 'HURT'!

"Running in Circles' explores the paranoid voices inside our heads," the band share. "It's about the struggle of being real with yourself - avoiding the 'fake.' Sometimes, it feels impossible to avoid. It was written about not being true to yourself and the shame that follows."

The band have now announced an extensive UK/European headline tour, which will set the continent ablaze in February and March 2024.

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DEATH OF ME

After featuring on our 'Discover' New Music Playlist earlier this year with their single, 'Halo', Death Of Me joined us this week on our 'Discover' New Music Podcast!

You can check out that episode now online at fullpeltmusic.com or by clicking the episode cover above.

The band have also unveiled their latest single, 'True Blue'.

Speaking out on the concept of their new single, front man Jim Carter shares - "True Blue really is about the complete and utter devotion to a cause, feeling or love, even as the world around you crumbles and destroys as a result, and the emotional sacrifices you must make to keep that devotion alive."

The first substantial release for any band is always vitally important, be it an album or in the case of Death Of Me an EP. At 8 tracks and 27 minutes, 'Hell's Where You Make It, Love's How You Fake It', is a hefty first instalment as far as EP's go.

The length helps the band to stretch their legs and showcase the sonic variety of their sound with heavy riffs intertwining with melodic vocals throughout the record. The likes of 'Halo' and Your Heart, The Casket' may be the EP's centrepieces but the quality is high from start to finish.

If this first release is meant to be a statement, then Death Of Me have made an impactful one which foreshadows a big future!









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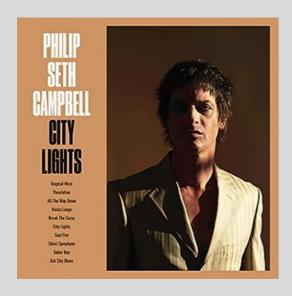
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ALBUM REMEW Philip Seth Campbell

'City Lights'

Album opener 'Magical West' proclaims "...I was always never coming back..." which is a key self assessment from Philip Seth Campbell. Decades into a career that has taken him around the world and has seen him front various bands, 'City Lights' is the first time that Campbell has fully put money on himself under his own name.

Despite a very successful career, this feels like the first time that Campbell has been set truly free and the results are remarkable. Written and recorded at home with a mixture of new ideas and older unfinished pieces, Campbell is very much at the helm here and he seems comfortable embracing all his influences and experiences.

The ten tracks on 'City Lights' almost act as a menu for Campbell's creative offerings. Some gentle melodies here, a little jazz there, a splash of pop ballad majesty and a whole heap of rock n' roll! It's all present and correct and delivered with assured quality from a naturally talented songsmith.

WE REVIEW October Drift

Smokehouse, Ipswich



As the current heatwave started to take effect, we headed into the tight confines of the Smokehouse in little visited Ipswich. The fantastic intimate venue is a great example of the grassroots venues that the Music Venue Trust protect and support.

It's therefore fitting that October Drift hit up the venue as part of the MVT's 'United by Music' Tour. These venues are were new bands hone their craft and our support for the evening, Brave Liaison are evidence of the quality that is our there. The band delivered a superb set that set the tone perfectly for what was to come.

Headline act October Drift must surely now be recognised as one of the most intense live acts on the circuit. Their visceral performance fully engaged the sold out crowd and those fans left knowing that they've witnessed something very special indeed!



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ENTER SHIKARI ADD DUBLIN AND BELFAST SHOWS TO 2024 LIVE SCHEDULE

Enter Shikari have announced the addition of shows in Dublin and Belfast to their 2024 live schedule. The shows in March at The Academy and Limelight, in Dublin and Belfast respectively, will mark the band's first performances in either city since 2017.

Lead singer and producer Rou Reynolds says: "We're looking forward to finally going back to Dublin and Belfast! Can't believe we haven't been since our Take To The Skies anniversary shows back in 2017, but glad to finally rectify that. Audiences in both cities are always wild, so we can't wait to reconnect".

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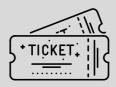


KEANE

Keane have announced details of a UK & Ireland Tour taking place in May 2024.

The run of shows will be a celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their debut album, 'Hopes and Fears'.

The Lathums will support on the UK dates with The Sherlocks supporting in Ireland.



THE BIG MOON

The Big Moon have announced details of a EU and UK Tour taking place this December.

The band said "Finally making it over to Europe and back round the UK ending with a special Christmas show at Union Chapel. There are so many of you we haven't been able to see yet & it would make our year to sing into all your shining faces Love you! X"





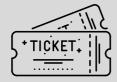
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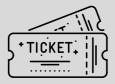
Of Mice & Men have announce a EU & UK Tour with support from CASKETS and Defects.

Talking about joining Of Mice & Men on tour, Defects say, "We are hugely thankful to the guys in Of Mice & Men for the continued support and the amazing opportunity to follow them around Europe for the first time and in the UK. Growing up listening to this band and now sharing a stage with them is truly an honour, and we can't wait to show everyone what we can do."



WAYWARD SONS

After the hiatus that followed their triumphant opening of the main stage at Download '22, Wayward Sons announce a new UK tour for January 2024.





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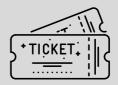
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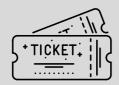
Meryl Streek has announced details of a new UK Tour which will take in thirteen venues across the country in February 2024.



BIG SPECIAL

After their show at the Lexington in London sold out, BIG SPECIAL have announced a tour of England this December!

The band said "Come one, come all and see the Big Special tour, hitting the road in December to bring you all a fresh batch of Christmas cheer."





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paradise fell. - 'FOREVER // **EVERMORE'**

paradise fell. return with new single 'FOREVER // EVERMORE'!

"This song was written for anyone out there who needs reminding that it's perfectly valid to WANT to let someone go but to also NOT BE ABLE TO do it because it hurts too much", paradise fell explains. "Whilst the twisted restless electronic verses feel like a dark stab in the back from someone you loved, twisting deeper with every line, the chorus feels like a cathartic, anthemic release. You can't help but scream along every line. Gradually feeling the relief of verbalising out loud that this person has become a "scar, tattooed on <your> heart" that will haunt you forever but that you keep closer than ever before."



Unschooling -'Excommunicated'

Unschooling share third and final single 'Excommunicated', from debut album 'New World Artifacts'.

Lead vocalist and guitarist adds Vincent Fevrier, "This quasi-religious piece is interspersed with a very raw and bruitist part. The end drone seems to plunge us directly into darkness until a clearing spreads and snaps us out of torpor."

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Then find out the stories behind the songs on our 'Discover' New Music **Podcast!**



PLAIINS - 'Blood Doping' PLAIINS are back with their new single 'Blood Doping'.

Frontman Chris Reardon comments: "I wanted us to explore some new sounds and approaches and 'Blood Doping' was the first song written for our upcoming new record. I had recently read an article about Lance Armstrong and the blood doping scandal and soon after started messing around with some chords on an acoustic guitar. It's very rare with PLAIINS any song starts on an acoustic guitar, but this one came really fast and the idea for the song and lyrics came out very fast in one sitting. The whole blood doping scandal got me thinking on a broader spectrum and the motivation behind it all. Man's desire to be the best as something regardless of collateral damage, fairness or regulation. The character in lyrics became a Picasso-like, almost cartoonishly vulgar protagonist with a relentless addiction and desire to fulfil their lust. Following that I then demoed the song and sent it to the guys and they loved it. We then went worked with our producer Manuel Renner down at Ueberlaerm Studios and really worked the song. It was the first time we all sat down as well and also worked on some of the lyrics refining them. It was really fun and I really enjoyed the process of all of us throwing ideas and trying to get the lyrics as strong as we could. We then finished off some of the recordings back in our studio in Hamburg."





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Plus we had the latest from the likes of Ash, Normandie, Holding Absence, LostAlone, The Hunna, Spanish Love Songs and more in our News Report.







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