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Tim Heidecker Announces Summer Tour of Comedy and Music And New Album, *High School*, Out June 24th on Spacebomb Records

Watch Video for Lead Single, [“Buddy”](#)



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Today, **Tim Heidecker** announces his new album, ***High School***, out **June 24th** on **Spacebomb Records**, and presents its first single “**Buddy**.” Produced by Heidecker, **Drew Erickson**, **Eric D. Johnson** and **Mac DeMarco**, *High School* sees Heidecker emerging as an increasingly playful and poignant story teller, infusing childhood tales with new gravity. In conjunction, he announces ***Tim Heidecker Live! Featuring Tim Heidecker and The Very Good Band***, his first two-act tour of comedy and music. Additionally, Tim and The Very Good Band make their **New York debut** this week, playing the Bowery Ballroom on Thursday, April 14th and Music Hall of Williamsburg on Saturday, April 16th.

Since 2016, Tim Heidecker has chronicled the annals of adulthood on a series of supreme singer-songwriter albums. The crushing devastation of divorce and the existential malaise of middle-age, the minutiae of home ownership and the ritual of family vacation, child rearing and global warming: Heidecker has handled it all with humor and heart. But, there's one pivotal lodestar of human development he has yet to mine — that's right, High School. First single "Buddy" is a composite of a few woebegone friends, which finds Heidecker reminiscing on the familiar tragedy of the adolescent stoner, manifesting the destiny of undiagnosed depression and parents who didn't care much. The song itself is a jangly delight, but it's hard not to mourn for "Buddy," then re-count whatever blessings you may have.

[Watch Tim Heidecker's "Buddy" Video](#)

After initial and fruitful sessions with **Jonathan Rado**, Heidecker started recording tunes with DeMarco and Erickson, who had also worked on 2020's collaboration with Weyes Blood, ***Fear of Death***. At DeMarco's studio, they added drum machines and synths and sidewinding solos to Heidecker's big strummed chords. Johnson (Bonny Light Horseman, Fruit Bats) helped Heidecker finesse the tunes even more, making the music as rich as the feelings. **Kurt Vile** contributed to one song, as well. Through all those sessions, it slowly became clear: Heidecker was writing not only about the adventures and misadventures of life as a Pennsylvania teen in the early '90s, but also how it felt to lose a juvenile sense of mystery and possibility as an adult. He was writing about high school — and, really, the way it helped shape everything else.

Back at Pennsylvania's Allentown Central Catholic High School, Heidecker dreamed of making it with one of his many rock bands — Time and Other Things, Shaggy's Beltbuckle, and (incredibly) The Pulsating Libidos. Two years shy of his graduating class' 30th anniversary, Heidecker admits he had little of substance to say when he was 17, like all but the rarest of precocious minds. In college, though, he found the friends with whom he built his comedy career, largely apart from music and without much thought for his time back at Central Catholic. He was focused on his future. It is fitting, then, that as Heidecker has become such a delightful singer-songwriter and collaborator, he returns to the first scene of his time as a musician. Maybe he's right — he didn't have anything to say or sing about life back then. But across the earnest and amusing *High School*, he finds plenty to say about those weird and wonderful and ordinary times.

This summer, Heidecker is taking his "No More Bullshit" stand-up character on the road, as well as The Very Good Band to present the first two-act evening of Tim Heidecker's comedy

and music. Heidecker's "**An Evening with Tim Heidecker**" **stand up special** has prompted publications like *Vulture* to dub him "the poet laureate of delusional assholes." Truly, the "Tim Heidecker" of stand-up comedy is the epitome of a "truth-telling' comic with none of the Jonatalent, but all of the narcissism and aggression" (*Vulture*). The second half of the show features Heidecker, the songwriter, musician and performer. This is Tim Heidecker without the quotes around his name, a representation of a talented and prolific songwriter who never eschews his natural inclination towards humor, but where there's always something deeper and more real for listeners to sink their teeth into. Heidecker (guitar, vocals) and the Very Good Band, **Josh Adams** (drums), **Eliana Athayde** (bass, vocals) and **Catfish Connor** (lead guitar, pedal steel), will play songs from the entire Tim Heidecker catalog. Tickets go on sale this Friday, April 15th at timheidecker.com/live.

Pre-order High School

High School Tracklist

1. Buddy
2. Chillin' In Alaska
3. Future Is Uncertain
4. Get Back Down To Me
5. I've Been Losing
6. Punch In The Gut
7. Stupid Kid
8. Sirens of Titan (feat. Kurt Vile)
9. What Did We Do With Our Time?
10. Kern River

Tim Heidecker Live! Featuring Tim Heidecker and the Very Good Band Dates

Tue. July 5 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows)
Wed. July 6 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows)
Thu. July 7 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows)
Fri. July 8 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows)
Sat. July 9 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows)
Sun. July 10 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows)
Mon. July 11 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows)
Wed. July 13 - San Francisco, CA @ Palace of Fine Arts
Fri. July 15 - Portland, OR @ Aladdin Theater
Sat. July 16 - Vancouver, BC @ Vogue Theatre

Sun. July 17 - Seattle, WA @ Neptune Theatre
Wed. July 20 - St. Paul, MN @ Fitzgerald Theater
Thu. July 21 - Madison, WI @ Barrymore Theatre
Fri. July 22 - Chicago, IL @ Vic Theatre
Sat. July 23 - Cleveland, OH @ Agora Theatre
Sun. July 24 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Roxian Theatre
Mon. July 25 - Toronto, ON @ Danforth Music Hall
Wed. July 27 - Boston, MA @ The Wilbur
Thu. July 28 - Providence, RI @ Columbus Theatre
Fri. July 29 - Philadelphia, PA @ The Fillmore
Sat. July 30 - Washington, DC @ Capital Turnaround
Sun. July 31 - Durham, NC @ Carolina Theatre
Mon. Aug. 1 - Atlanta, GA @ Variety Playhouse
Wed. Aug. 3 - Houston, TX @ Heights Theater
Thu. Aug. 4 - Austin, TX @ Paramount Theatre
Fri. Aug. 5 - Dallas, TX @ The Studio at the Factory
Sun. Aug. 7 - St. Charles, IA @ Hinterland Festival
Mon. Aug. 8 - Kansas City, MO @ The Truman
Tue. Aug. 9 - Boulder, CO @ Boulder Theater
Wed. Aug. 10 - Salt Lake City, UT @ The Union
Fri. Aug. 12 - Phoenix, AZ @ The Van Buren
Wed. Aug. 24 - Brooklyn, NY @ Bell House

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