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# To the Full Pelt Magazine!

Packed full of music news, reviews and more!

This week we head along to catch both
Holding Absence and Skinny Lister live as
they take their latest albums out on the
road!

Also in the Full Pelt Magazine this week we review the new album from Beans On Toast.

We also have updates from The Killers, IDLES,
Nickelback, Slam Dunk Festival, Avril Lavigne, You Me
At Six, Bruce Dickinson, Alkaline Trio, Pet Needs, As
December Falls, Indoor Pets, Trash Boat, Taking Back
Sunday and more in our News Report!





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BEANS ON TOAST



CJ WILDHEART



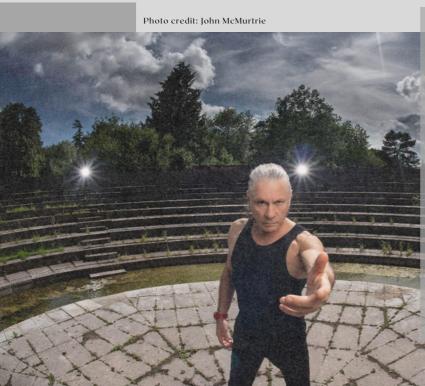
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REWS

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#### **New Releases**



#### BRUCE DICKINSON

Bruce Dickinson has unveiled the dramatic, actionpacked video for 'Afterglow Of Ragnarok', the first single to be taken from his upcoming solo album The Mandrake Project, which will be released on March 1st!

Bruce has previously described lead single, 'Afterglow Of Ragnarok', as "a heavy song and there's a great big riff driving it...but there's also a real melody in the chorus that displays the light and shade that the rest of the album brings." And the track is brought vividly to life in the cinematic video which premiered last night.

#### P.O.D.

P.O.D. share new single "Afraid to Die," featuring Jinjer vocalist Tatiana Shmayluk.

"AFRAID TO DIE is a combination of cryptic and triumphant melodies," says Curiel. "It has storytelling rhymes and chugged verses, and a wide open, melodic yet semi-morbid, chorus. It's anthemic in every sense of the word." He continues, "Our dear friend Tatiana Shmayluk offers her unique approach and we had incredible musical chemistry with her. This is P.O.D. hitting the human core of our existence and dealing with love, fear, integrity, and most of all, family and friends. It's ultimately an abundance of love and life."



Photo credit: Spencer Peck

#### **New Releases**

Photo credit: Micala Austin



#### **ATREYU**

Atreyu have shared 'Come Down' from 'The Beautiful Dark Of Life' album, which will be released 8th December.

"What we're going through is a high we never want to come down from," frontman Brandon Saller said. "Those experiences with psychedelics can be very awakening to some people, too," adds guitarist Dan Jacobs. "They can break you down and give you a bigger, broader perspective of yourself when you come back down, which I feel is a journey we've all been on."

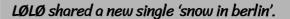
#### **ALKALINE TRIO**



Alkaline Trio continue to build towards the release of new album, 'Blood, Hair and Eyeballs', which is set for release on January 26th!

This week the group shared the latest single, 'Bad Time'.

#### LØLØ



"The first time I ever visited Berlin on my first ever Europe tour, it was snowing the type of snow you only see in Christmas movies, and it was one of the prettiest things I had ever seen! " she shares. "After living in LA all year, I hadn't seen snow for a while, so it was a very beautiful moment. I wanted to write a song to remember that moment, of feeling something so special for the first time in a while. Snow in Berlin is about a couple of people who experience that same kind of special feeling from meeting each other. But as fast as that snow can come down, it can also melt just as quick— the song goes through their different relationship stages, from falling in love, to breaking apart almost as fast."

#### CJ WILDHEART

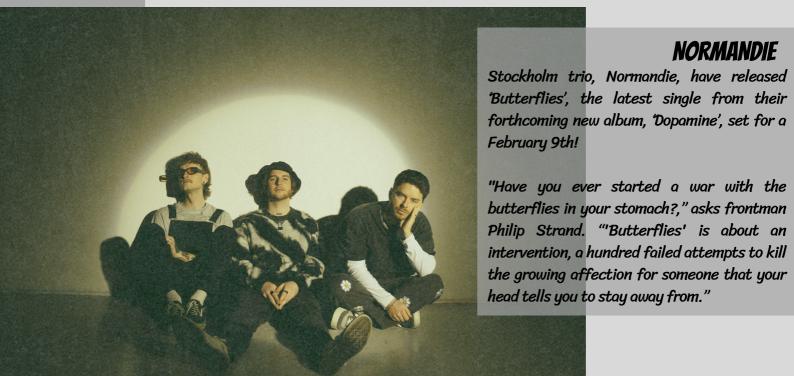


Recent guest on The Full Pelt Music Podcast CJ Wildheart has shared, 'Give The Dog A Bone', the latest single from his new album, 'Split'!

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#### New Releases

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#### TRASH BOAT

St Albans quintet Trash Boat, currently out on tour with Don Broco, aren't messing around with their brand new single, 'Liar Liar'!

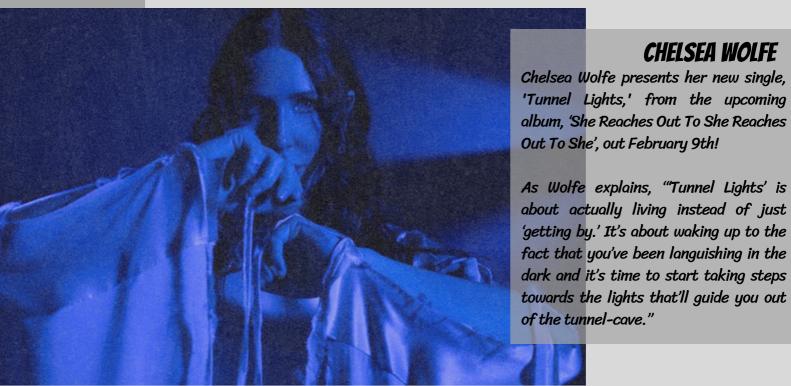
"The song is an unloading of frustration surrounding modern 'podcast bro' culture," explains frontman Tobi Duncan. "Every team of morons talking about body count, sexual value, drop shipping, 3am wake up routines and generally anything jarring and useless from people desperately trying to be relevant and controversial to get views. People that talk in a completely ham-fisted way about things they know nothing about or just generally woke or anti-woke things to maximise their ability to create an engaging thumbnail and video title."



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#### **New Releases**

Photo credit: Ebru Yildiz



#### **OAKMAN**

Lyon-based trio Oakman have released their brand-new single 'Air Hunger'.

"Air Hunger is about the profound desire to escape one's mental state and try to breathe again. Running away from reality is a solution that ultimately brings you back to the same issue" says Marine Lazillotta. She continues "it's something I often do, something we all do. It's how we turn life into a redundant anxiety and then we suffocate and struggle for air. Behind those moody notes and a quite joyful atmosphere, hides, as always, a touch of melancholy in Oakman. I wanted to share with you some of my feelings through our music, just what I felt, with honesty."



Photo credit: Aurelien Mariat





TRASH BOAT 'LIAR LIAR' NORMANDIE 'BUTTERFLIES' OAKMAN 'AIR HUNGER' ALKALINE TRIO 'BAD TIME' CHELSEA WOLFE 'TUNNEL LIGHTS' LOLO '\*SNOW IN BERLIN\*'

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# ALBUM REVIEW

#### Beans On Toast

The Toothpaste and the Tube

Every year on his birthday, December 1st, folk hero Beans On Toast releases a new snapshot of world events. With last year seeing the release of a kids boxset, 'The Toothpaste and the Tube' represents the first traditional collection in two years which feels like a lifetime after a run of fourteen albums in thirteen years from 2009 to 2021.



Sadly the world has only continued to spiral into chaos and despair over the intervening period, so there are the expected takes on some of the most serious events such as on 'The Three Stooges', 'Work to Do' and 'Against The War'.

As per the title, this album however acknowledges that whilst you can't undo those issues, you can try to address them in a better future! This therefore could be the most well-rounded Beans On Toast thus far as he tackles everything from sewage, the green sheen and AI to mythical creatures, storied pubs and connecting with lost ones through birds!

Musically the album is another exploration of collaboration with Ferris & Sylvester working with Beans to create another unique presentation for those powerful lyrics. 'The Toothpaste and the Tube' ultimately is another fine compilation of tracks from Beans On Toast and one that feels quite fresh after a longer gap.



Catch Beans On Toast
talking about
'The Toothpaste and the
Tube'
on the latest episode of
The Full Pelt Music
Podcast!



# LIVE REVIEW

# Holding Absence Epic Studios, Norwich Monday 27th November 2023



Holding Absence frontman Lucas Woodland reminisces onstage tonight about the last time the band played in Norwich. Apparently only one ticket was sold! Well, tonight there are a fair few more in attendance as Epic Studios welcomes the Welsh rockers back to the city.

Opening proceedings on this tour are Floridians Dark Divine, who instantly grab your attention with both their striking presentation and their slick rock offerings. Yes, in an industry where it's harder than ever to standout, Dark Divine manage to do just that tonight.

Considering this is the bands first ever trip to the UK, you're left to imagine just what the band can go on to achieve? On the evidence of tonight, you'd have to conclude that their future is very bright indeed!



The international support bill continues next with Aussies Thornhill. The group have established their reputation over the past decade both in the studio and on the stage, and they now find themselves preparing for a fresh era. New single 'Viper Room' starts their set tonight and offers a glimpse of what's to come.

Thornhill are undoubtedly the heaviest band on the bill this evening and as their set continues they manage to engage a central core of moshers who amplify the atmosphere somewhat. Clearly the band achieve their mission tonight and leave with more fans than they arrived with, and those fans will be eager to see what comes next.



# LIVE REVIEW

#### Holding Absence

What comes next tonight though is the moment that those who queued down road tonight have been waiting for, our headliners Holding Absence. When you speak of a band establishing themselves, you can't help but to look at what this group has achieved in a relatively short span of time.

Many headline shows, support slots and festival appearances have built a reputation that is only enhanced by their ever-increasing back catalogue. Latest album, 'The Noble Art of Self Destruction' takes centre stage tonight and more than holds its own amongst favourites like 'Gravity' and 'Wilt'.



🔊 Denis Gorbatov

The four-piece are able to command a respectable control over the audience who seem almost in awe of the majestic echo of their music. The magnificent acoustic rendition of 'Like A Shadow' is one of the highlights this evening, but truthfully the headline set flows by like a tsunami of sonic resonance.

An encore of 'Celebration Song', 'Afterlife' and 'The Angel in the Marble' is the icing on the cake, and the band leave promising to be back soon. With the growth of the band thus far, you'd have to expect an even bigger crowd will be waiting for them on their third trip to Norwich!







Head Prison Blues
A Crooked Melody
Gravity
Aching Longing
False Dawn
Scissors
Like A Shadow
Honey Moon
Wilt

Celebration Song Afterlife The Angel in the Marble









# Country Blues duo The Molee Shakes are the first act to grace the stage this evening and set about showcasing their melancholic fuzz to the early attendees. The performance grows as it progresses and by the end they've certainly done enough to engage the crowd and start the show the right way.

# LIVE REVIEW

# Skinny Lister Norwich Arts Centre Thursday 30th November 2023

Outside may be bitterly cold, but inside Norwich Arts Centre tonight there is the familiar warmth of community. That's because those shanty punks Skinny Lister are in town for another uplifting evening of sing-a-long folk tales.





After a short changeover five-piece ensemble Life Aquatic Band appear as our main support act. The band offer intrigue from the outset with their unique indie disco brand. Each of the three acts tonight offer something different which makes the evening an eclectic mix, but Life Aquatic Band in and of themselves are a delightful sonic jumble!

The musicianship is mightily impressive, the songs have something special about them, the set itself is slick and quirkily stylish and the overall package is thoroughly enjoyable. It's no surprise therefore that come the climax of their time on stage, the audience appear desperate for more whilst offering a genuinely rousing ovation.

Skinny Lister

For many bands that would be a difficult set to follow, but Skinny Lister are no average band and they've long asserted themselves into the most fun live band conversation. Tonight is simply another exhibit for the case of the prosecution.



From the word go, the band use every ounce of energy to rip through one stirring fan favourite to another. Clearly the likes of 'Wanted', 'Tragedy in A Minor', 'Rattle & Roar' and 'Cathy' were always destined to elicit positive responses from the audience. Tonight though, the band are also able to perform tracks from their latest album, 'Shanty Punk'.



Now in our album review we called it the most 'Skinny Lister' Skinny Lister album, and that sentiment follows these songs onto the stage. All of 'Arm Wrestling in Dresden', 'Company of the Bar', 'Mantra' and 'Unto the Breach' fit perfectly into the well established setlist and all receive great reactions from a crowd having lots of fun.

🔊 Denis Gorbatov

Today saw the untimely departure of Pogues iconic frontman Shane MacGowan, and with a little over an hour until December arrives there's a fitting tribute at the start of the encore with a superb rendition of Fairytale Of New York'. The night then finishes with 'Six Whiskies' heralding one last sing-a-long moment.

At this point Skinny Lister are a guaranteed good time and you'd be a fool to miss them when they come to your town!







# Wanted George's Glass Tragedy in A Minor Rattle & Roar Unto the Breach Colours Cathy Forty Pound Wedding Arm Wrestling in Dresden Mantra

GeordieLad DamntheAmsterdem

Boldas Brass John Kanaka

> Rollin'Over This1sWar

What Can 1 Say Company of the Bar

Trouble on Oxford Street

Fairytale of New York Six Whiskies







# HARDS HEAVY

Spotify Playlist

## Bruce Dickinson

'Afterglow of Ragnarok'

P.O.D.

'AFRAID TO DIE'

Atreyu

'Come Down'

NEW ADDITIONS

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#### **Festival Announcements**



#### SLAM DUNK FESTIVAL

Traditional summer starter Slam Dunk Festival this week unveiled the latest wave of acts joining the lineup in Hatfield and Leeds. New acts include The Ghost Inside, State Champs, The Blackout, Against The Current and As December Falls.



#### **Festival Announcements**

#### LYTHAM FESTIVAL

Lytham Festival have revealed their first wave of headliners with Hozier, Courteeners, Madness and James topping the bill!







#### WILD FIELDS

Norwich's Wild Paths festival will be venturing outside in 2024 for the return of Wild Fields Festival!

Taking place in August the event will welcome the likes of Ezra Collective, Chappaqua Wrestling, Gabby Rivers, Opus Kink, Gaffa Tape Sandy, Lambrini Girls and more!

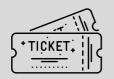


#### **Tour Announcements**

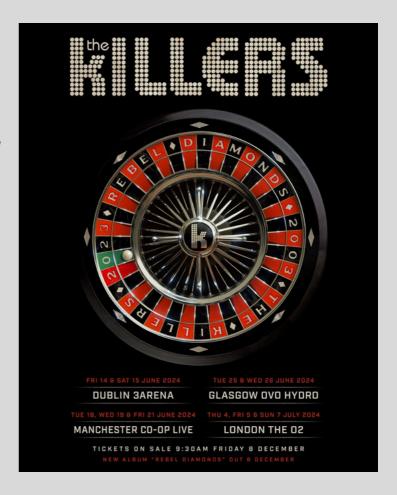
#### THE KILLERS

The Killers have revealed Summer tour dates in support of their upcoming best of album, 'Rebel Diamonds'!

The band commented, "It's only right that we give first dibs to the land that gave us our first big shot at doing what we do! Thank you and without further ado, here we go..."







#### **IDLES**

IDLES are very pleased to announce that their 2024 world tour is being extended with additional dates across the UK and beyond.

Fans who pre-order the band's upcoming album 'TANGK' will receive access to a pre-sale for tour tickets.

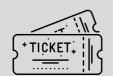
Vocalist Joe Talbot says of forthcoming album 'TANGK': "I needed love. So I made it. I gave love out to the world and it feels like magic. This is our album of gratitude and power. All love songs. All is love."

#### **Tour Announcements**

#### **NICKELBACK**

Nickelback have announced the upcoming 2024 European dates for the Get Rollin' Tour. Lottery Winners will join Nickelback on all dates!

"It's so good to finally be back in the UK, we've had so many great moments across the country over the years. You always make it special. It's going to be a hell of a party!" – Nickelback





#### AS DECEMBER FALLS

As December Falls have announced an intimate run of dates in support of grassroots venues.

They band comments: "We have always been an independent band, doing things our own way and having a blast doing it

We cut our teeth in grassroots venues playing to virtually no one and learning how to be a band.

So we are SUPER excited to be playing a intimate run of only independent venues including cities we've never been to.

We are also SUPEEEEER excited to be taking Greywind and Artio out on tour with us!"



#### **Tour Announcements**

#### **AURIL LAVIGNE**

Avril Lavigne has announced two headline UK shows for July in Cardiff and Manchester!

Support on both dates will come from Simple Plan.



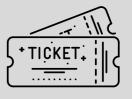




#### **YOU ME AT SIX**

You Me At Six have revealed a slew of dates celebrating 10 years of 'Cavalier Youth'!

Special guests on all dates will be Deaf Havana.





SPRING TOUR 2024

FEBRUARY

17 NOTTINGHAM, UK RESCUE ROOMS

#### APRIL

16 STOCKTON-ON-TEES, UK GEORGIAN THEATRE
17 LEEDS, UK BOOM
18 MANCHESTER, UK NIGHT & DAY
19 BRISTOL, UK EXCHANGE
20 BRIGHTON, UK THE HOPE & RUIN
23 CAMBRIDGE, UK PORTLAND ARMS
24 OXFORD, UK THE BULLINGDON
25 LONDON, UK THE UNDERWORLD
26 BIRMINGHAM, UK HARE & HOUNDS
27 SOUTHAMPTON, UK THE JOINERS

#### MAY

28 HAARLEM, NL PATRONAAT
29 COLOGNE, DE BLUE SHELL
30 HAMBURG, DE NOCHTWACHE
31 BERLIN, DE CASSIOPEIA

JUNE

02 PARIS, FR LA BOULE NOIRE



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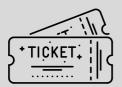
#### **PET NEEDS**

Last year Pet Needs won our 'Discover' New Artist of the Year Award in the Full Pelt Awards.

It's fitting then that as we launch our 2023 Awards, the band have revealed details of their biggest headlining tour to date!

The band will release their new album, 'Intermittent Fast Living' on February 16th.

The date at the Rescue Rooms in Nottingham will act as the official Album Launch Party!

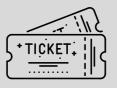






#### **INDOOR PETS**

Indoor Pets returned this week with news of headline shows early next year! The shows will be their first headline shows in some 4 years.



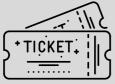
#### **Tour Announcements**

#### TAKING BACK SUNDAY

Taking Back Sunday will be heading this way in March for three UK shows.









#### DON'T PANIC & THOMAS NICHOLAS BAND

Don't Panic and The Thomas Nicholas Band will be heading up and down across the length of the UK for nine dates at the end of March!

Here's Don't Panic frontman Ted Felicetti on just how excited they are to return to the UK: "We are so beyond excited to be heading back to the UK this spring! Earlier in 2023 we did our first ever co-headline tour over there with our great friends in The Dollyrots. As soon as that tour ended, we knew we had to return as soon as possible. I guess we just didn't get our fill of Wetherspoons, Travelodges and Kabobs! And is it really living if we can't watch our new favo(u)riteTV show 'Naked Attraction' to end our nights?

After a very short discussion we knew we needed to once again have an awesome touring partner, and that was an easy decision. We figured why not ask our good friend Thomas Ian Nicholas, of American Pie and Rookie of the Year fame, to join us on the road. After all, we grew up watching his movies! With the addition of local UK boys 'Who Saves the Hero?' to round it out, and we have The NAKED ATTRAC-TOUR! This is going to be a GREAT time of amazing music, bands and friends. So, do NOT miss out!"





Can you name each song from the lyrics?

Go on give it a go - the theme this week is:

NICKELBACK!

FATHERS HANDS WERE LINED WITH DIRT FROM LONG DAYS IN THE FIELD

AND I LOVE THE PLACES THAT WE GO AND I LOVE THE PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

HOW DID OUR EYES GET SO RED?

AND WHAT THE HELL IS ON JOEY'S HEAD?

WE'RE SCREAMING LIKE DEMONS, SWINGING FROM THE CEILING I GOT A FIST FULL OF FIFTIES, TEQUILA JUST HIT ME

> AND IF YOU CAN'T TELL, I'M SCARED AS HELL 'CAUSE I CAN'T GET YOU ON THE TELEPHONE

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ARTIST OF THE YEAR
NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR

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# DISCOVER

#### NEW MUSIC PLAYLIST



### Where Oceans Burn - 'Euphoria'

Manchester 4-piece metalcore band Where Oceans Burn share new single, 'Euphoria' from upcoming EP 'The Faces We Portray' set to be released on February 9th.

The band comments on the single: "Euphoria is about those rare moments in time you truly feel alive and can live in the moment, when everything becomes clear and you gain a new perspective and clarity of life. When you can drop the mask and be yourself."



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<u>favourite act on our 'Discover' New</u>
<u>Music Playlist</u>

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



#### **Break Fifty - 'I Still See You'**

Exactly one week ahead of their forthcoming EP release, UK Nu-Core band **Break Fifty** have unveiled a brand-new single called 'I Still See You'.

Break Fifty vocalist, Angus explains, "Unveiling the narrative, 'I Still See You' lyrics depict a relentless cycle of nightmares where blossoms morph into darkness. Lingering pain and silent screams echo, offering a chilling exploration of self-doubt and hidden agony. it captivates, leaving an indelible mark on the soul with its profound exploration of torment. As the song unfurls, it bravely confronts past trauma, beckoning listeners to 'tear away every memory of that day' giving a feeling of trying to forget the ever present past."

#### fakeyourdeath - 'humanity'

Brighton based Electronic Post-Hardcore duo **fakeyourdeath** have released their brand-new single **'humanity'**.

"humanity was born from frustration of feeling powerless in the world today, where bad shit happens all the time and nothing seems to change. it's about feeling anger towards the corruption by those in power, who seem to thrive on keeping the masses oppressed for their own gain. fuck them." - Vocalist, Candi Underwood.

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**HEADCAGE** 



**NORTH ATLAS** 



**KITE THIEF** 



**DEATH OF ME** 

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