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**THE MICROPHONES ANNOUNCE FIRST TOUR IN 18 YEARS;
TICKETS ON SALE THIS FRIDAY**

***MICROPHONES IN 2020* OUT NOW ON P.W. ELVERUM & SUN**



“Intensely autobiographical yet poetic, [*Microphones in 2020*] is like a spiritual self-autopsy, wading deeper and deeper into sense memory in search of meaning.”
- *New Yorker*

“He channels the wonder of his youth as if no time has passed, exalting the sublimity of waterfalls, rainstorms, and crashing waves.” - *Pitchfork*

“A gorgeous story-song about being a young musician coming of age in the Nineties and early 2000s, the aural autobiography is really about all the versions of Elverum: the man, the musician, the husband, the wide-eyed teen.” - *Rolling Stone*

The Microphones, the hibernating moniker of **Phil Elverum**, announce their first **North American tour** in 18 years. The announcement follows last year’s ***Microphones in 2020***, which was Elverum’s first new album for the Microphones since 2003’s ***Mount***

Eerie. Elverum will bring his live show across the states with support from **Emily Sprague** and **Ragana**. [Tickets go on sale this Friday at 10am local time.](#)

“We, the band called ‘the Microphones,’ are planning to go on a tour playing concerts in some North American towns for a few weeks in the spring of 2022. This will be the first ‘Microphones’ tour in 18 years, but as listeners to our last record (*Microphones in 2020*) will have hopefully heard, this doesn't mean much. This has always been a project steering toward present-moment raw wound engagement, disappointing the nostalgics, splashing into the unfamiliar. It's not a reunion (nothing to reunite) and it's not commemorative. It's a living thing. We're playing our one long song, F#m and D for a super long time, and inviting everyone to come get thumped by it. Who knows what else will happen?” - Phil Elverum

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THE MICROPHONES 2022 TOUR DATES

Thu. Feb. 17, 2022 - Pioneertown, CA @ Pappy & Harriets *
Fri. Feb. 18, 2022 - Los Angeles, CA @ Lodge Room *
Sat. Feb. 26, 2022 - Portland, OR @ Polaris Hall *
Mon. Feb. 28, 2022 - Seattle, WA @ Neptune Theatre *
Tue. Mar. 1, 2022 - Minneapolis, MN @ Cedar Cultural Center #
Wed. Mar. 2, 2022 - Chicago, IL @ Thalia Hall #
Thu. Mar. 3, 2022 - Grand Rapids, MI @ Wealthy Theatre #
Fri. Mar. 4, 2022 - Toronto, ON @ Great Hall #
Sat. Mar. 5, 2022 - Montréal, QC @ La Sala Rossa #
Sun. Mar. 6, 2022 - Portland, ME @ Space #
Mon. Mar. 7, 2022 - Somerville, MA @ Somerville Theatre #
Tue. Mar. 8, 2022 - Brooklyn, NY @ St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church
Wed. Mar. 9, 2022 - Philadelphia, PA @ First Unitarian Sanctuary #
Thu. Mar. 10, 2022 - Washington, DC @ Miracle Theatre #

* = Ragana supporting

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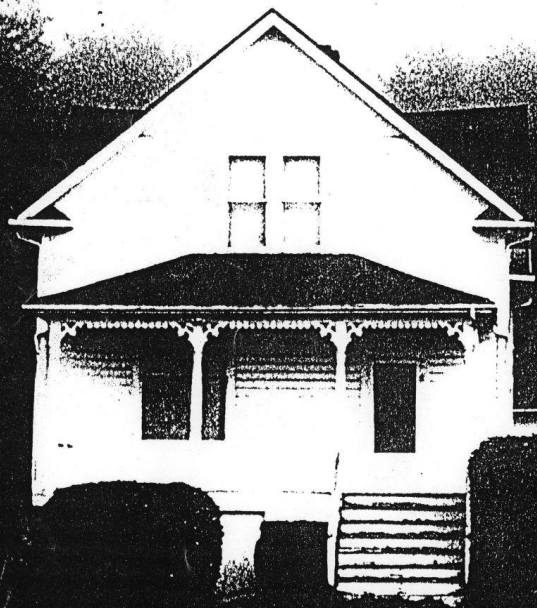
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The Microphones & P.W. Elverum & Sun Online:

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www.pwilverumandsun.bandcamp.com/

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