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To the Full Pelt Magazine!

Packed full of music news, reviews and more!

We are still overwhelmed with the positive feedback that we have received to the Full Pelt Magazine over the past two weeks, thank you to everyone for checking it out!

This week our cover star is Foo Fighters icon Chris Shiflett as he prepares to release his new solo album, 'Lost at Sea'.

We also review 'Race the Night from Ash and we have updates from Lonely The Brave, The Amazons, Don Broco, All Time Low, Fozzy, Twin Atlantic, Skinny Lister and more in our News Report!





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Chris Shiflett prepares to release 'Lost at Sea'



Photo credit: Joey Martinez

NEW SINGLE - OVERBOARD!

As time ticks away and the release date draws closer, Shiflett has this week shared his latest single, 'Overboard'.

"My favourite songs are the ones you don't have to labour over," quips Foo Fighter guitarist, podcast host, songwriter and allaround rock'n'roller <u>Chris Shiflett</u>. "Sometimes you have those magic songwriting moments when your pen can barely keep up with the words and it all spills out really quickly. Somehow they always just sing and play better, looser, freer."

"It's a middle-aged love song," says Shiflett, nodding to the final verse... "No little voices down the hall / Distracting us at all, oh no", he jokes. "All the parents out there will understand!"



LOST AT SEA

Foo Fighters guitar icon Chris Shiflett continues to prepare for the release of his new solo album, 'Lost at Sea'.

The record will be released on October 20th via Snakefarm in the UK and sees Shiflett blurring the lines between his last two albums: West Coast Town's (2017) honky-tonk homage and Hard Lessons' (2019) overdriven crunch.

Shiflett recorded the majority of the new album in Nashville, working with producer and collaborator Jaren Johnston – frontman of the Cadillac Three, as well as the songwriter behind nearly a dozen Number 1 country hits – and a small cast of Americana allstars.

"We wrote a lot of these songs during the lockdown," recalls Shiflett, who spent much of the pandemic at home in Southern California. "Then I began making trips to Nashville to work with Jaren. He and I have a lot of overlap, in terms of the music we like. We made a guitar-centric record that encapsulates everything I've been listening to over the years, from the most country songs I've ever recorded to punk rock and even songs that sound like a California version of The Clash."

Best New Releases



DON BROCO

Following their incredible main stage performances at Reading & Leeds Festivals last month, Don Broco hit the road again in the UK this autumn. To celebrate, the band have released their brand new single 'Birthday Party'.

Photo credit: Tom Pullen

On the single frontman Rob Damiani explains, "Birthdays can be the absolute worst. You get all hyped up for what you think is a guaranteed top day, but when that doesn't work out you can't help but feel EXTRA bad. I don't really like birthdays because of this, but one year tried throwing a last min shindig and in classic form it was not well attended, haha. I can't say I took it well but my only option was having a party for one and this song is the story of that night."

Damiani continues, "We're buzzing to be heading out on The Birthday Party Tour in November and December, hitting up some of our favourite spots in the UK that we haven't been to in a little while and some future faves we've never been to before! BROCO at KOKO the first time around was a huge night for us and can't wait to be back for round 2!" Alamboranean & FRIENDS PRESENT

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MONDAY DECEMBER 02 - NORWICH - UEA
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 09 - LEICESTER - 02 ACADEMY
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Best New Releases



LONELY THE BRAVE

Lonely The Brave have shared two new singles, Victim' and 'The Bear' from new album 'What we do to feel', which is released on November 10th.

Guitarist Mark Trotter comments: "You can plan it out as much as you want, but you're just along for the ride. That's the most exciting part, seeing what it decided to be. With this album, we're certainly more mature as people and as a band. That makes sense with everything that has happened since our last one."

Photo credit: Nick Pope

DREAM WIFE

Dream Wife have revealed new single 'Love You More' as they prepare to kick off their UK Tour.

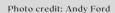
Drawing from the likes of Pixies and Hole for inspiration, the band says: ""Love You More" is not your typical love song, but a love song to the self and choosing to love perfectly imperfect bodies. It has a gritty underbelly, dealing with self-acceptance, body dysmorphia, disaster capitalism, climate collapse and depression. From the micro to the macro, the song explores the relationship between the self and both the body and the earth as experiences of home, as a vessel for feeling."



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TESSERACT

TesseracT crash land with cinematic new single 'Legion'.

Daniel Tompkins says: "Conceptually, 'Legion' sets the scene by introducing "Fear" and its various cunning forms." Says Tompkins, "Fear binds and restricts us from unlocking truth and obscures the paths that lay ahead in a deliberate attempt to skew our vision. From the perspective of our two main characters (Ex and El), 'Legion' sees Fear tearing the fabric of their lives apart, as they experience their world crumble whilst dealing with the chaos and confusion surrounding them. The music video focuses on Ex's experience of the same chaos, taking hold of the spaceship The Dream as it crashes on 'The Strangeland' - the introduction to the story of the War Of Being."

STAIND

Staind has dropped a new single and video for "Here and Now" from their forthcoming album, Confessions of the Fallen.



The album will arrive shortly on September 22nd! Photo credit: Connor Ellmann

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DUFF MCKAGAN

Duff McKagan has shared 'LONGFEATHER,' the latest single from new album, 'LIGHTHOUSE', arriving October 20th.

"Today is a good day to die' refers not to a macabre yearning for death," says McKagan, "but rather a lust for life and the learned habits of a good and honest daily striving. Longfeather was protecting his home. He couldn't hold up ALL of the Western wave....but he did his everything to keep his family safe. O Longfeather is gone. And O, Longfeather is home. I see you. I see you. Thank you Longfeather for giving me hope and a solid place to stand."

Photo credit: Travis Shinn



DRAGONFORCE

Extreme Power Metal unit DragonForce have unveiled new standalone single 'Doomsday Party'.

Herman Li, "We're super excited to unveil a brand-new DragonForce song after a wait of over 4 years! It was a tough decision to choose which of our new tracks to release first, but we decided on this one because it showcases a different facet of our music while still retaining the unmistakable DragonForce sound. We can't wait to play this live during our upcoming tour!"

Best New Releases



SKINNY LISTER

Skinny Lister have shared their latest single, 'Mantra' from upcoming new album, 'Shanty Punk', which is out on October 20th.

Dan from the band explains: "The song is a reminder to recognise what we have while we have it, enjoy the moment. It's all too easy to recognise what we had once it's gone. Sometimes it's good to not be looking forward or looking back, but to value the here and now. It's about recognising the moment – reaching out and grabbing it with both hands."

ALL TIME LOW

All Time Low have shared, 'Fake As Hell', a brandnew collaborative single featuring Avril Lavigne.

Elaborating on "Fake As Hell" frontman Alex Gaskarth shared, "Fake As Hell' is a song about recognizing what's real and saying goodbye to what's not— it's about cutting ties with people and things that don't lift you up and help you progress. It's a wave goodbye to whatever's in the rear-view mirror and a new perspective on the road ahead. Collaborating on this one with Avril is a dream realised and getting to watch her do what she does best in the studio was crazy inspiring."



Best New Releases



K.FLAY

As new album, 'MONO' arrived this week from K.Flay, so did the video for new single, 'PUNISHER'.

"Sometimes I love songs where there's not a lot of mystery," K.Flay notes. "You play it loud and it feels extremely good; it makes you feel tough and powerful—and powerful in a way that's generative rather than oppressive, like a power plant or pedalling a bike."

THE MEFFS

The Meffs have shared the video for the single, 'Sex Sells' from their EP, 'Broken Britain, Part 2'.

The band will be on tour in the UK this November!.

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WHILE SHE SLEEPS

While She Sleeps have revealed details of their new single, 'SELF HELL', and unleashed a single of the same name.

The album will arrive on March 15th with the band commenting "We've poured our lives into this record and we couldn't be prouder of what we've created."





END

END will release their second album 'The Sin of Human Frailty' on 27th October, and have this week shared the title-track.

"As one of the first songs written for this record, 'The Sin of Human Frailty' acts as natural progression from the last LP," the band state. "It's very grounded in the elements that compose END's identity. The new album takes a much more varied path than previous releases, but it felt right to maintain core songs like this to keep us connected to the influences we were born from."



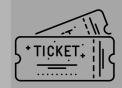
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MOTHER MOTHER

Alt-pop rockers Mother Mother have this week announced plans for an extensive UK and European 2024 Tour.

The news came alongside new single, 'Into My Heart'.



Of the new song, Ryan Guldemond, lead vocalist-guitarist-songwriter, says "'To My Heart' is a song about trekking treacherous through the internal landscape of one's stored bodily trauma to arrive home safely in the space of the heart. It's a theme that mirrors the old adage, 'The only way out is through.' We hold this concept dear and find ourselves returning to it often, as a means to become more whole ourselves and ideally to provide the listener with support, should some they themselves on a similar, often rocky path back to an open heart. Musically, this feels very classic Mother Mother, with the acoustic guitar and trio harmonies guiding the way - a recurring aesthetic on the new album."







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ALBUM REVIEW Ash

'Race the Lights'

At this point in their thirty year career Ash are something of a safe bet with consistently good records and always solid live. When other bands have self-destructed, lost the magic or faded away, Ash have remained a constant.

The relationships within the trio will of course be one key reason behind this longevity and when early press releases teased Tim Wheeler as describing 'Race the Night' as "the sound of the band reveling in the sheer joy of being a band after being separated by time and distance through the insanity of the early 2020s.", the seeds were sewn for a change.

Change probably isn't the right word to use though, perhaps re-emergence would suit better because as the band have drip fed singles from the new album many have likened the sound to 2004's 'Meltdown' album in terms is heaviness.

The constant will to pigeonhole and connect releases is always is kneejerk temptation from music press though, and whilst sonically the connection is obvious, 'Race the Night' actually stands out for the reason highlighted by Wheeler. That is plain and simply that this sounds like a band having fun and making an album that follows no set rulebook just a desire to unleash their creativity and see what happens.

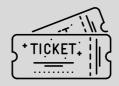
Well what has happened with 'Race the Night' is a sublime slice of pop rock perfection. Fans of the band that have enjoyed recent offerings 'Kablammo!' and 'Islands' and observed how good those releases are will perhaps be surprised by the quality of this album. That's because both those albums were very decent and maintained the legacy of the band, but 'Race the Night' sees the band take a giant leap forward.

There are of course radio hits, delicate melodies and rifftastic moments spread throughout the well balanced release as you'd expect from Ash, but if in doubt just listen to the fantastic album closer, 'Like A God – Reprise'. You just can't help but picture a young band just jamming together in a garage!

Yes, whilst Ash have never failed to deliver the goods, 'Race the Night' feels like a special present indeed.



Ash will also be taking Race The Night on tour through the UK and Europe before the year is out, on a co-headline run with The Subways.







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Duff McKagan

'Longfeather'

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BRITISH LION ANNOUNCE JANUARY UK TOUR



British Lion return to the UK for a 16-date winter tour to kick off the new year, starting on January 4th at London's famed Cart & Horses venue in Stratford, where band leader Steve Harris played his very first gigs.

Harris comments, "We're all excited to announce an extensive tour of the UK in January, kicking off with a special warm up show at the Cart and Horses in London. Tony Moore's Awake (one man show) will be our very special guest for the tour. Tony was, of course, in Iron Maiden back in 1977 so it is great to have him on the bill. 2024 will also see us make our third appearance on The Monsters Of Rock Cruise in March. We can't wait to see you all out on the road!"

Tour Announcements



FOZZY

"UK, you've been ringing, and we're answering your call!"

After a standalone show in London last month, Chris Jericho fronted Fozzy will put the spotlight on the UK again next February for a full tour.

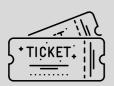
Support on the shows comes from The Hot Damn! and Pistols at Dawn.



KITE THIEF

Recent 'Discover' New Music Podcast guests KITE THIEF have announced the 'AMBIVIOLENT' UK Tour which will see the band play shows across February and March next year.

Announcing the news, the band commented "We're thrilled to be hitting the road next year throughout February and March. We can't wait to see your beautiful faces."



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VILLE VALO BRINGS VV TO LONDON!

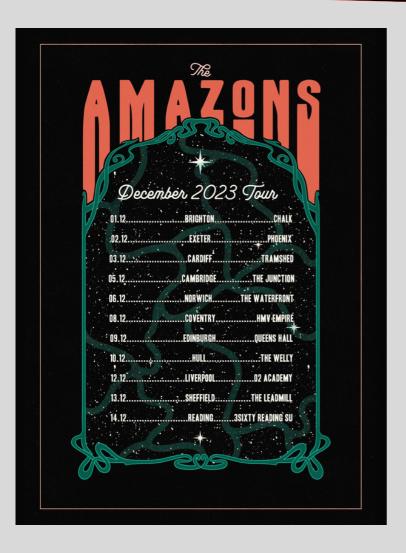
Ville Valo will bring VV to the Royal Albert Hall in May.



He says: "The idea behind VV and Neon Noir was to symbolically finish what HIM started, and after the bangs and whimpers at the Royal Albert Hall it's time to reshuffle the pieces of the puzzle once again and give Herbert West a shout.". As for what might come next, well – that's a mystery, for now.

"I had no expectations whatsoever when releasing music under the banner of VV, so I've been quite shocked to see people still find my kind of racket enjoyable, warts and all. Touring has been way less painful than I dared to hope, and as we say in Finland, it fits my arse like a glove. A mourning glove from a bygone era."

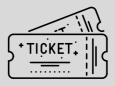
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THE AMAZONS

"We conclude 2023 with a run of intimate shows in cities we haven't seen in FAR too long."

Yes, The Amazons have this week revealed a new December tour of often forgotten UK spaces!



THE CORAL

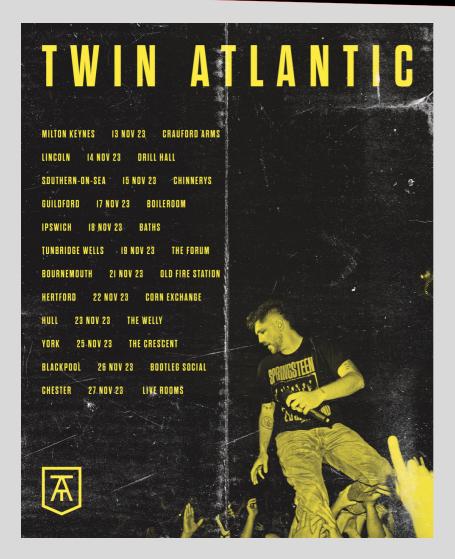
The Coral recently released not one but two new albums, 'Sea of Mirrors' and 'Holy Joe's Coral Island Medicine Show'.

This week saw the group share news of a UK Tour taking place this December.





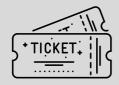
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LONELY THE BRAVE

Alongside the two new singles on offer this week from Lonely The Brave was news that the band will be hitting the road in February next year for a full UK Tour.

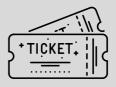
Support on most dates will come from Tom A. Smith.

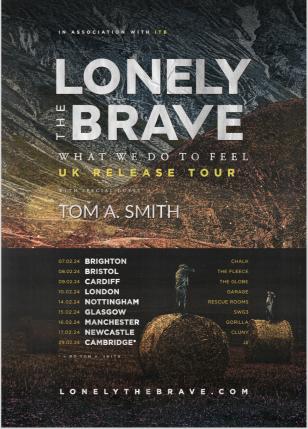


TWIN ATLANTIC

There was great news from Twin Atlantic fans this past week as the group announced details of an intimate run of UK dates happening this November.

The news was accompanied by new single, 'Stuck in a Car With You'!







Congratulations to Harriet who has won our special debut issue giveaway!

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NEW MUSIC PLAYLIST

Major Moment - 'Losing Battles'

Pop-Metal band **Major Moment** have shared their melancholic new single **'Losing Battles'**. Stitched from vocalist's Andrey real life nightmares, this song is about waking up from them and still not feeling any relief. The track is taken from the bands forthcoming album **'The Pain That Makes Us Grow'** - set for release in late 2023.

"Mental health has always been an important topic for us, impacting our own lives severely, and with so many people struggling with dark thoughts and feeling like they're fighting this battle alone, we hope our new single will show them that we're always there for them, and they can always resort to listening to their favorite artists and let the music guide them through the bad times." - explains vocalist Andrey Borzykin.



Future Static - 'Roach Queen'

Melbourne quintet **Future Static** unveil their debut album, **'Liminality'**, out 24th November 2023, as they share new single **'Roach Queen'**.



Tropic Gold - 'DTTTH'

Suffolk-via-Essex quartet, **Tropic Gold** have announced their **'What A Wonderful Experience'** EP will be released on October 6th. The band mark the news with a brand new single, **DTTTH'**, (short for Don't Take This To Heart).

"DTTTH is about having a part of you that you use to love and losing that completely," share the band. "It joins the feelings of losing a loved one, to losing that part of you that you loved. The feelings are near on the same, regret, remembering the times you were happiest, what would that version of you be doing now if they were here. People go through this every day and just sink into themselves behind closed doors, regret is a progression killer."



Andrew Basso

"Roach Queen' talks about a traumatic experience I had as a child in the first apartment my family and I lived in when we moved to Barcelona", singer Amariah Cook recalls. "The place was infested by cockroaches, and for a long while, I was having nightmares where they would climb into my mouth while I slept, possibly causing a more severe illness to materialise at the time."

On the video "The name 'Roach Queen' felt fitting to me", explains Amariah. "It came instantly, along with the lyrics, as the song has overtones of a developed independence and strength that eventuated from this experience." Amariah continues, "Colin absolutely nailed the execution, utilising horror aesthetics and the authoritative figure of the 'Queen' as a representation of overcoming personal demons and trauma."

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Make sure that you catch-up with all previous issues online!

Last week we featured cover stars Demob Happy as they celebrated prepared to take 'Divine Machines' across the world.

Plus we had the latest from the likes of The Rolling Stones, The Struts, REWS, The Pearl Harts, The Cadillac Three, Enter Shikari and more in our News Report.







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