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Lucy Dacus Releases “[Kissing Lessons](#)” Single/Video & Announces SummerStage in Central Park Concert

US Tour In Support of *Home Video* Begins Next Week

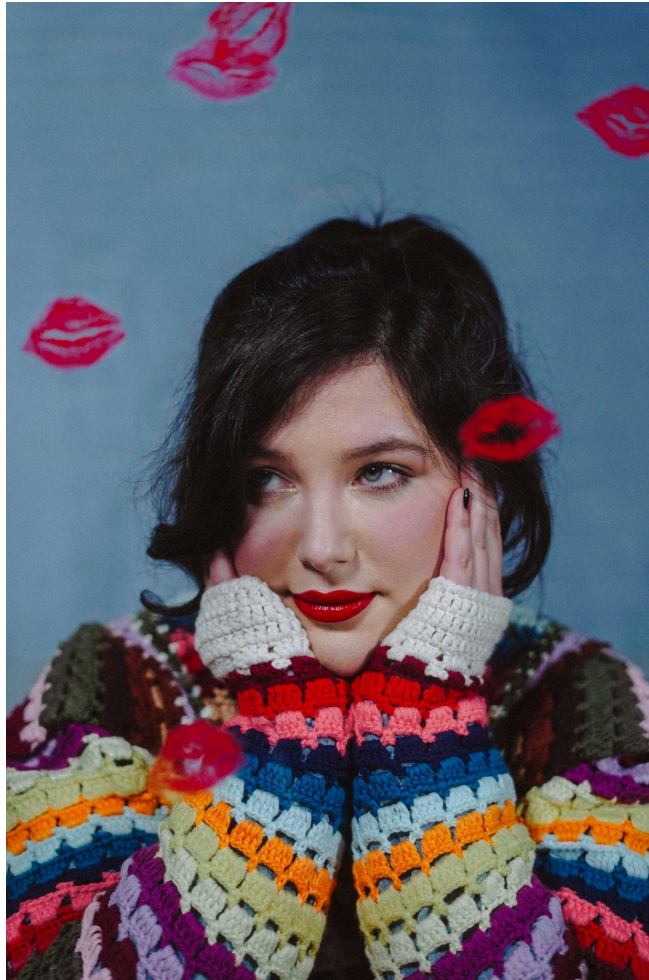


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Lucy Dacus released *Home Video* via **Matador** last year, solidifying her place as one of music’s best storytellers, with a [remarkable showing on year-end lists](#). After a [series of flyers appeared in several US cities](#) last week with tear-off tabs for a “**Kissing Lessons**” hotline, a [stream](#) of [callers](#) to the number then reported being able to hear a new song by Dacus. No longer requiring a phone, “**Kissing Lessons**” is now available as a single for all to hear. It is accompanied by a video directed by [Mara Palena](#). Complete with hand-drawn hearts and Polaroids, “Kissing Lessons” is another gem mined from Dacus’ childhood in Richmond, Virginia. It was recorded and mixed during the *Home Video* sessions, and stood out with its sweet and relatable reflection of childhood infatuation as Dacus sings atop infectious guitars, “*We’d take turns*

being seduced // Imagining the day it would come into use // Imagining the day we'd start breaking hearts // And taking names."

"Kissing Lessons" and "**Thumbs Again**" will be released as a 7" on June 3rd. The 7" is available for [pre-order](#) now.

Next week, Dacus kicks off a US tour where she will play many cities not yet visited in support of *Home Video*, and a few rescheduled shows from the fall. Additionally, after selling out three Brooklyn Steels last year, Dacus announces a headline performance at **New York City's SummerStage in Central Park** on **Thursday, July 21st**. Tickets go on sale **this Friday, February 4th** at **12pm Eastern**.

[Watch Lucy Dacus' Video for "Kissing Lessons"](#)

[Pre-order "Kissing Lessons"/"Thumbs Again" 7"](#)

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Home Video Tour

(new dates in bold)

Wed. Feb. 09 - Pitts, PA @ Stage AE *

Thu. Feb. 10 - Detroit, MI @ Majestic *

Fri. Feb. 11 - Newport, KY @ Ovation *

Sat. Feb. 12 - Indy, IN @ Egyptian Room *

Mon. Feb. 14 - Milwaukee, WI @ Turner Ballroom Valentine's Day *

Tue. Feb. 15 - Chicago, IL @ Thalia Hall (Rescheduled Date) * - **SOLD OUT**

Thu. Feb. 17 - Minneapolis, MN @ First Ave (Rescheduled Date) * - **SOLD OUT**

Fri. Feb. 18 - Iowa City, IA @ Englert Theatre (Rescheduled Date) * - **SOLD OUT**

Sat. Feb. 19 - Lawrence, KS @ Liberty *

Sun. Feb. 20 - OK City, OK @ Tower Theatre *

Wed. Feb. 23 - Athens, GA @ Georgia Theatre *

Thu. Feb. 24 - Asheville, NC @ Orange Peel *

Fri. Feb. 25 - C-Ville, VA @ Jefferson * - **SOLD OUT**

Sat. Feb. 26 - Asbury Park, NJ @ Stone Pony * - **SOLD OUT**

Mon. Feb. 28 - Ithaca, NY @ Hangar Theatre

Tue. Mar. 01 - Holyoke, MA @ Gateway City Arts

Thu. Mar. 03 - Providence, RI @ The Strand
 Sat. Mar. 05 - Baltimore, MD @ Ram's Head
 Fri. Mar. 18, 2022 - Leeds, UK @ Brudenell Social Club ^ - **SOLD OUT**
 Sat. Mar. 19, 2022 - Leeds, UK @ Brudenell Social Club ^ - **SOLD OUT**
 Sun. Mar. 20, 2022 - Glasgow, UK @ St. Lukes ^ - **SOLD OUT**
 Mon. Mar. 21, 2022 - Dublin, IE @ Olympia Theatre ^
 Wed. Mar. 23, 2022 - Manchester, UK @ Gorilla - **SOLD OUT**
 Thu. Mar. 24, 2022 - Bristol, UK @ Marble Factory ^
 Fri. Mar. 25, 2022 - London, UK @ Kentish Town Forum
 Sat. Mar. 26 - London, UK @ Rough Trade - In-Store Performance
 Sun. Mar. 27 - Brighton, UK @ Concorde 2 ^
 Tue. Mar. 29, 2022 - Brussels, BL @ Rotonde ^ - **SOLD OUT**
 Wed. Mar. 30, 2022 - Amsterdam, NL @ Paradiso Noord ^
 Thu. Mar. 31, 2022 - Cologne, DE @ Artheater ^
 Sat. Apr. 02, 2022 - Hamburg, DE @ Molotow ^
 Sun. Apr. 03, 2022 - Copenhagen, DK @ Loppen ^ - **SOLD OUT**
 Mon. April 04, 2022 - Aarhus, DK @ Atlas ^
 Wed. Apr. 06, 2022 - Oslo, NO @ Parkteatret ^
 Thu. Apr. 07, 2022 - Stockholm, SE @ Nalen Klubb ^
 Sat. Apr. 09, 2022 - Berlin, DE @ Lido ^
 Sun. Apr. 10, 2022 - Jena, DE @ Trafo ^
 Tue. Apr. 12, 2022 - Vienna, AT @ Chelsea ^
 Wed. Apr. 13, 2022 - Munich, DE @ Milla ^
 Thu. Apr. 14, 2022 - Zürich, SU @ Bogen F ^
 Fri. Apr. 15 - Paris, FR @ La Maroquinerie ^
Thu. Jul. 21 - New York, NY @ SummerStage in Central Park #
 Sun. Aug. 7 - St. Charles, IA @ Hinterland Festival
 Fri. Aug. 26 - London, UK @ All Points East Festival
Sat. Aug. 27 - Sun. Aug. 28 - Darmstadt, DE @ Golden Leaves Festival
 Thu. Sep. 1 - Sun. Sep. 4 - Salisbury, UK @ End of the Road Festival

* = with Indigo De Souza

^ = with Fenne Lily

= with Hop Along

Best of 2021 Praise for *Home Video*:

“Lucy Dacus’s wrenching third studio album [*Home Video*] is as much an achievement of memoir as it is of songwriting.” - *The New York Times*, Best Albums of 2021

“[On *Home Video*,] Dacus takes us through park benches, basements, and bunk beds, crafting gems about teenage heartbreak and friendship that make for the greatest songwriting of her career.” - *Rolling Stone*, #5 in Best Albums of 2021

"When captivating stories become memorable songs, that's the perfect formula for a great record. . . This sort of complexity is the brilliance of *Home Video*."
- *NPR Music*, #3 in Best Albums of 2021

"In these quietly unspooling songs, Dacus lifts scenes straight from her journals and renders them anew with poetic sensuality" - *Pitchfork*, The 31 Best Rock Albums of 2021

"The best lyrics aren't just beautifully poetic or descriptive, but also conjure a whole universe that lies just beyond them and out of reach. . . Lucy Dacus is a master at this craft"
- *TIME*, #4 in Best Songs of 2021

"An emotional journey helmed by one of the masters of the art, told over raucous guitars and her unmistakable unwavering voice." - *SPIN*, #5 in Best Albums of 2021

"For [*Home Video*], the Virginia native cements her status as a burgeoning indie-rock star."
- *USA Today*, #4 in Best Albums of 2021

"*Home Video* is a coming-of-age story made even more poignant with the benefit of hindsight." - *Stereogum*, The 50 Best Albums of 2021

"[*Home Video*] is a naked, intimate work, laced through with clear-eyed self-awareness."
- *Time*, 73 Great Things We Read, Listened To or Watched This Year

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“Kissing Lessons” / “Thumbs Again” 7” Art

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