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To the Full Pelt Magazine!

Packed full of music news, reviews and more!

This week's cover goes to Slipknot as they announce a very special 25th Anniversary

UK Tour!

Plus we have live reviews of both Ocean Colour Scene in Norwich and PET NEEDS at their own 'Fractured Party' in Colchester.

We also have updates from Takedown Festival, Sum 41,
Five Finger Death Punch, ZZ Top, Outbreak Festival,
Latitude Festival, Bryan Adams, Blackout Problems,
The Intersphere, Kid Kapichi, Ugly Kid Joe, Editors and
more in our News Report!

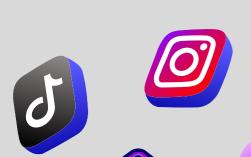








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New Releases



BLACKOUT PROBLEMS

Blackout Problems have released their brand new single, 'FUNERAL', the latest song to be taken from their forthcoming album 'RIOT' out February 23rd.

Regarding the single frontman Mario Radetzky says, "This song is extremely close to my heart. Shortly before the album was finished, I was sitting at the dining table in my shared flat thinking about how dark the record was going to be. But it wasn't all bad. There were also people who kept me going in the most difficult moments, who made me laugh even when I didn't really feel like it."

THE INTERSPHERE

The Intersphere have released their brand new single, 'All We Need'.

Christoph Hessler explains: "'All We Need' deals with the idea of minimalism and the search to find satisfaction in the small, immaterial things. Especially now, during the Christmas season, when consumerism is in full swing and new supposed needs are constantly being awakened during Black Friday, we ask ourselves what we actually need. We quickly realise that consumption is only a fraction of what it means to lead a sustainable and happy life."



New Releases

Photo credit: Charlie Barclay Harris



COURTING

Liverpool four-piece Courting have shared a new single titled 'Emily G'. The track follows the band's recent return with details of their highly anticipated new album 'New Last Name', out January 26th!

"It's a theatrical play within an album," explains frontman Sean Murphy O'Neill. ". "There's a lot going on. It can be simply enjoyed as an album, but there are characters, acts, stage directions etc. The listeners can decide on the narrative themselves, but we want them to get lost in it."

Murphy O'Neill says, "Emily G' is the centrepiece of the album, the 5th act of our play. She is a story found in a magazine and a real person. A tale of right place, wrong time. Something to dance to."

KID KAPICHI

Kid Kapichi have shared new single, '999' ahead of the release of new album, 'There Goes The Neighbourhood' on March 15th.

Sharing the single the band said "People have a right to feel angry and betrayed by the lack of accountability for police misconduct in this country, it's a disgrace. It shouldn't take widespread public unrest, social media outrage, or protest for police to be held to account for crimes and misconduct, it should be the norm."

LAURAN HIBBERD



Lauran Hibberd has this week shared new single, 'pretty good for a bad day', which features All Time Low frontman Alex Gaskarth.

The track comes ahead of Hibberd's upcoming sophomore album, 'girlfriend material', which arrives on March 22nd!

Photo credit: Travis Shinn



SUM 41

'Heaven :x: Hell' - Sum 41's new and final album will be released March 29, 2024!

Alongside confirmation of the album comes new single, 'Rise Up'!

On the new album, vocalist Deryck Whibley says: "Once I heard the music, I was confident enough to say, 'This is the record I'd like to go out on.' We've made a double album of pop punk and metal, and it makes sense. It took a long time for us to pave this lane for ourselves, but we did, and it's unique to us."

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New Releases



BLACKGOLD X HYRO THE HERO

BLACKGOLD and American rapper, HYRO THE HERO have collaborated on a new single 'Old School Sound'.

BLACKGOLD say: "This track was all about recreating the vibe you would get from a Beastie boys track & video. Rock music can be so serious and bands like them remind us is ok to have fun with it and it still be real and to team up with Hyro on this was a vibe."

HYRO adds: "We def took it back to the Old School with 'Old School Sound'. I was excited to be a part of this with BLACKGOLD because it honours the sound of hip hop in the past with that punk rock style. Definitely an exciting song for this vintage era you can repeat over and over."



DISCOVER

KITE THIEF

Kite Thief release debut EP 'Ambiviolent' and share the title-track!

Elin - "Ambiviolent is a very special song, it is our EP title track for a reason. This is an outlet for our existential crises, a channel for our frustration of 'what the fuck is going on in the world? Is what we are doing even worth it? What is the point in anything in times like this?'. The song embodies our trying to come to terms with all this, in an attempt to make some sort of meaning out of our seemingly insignificant lives while we navigate through all the chaos and destruction. I don't think we have got there yet, I don't know if we ever will, or if anyone ever does, but the only way we know how to try is by putting it into music, almost like a handwritten cry for help to the universe."









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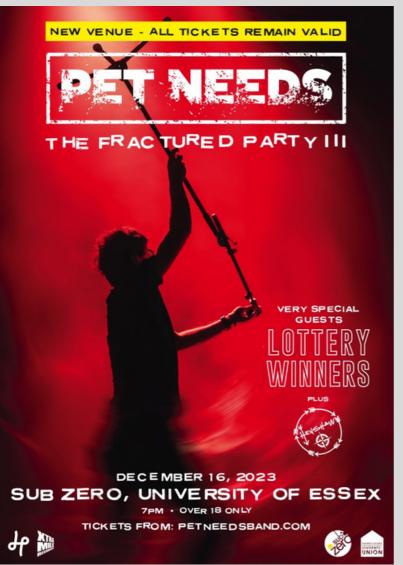
UEA LCR, Norwich

Thursday 14th December 2023

This date at the UEA LCR in Norwich sold out almost instantly for Ocean Colour Scene when it was announced and anticipation does appear to be high for the show tonight. Support act Burr Island are able to capitalise on this with a short but impressive slot winning over the packed venue.

Once the time comes for the headliners to arrive on stage they receive a hero's welcome, and throughout the crowd seem in awe of the Britpop icons. That's not an unreasonable response as they are a superb collection of musicians and they have the hits to back it up.

Tonight sees them deliver a sublime ninety minutes of indie rock with the obvious likes of 'The Riverboat Song', 'Hundred Mile High City' and set closer 'The Day We Caught the Train' all eliciting some memorable sing-a-longs.





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Sub Zero, Colchester

Saturday 16th December 2023

Tonight is the third annual 'Fractured Party' hosted by PET NEEDS. The band have garnered something of a cult following in recent years and each 'party' has found them in increasingly bigger venues across their hometown. After a logistical minefield, this year places them on the campus of the local University at the Sub Zero nightclub.

The venue is packed from the get go and there's certainly a party atmosphere inside. Opener Henshaw has the crowd hanging off of every lyric and plays the role of conductor to a tee. Fans are also treated to a special trimmed down set from Lottery Winners including a rendition of Billy Braggs 'A New England' where every line is sung back at full volume.

By the time that PET NEEDS hit the stage everyone is ready to properly party, and the band really know how to throw one! A special setlist includes fan favourites, older rarities and a handful of new tunes to whet the appetite for upcoming release, 'Intermittent Fast Living'. It's clearly an emotive night for the band and their hardcore fans, and ultimately it's one that delivers on the hype. The 'Fractured Party' is fast becoming the stuff of legend and the third edition will last long in the memory!



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'999'

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Festival Announcements



TAKEDOWN FESTIVAL

Takedown Festival has unveiled the day and stage splits of the 2024 edition and announced nine more artists confirmed to play the festival.

Joining the line-up will be London mathcore masters Pupil Slicer who will be performing their critically acclaimed new album 'Blossom' in full, UK nu-metal star Deijuvhs, Acres, The Hara, Calva Louise, Blanket, Harbinger, Lastelle, and Sumer.

The announcement of day and stage splits has revealed that Creeper will be headlining the Laney Stage on the Saturday, just after nu-gen star Cassyette takes to the stage. The Saturday line-up also sees Kid Kapachi headlining the Total Rock Stage, Graphic Nature closing the 'Metal For Good' stage and Mimi Barks topping the 'Divergent' stage. On the Sunday, Dinasaur Pile-Up will be the closing the festival as headliners of the Laney Stage, Terrorvision will be concluding to Total Rock Stage, Pupil Slicer take on the 'Metal For Good' stage with URNE topping the 'Divergent' stage.

Kai and Sarah Harris of Takedown Festival Ltd said, "We are excited to unveil the day splits and announce a new wave of bands that will be joining the Takedown 2024 lineup, including the addition of On Wednesdays We Wear Black podcast as our main stage comperes. Our commitment to pushing the boundaries of the metal, alternative, and rock genres remains unwavering, and we are confident that we have crafted a distinctive lineup for this year's event."

For the first time ever, Takedown Festival will span over two days, taking place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th of April 2024 at the Portsmouth Guildhall.

Festival Announcements

OUTBREAK FESTIVAL

Manchester will once again host Outbreak Festival next June!

This week saw the first wave of acts added including Basement, Balance and Composure, Higher Power, Hot Mulligan, Poison The Well, Thursday and many more!



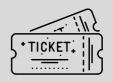




LATITUDE FESTIVAL

Suffolk's Latitude Festival has also confirmed that Kasabian, Keane and London Grammar will join Duran Duran in headlining the 2024 edition.

They'll be joined by the likes of Nile Rodgers & CHIC, Rag N Bone Man, Rick Astley and more!



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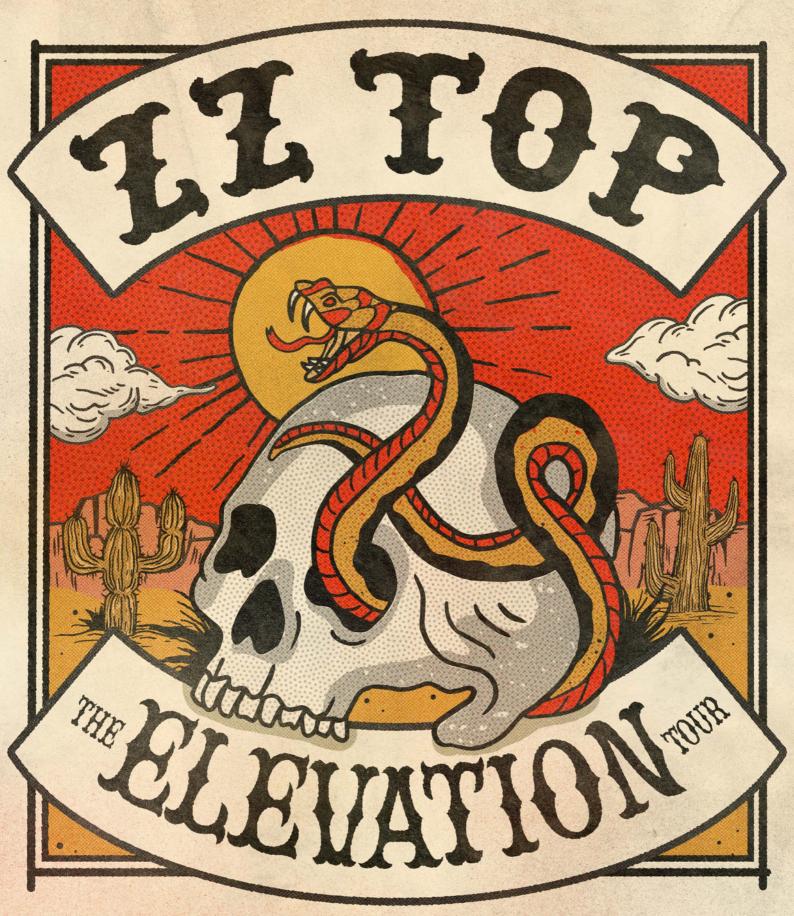




SLIPKNOT

Slipknot have revealed tour dates for a massive 2024 European and UK headline run.

Says Clown of the upcoming shows: "It has been 25 years since we first played on the continent, and we've been back ever since. The memories I have from all those times are life changing, and we're ready to make more. I'm so excited to bring our 25th year anniversary tour to Europe and the UK. Be prepared for an energy you've never experienced before. It's happening."



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Tour Announcements

ZZ TOP

For the first time since 2019, ZZ Top is set to play a slate of tour dates in Europe and the UK.

Billy Gibbons commented on the tour announcement, "It's been a while since we've been able to check in with our European fans, so it goes without saying that we're excited about coming back this summer. We're looking forward to a good time and that goes for both those in the audience and on stage."



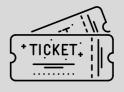




FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCH

Five Finger Death Punch will embark on a full UK/European tour of headline dates including a show at London's OVO Arena Wembley!

Ice Nine Kills join the fun as special guests.

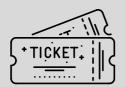


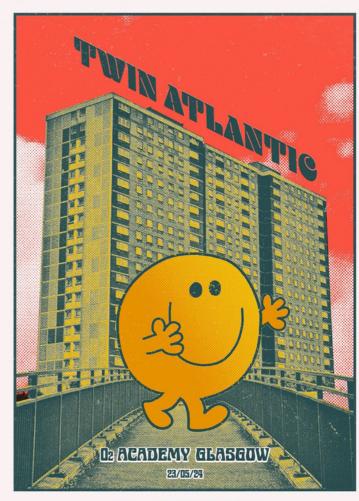
Tour Announcements

TWIN ATLANTIC

Twin Atlantic this week shared new single, 'Asleep', and revealed a special headline date at the O2 Academy Glasgow!

Announcing the show, the band commented: "It's been over 10 years since we played this venue last so we plan on making this a night to remember. Don't miss out."



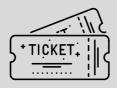


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BRYAN ADAMS

Bryan Adams continues to add new dates to his growing UK 2024 itinerary and this week saw Adams confirm 3 Forest dates in June with support from Cassyette.

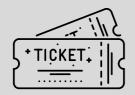


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UGLY KID JOE

Ugly Kid Joe have revealed details of the final leg of their 'Rad Wings of Destiny' Tour.

Joining the band across the UK and Europe will be The Virginmarys!



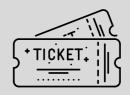




FEROCIOUS DOG

Ferocious Dog have revealed that their new album, 'Kleptocracy' will be released on May 17th.

Alongside that news came the announcement of a full UK Tour scheduled around the release.

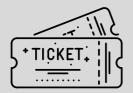


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LOTTERY WINNERS

Lottery Winners have announced Part Two of their This Is How It Feels' Tour.

You can find the band in a venue near you this coming March and April.



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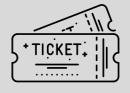
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Editors have revealed a new string of UK dates as the band head back out on the road in February and March.

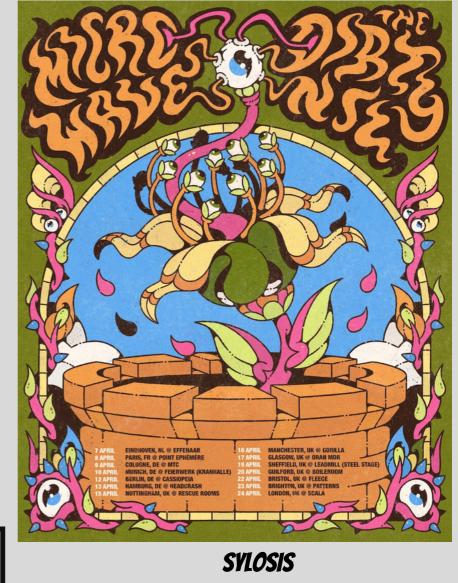


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MICROWAVE / THE DIRTY NIL

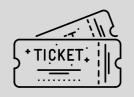
Microwave and The Dirty Nil will be teaming up for a co-headline tour around the UK and Europe in April.





Sylosis have this week announced a new UK & Ireland Tour which will see the band out in April.

Revealing the dates the band said: "We're playing some of our favourite cities across the UK and can't wait to get sweaty with you all in these small rooms!"









Can you name each song from the lyrics?

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

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WHEN YOU FIRST TOOK MY HAND ON A COLD CHRISTMAS EVE

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FLOYA - 'Drift'

FLOYA have announced their debut album '**Yume**', due for release on 8th March. The band have also released their new single '**Drift'**.

"I don't think I've ever written a song this honest before," says vocalist Phil Bayer. "I've grappled with ambivalent emotions toward my career, to be completely transparent. There were moments when I doubted whether I could continue doing what I love. I turned my back on music for a while and, as a result, lost a significant part of my identity. 'Drift' is about precisely that: dealing with ambivalence, overcoming doubts, and enabling you to continue doing what you love."





rlyblonde - 'Girl in Your Story'

rlyblonde reveals her new single, 'Girl in Your Story'.

"My artwork across various mediums has often played with ideas of female tropes and stereotypes. 'Girl in Your Story' continues that exploration of my own identity, through performance and by embodying these various characters," she elaborates. "At the end of the day, behind every scorned woman is just a hopeless romantic. Nothing consumes quite like a crush...and while it was devastating to realize my tendency to fantasize was not limited to men, it was also a very affirming moment in my queer journey to realize I could imagine my life with another woman."

State of You - 'The New Depression'

UK hardcore-meets-rock'n'roll upstarts **State Of You** have released a brand new single **'The New Depression'**.

As the band say: "The New Depression' is about the absolute shit show of the current economic climate and our visceral reaction to it."

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