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**Black Belt Eagle Scout Presents New Video / Single,  
[“My Heart Dreams,”](#) and Announces Headline North American  
Tour**

***At the Party With My Brown Friends* Out August 30th via Saddle  
Creek**



Photo Credit: Sarah Cass

“‘At the Party,’ finds a slice of solace in navigating the human experience with similarly marginalized friends by her side. Here, ‘the party’ is the crooked world Paul journeys in solidarity with her fellow POC; together, they make the best of life’s wayward turns.”

- *Pitchfork*

“Katherine Paul delivers hums and ooh’s that melt into the mellow drums, creating a foggy, subdued mesh of pretty sounds.” - *FADER* on “At the Party”

“[‘At the Party’] is an astounding reverb-soaked number with sprawling guitars that track up and down the length of the neck as Paul easily transitions between near-whispered verses and heady falsetto choruses.” - *UPROXX*

**Black Belt Eagle Scout** - the recording project of multi-instrumentalist **Katherine Paul** - presents a new single / video, “**My Heart Dreams**,” from her forthcoming album, ***At the Party With My Brown Friends***, due **August 30th** via **Saddle Creek**. In conjunction, she announces a **headline North American tour**. “My Heart Dreams” follows lead single “**At the Party**.” Written in Ohlone land during a transitional part of Paul’s life, “My Heart Dreams” expresses a consuming desire to find new love in the midst of heartbreak. The accompanying video, filmed by **Angel Two Bulls** and co-directed by Angel and Paul, depicts Paul wandering amongst the Portland Pride parade, the scene eventually turning into a live performance.

*“The idea behind this video was to do something fun while showing the resilience of the Indigenous people, particularly women and girls, which is why I chose to have the Black Belt Eagle Scout band be portrayed by young Indigenous girls.”* describes Paul. *“In an age where Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) are finally getting the attention they deserve, it's important to make their strength visible. The justice around MMIW is something we should all be paying closer attention to and I hope my platform serves to heighten awareness. The girls and extras in the video are members of the Portland Two Spirit Society, a special group of LGBTQ Indigenous and Native American/Alaska Natives and the Portland All Nations Canoe Family.”*

Where her 2018 debut, *Mother of My Children*, was a snapshot of loss and landscape and of Paul’s standing as a radical indigenous queer feminist, this new chapter finds its power in love, desire and friendship. *At the Party With My Brown Friends* is a profound and understated forward step. The squalling guitar anthems that shaped its predecessor are replaced by delicate vocals and soft keys, sentiments spoken and unspoken, presenting something shadowy and unsettling; a stirring of the waters. The end result presents a captivating about-face that redefines Paul’s beautifully singular artistic vision.

Black Belt Eagle Scout was named a favorite new artist of 2018 by *NPR Music*, *Stereogum*, *Paste* and *Under The Radar*. She will continue to tour extensively, playing **Sled Island**, **Newport Folk Festival**, and **Pickathon** this summer before embarking on a headlining North American tour. Then, she will support **Devendra Banhart** on tour later this fall. Tickets for newly-announced headlining dates **go on sale this Friday, July 26th at 10am local time**. Presale tickets are available **Thursday, July 25th at 10am local time (code: attheparty)**. One dollar from every ticket sold through presale will be donated to the [National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center](#). All dates can be found below.

**Watch Black Belt Eagle Scout's "My Heart Dreams" Video**

<https://youtu.be/cmGP7WZO4Pw>

**Listen to "At the Party"**

<https://bbes.ffm.to/atpwmbf>

**Pre-order *At the Party With My Brown Friends***

<https://bbes.ffm.to/atpwmbf>

**Black Belt Eagle Scout Tour Dates (new dates in bold):**

Thu. July 25 - Westport, CT @ The Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts

Fri. July 26 - Newport, RI @ Newport Folk Festival

Thu. Aug. 1 - Seattle, WA @ ARTS at King Street Station

Fri. Aug. 2 & Sun. Aug. 4 - Happy Valley, OR @ Pickathon

Wed. Aug. 21 - Victoria, BC @ Bastion Square Parkade

**Thu. Aug. 22 - Seattle, WA @ Olympic Sculpture Hall**

Sun. Aug. 25 - Port Townsend, WA @ Thing

**Mon. Oct. 21 - Portland, OR @ Mississippi Studios**

**Thu. Oct. 24 - Seattle, WA @ Tractor Tavern**

Wed. Oct. 30 - Boulder, CO @ Boulder Theater \*

Fri. Nov. 1 - Omaha, NE @ Slowdown \*

Sat. Nov. 2 - Minneapolis, MN @ Varsity Theater \*

Sun. Nov. 3 - Chicago, IL @ Thalia Hall \*

Tue. Nov. 5 - Memphis, TN @ The Hi-Tone \*

**Wed. Nov. 6 - St. Louis, MO @ Foam**

**Thu. Nov. 7 - Lawrence, KS @ White Schoolhouse**

**Fri. Nov. 8 - Fort Collins, CO @ Surfside 7**

**Sat. Nov. 9 - Salt Lake City, UT @ Diabolical Records**

**Sun. Nov. 10 - Boise, ID @ Neurolux**

**Thu. Nov. 12 - Reno, NV @ Holland Project**

**Wed. Nov. 13 - San Francisco, CA @ Cafe Du Nord**

**Thu. Nov. 14 - Los Angeles, CA @ Bootleg Bar**

**Fri. Nov. 15 - San Diego, CA @ Ché Café**

**Sat. Nov. 16 - Tucson, AZ @ Club Congress**

**Sun. Nov. 17 - Las Vegas, NV @ The Bunkhouse Saloon**

**Tue. Nov. 19 - Mesa, AZ @ The Nile**

**Wed. Nov. 20 - Albuquerque, NM @ Sister**

**Fri. Nov. 22 - Austin, TX @ Barracuda**

**Sat. Nov. 23 - Dallas, TX @ The Foundry**  
**Sun. Nov. 24 - Houston, TX @ Satellite**  
**Tue. Nov. 26 - Fayetteville, AR @ George's Majestic Lounge**  
**Wed. Nov. 27 - Nashville, TN @ DRKMTTR**  
Sat. Nov. 30 - Detroit, MI @ Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit \*  
Sun. Dec. 1 - Toronto, ON @ Danforth Music Hall \*  
Tue. Dec. 3 - Montreal, QC @ L'Olympia \*  
Wed. Dec. 4 - Boston, MA @ Wilbur Theatre \*  
Thu. Dec. 5 - Brooklyn, NY @ Brooklyn Steel \*  
Sat. Dec. 7 - Washington, DC @ 9:30 Club \*  
Sun. Dec. 8 - Philadelphia, PA @ Union Transfer \*

\*= w/ Devendra Banhart

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