PARQUET COURTS SHARE "HUMAN PERFORMANCE"

ASK THEM ANYTHING ON REDDIT AT 12PM EST ON APRIL 8TH

HUMAN PERFORMANCE OUT 4/8 ON ROUGH TRADE

"Human Performance is the moment where they jump to another level, where they find powerful and particular ways to express weirdly universal sentiments that you don’t often hear in music." - Stereogum [Album of the Week]

This week will see the release of Parquet Courts' finest record, Human Performance (Rough Trade Records). Today, the band has shared the title track from the record, and Andrew Savage, the writer of this particular song, shared some thoughts about it with NPR Music.

Ultimately the song is about living in the company of one's own shame. Perhaps it was the years spent as an altar boy that gave me an inclination toward repentance and atonement. I've never been a believer, but I can understand the appeal of faith, especially when it includes the promise of unconditional love and forgiveness. Human Performance is about the absence of that faith, and how haunting it is.

LISTEN TO "HUMAN PERFORMANCE"
https://youtu.be/Aix9fYyuQg

READ THE INTERVIEW ON NPR MUSIC
http://n.pr/204o1DK

If you feel like the interview above didn't touch upon all the topics you hoped it would cover, fear not, for Parquet Courts will be participating in a Reddit AMA on Friday, April 8th at 12pm EST. You can literally ask them anything and they will answer attentively, much like they are doing in the photo above.
Finally, the band is about to embark on a tour in support of *Human Performance*, starting off with a surprise (and already sold out) day-of-release show at Brooklyn's Bell House. Don't miss the opportunity to see these singular humans perform.

**PARQUET COURTS TOUR DATES:**

Fri. Apr. 8 - Brooklyn, NY @ The Bell House (SOLD OUT)
Thu. Apr. 14 - Providence, RI @ The Met w/ Soda
Fri. Apr.15 - Boston, MA @ Paradise Rock Club w/ Soda
Sat. Apr. 16 - Kingston, NY @ BSP Kingston w/ Soda
Sun. Apr. 17 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Spirit w/ Soda
Mon. Apr. 18 - Columbus, OH @ Ace of Cups w/ Soda
Wed. Apr. 20 - Chicago, IL @ Metro w/ Soda
Thu. Apr. 21 - Detroit, MI @ Marble Bar w/ Soda
Fri. Apr. 22 - Toronto, Ontario @ Phoenix Theater w/ Soda
Thu. Apr. 28 - Dallas, TX @ Granada Theater
Sat. Apr. 30 - Austin, TX @ Levitation Festival
Mon. May 2 - Houston, TX @ Fitzgerald's
Wed. May 11 - Philadelphia, PA @ Union Transfer w/ B Boys
Thu. May 12 - Washington, DC @ 9:30 Club w/ B Boys
Fri. May 13 - Carrboro, NC @ Cat's Cradle w/ B Boys
Sat. May 14 - Atlanta, GA @ The Earl w/ Priests, B Boys
Sun. May 15 - Atlanta, GA @ Shaky Knees Festival
Mon. May 16 - Nashville, TN @ Mercy Lounge w/ B Boys
Tue. May 17 - Asheville, NC @ The Mothlight w/ B Boys
Wed. May 18 - Charlottesville, VA @ Jefferson Theater w/ B Boys
Fri. May 20 - New York, NY @ Webster Hall w/ B Boys
Sat. June 4 - Barcelona, ES @ Primavera Sound Festival
Sun. June 5 - Nimes, FR @ This Is Not A Love Song Festival
Tue. June 7 - Bilbao, ES @ Kafe Antzokia
Thu. June 9 - Porto, PT @ Primavera Sound Porto
Sun. June 12 - London, UK @ Field Day
Tue. June 14 - Bristol, UK @ Trinity
Wed. June 15 - Liverpool, UK @ New Kazimier
Thu. June 16 - Edinburgh, UK @ La Belle Angele
Fri. June 17 - Leeds, UK @ Irish Centre
Fri. June 18 - Manchester, UK @ Gorilla
Tue. June 21 - Antwerp, BE @ Trix Club
Thu. June 23 - Amsterdam, NL @ Paradiso Noord
Mon. June 27 - Paris, FR @ Gaite Lyrique
Sun. Aug. 24 - Portland, OR @ Project Pabst Festival

**EARLY PRAISE FOR HUMAN PERFORMANCE**

"On *Human Performance* — the newest and best album from Parquet Courts, out Friday on Rough Trade — the talk is beautiful even when it’s ugly." - *The Washington Post*

"‘Outside’ is a close rumination on how to live alongside your own regrets. ‘Intimate’ may be too strong a word for the window Parquet Courts let us peer through, but we’re certainly not outside of their psyche.

- *Pitchfork [BEST NEW TRACK]*

"Parquet Courts has already trotted out ‘Outside’ on various radio performances, but the studio version is a revelation: Just under two minutes of jangling guitar bursting like a quasar as Andrew Savage dishes out signature witticisms" - *Entertainment Weekly*

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