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**Tim Heidecker Releases “[Punch in the Gut](#)” Off *High School*,
New Album Out June 24th on Spacebomb Records**

Tickets for Summer Tour of Comedy and Music On Sale Now



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“[Tim Heidecker's] genuine reflection makes way for beautiful songwriting.” - *NPR Music*

“[‘Buddy’] is among his most touching songs yet, spiritually centered on a palpable sense of loss and remorse in the lyrics.” - *Aquarium Drunkard*

Tim Heidecker presents a new single, “**Punch in the Gut**,” from his recently-announced album ***High School***, out **June 24th on Spacebomb Records**. Following lead single “**Buddy**,” “Punch in the Gut” has a country twang, with a blazing guitar and a layered chorus. “*This one started while thinking about how Warren Zevon might approach a high school parking lot, high noon style showdown,*” says Heidecker. “*But as I worked it, I recalled an incident where a friend of mine was visiting my school and was falsely accused of stealing. He was Black and it felt like profiling to me. There’s a lot of him in the song ‘Buddy’ too.*”

[Listen to Tim Heidecker’s “Punch in the Gut”](#)

High School was produced by Heidecker, **Drew Erickson**, **Eric D. Johnson** and **Mac DeMarco**, and recorded at DeMarco's studio. There, the group added drum machines and synths and sidwinding 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.

Since 2016, Heidecker has chronicled the annals of adulthood on a series of supreme singer-songwriter albums. But, there's one pivotal lodestar of human development he has yet to mine — High School. Back at Pennsylvania's Allentown Central Catholic High School, Heidecker dreamed of making it with one of his many rock bands. Two years shy of his graduating class' 30th anniversary, Heidecker admits he had little of substance to say when he was 17. 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. 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. On *High School*, Heidecker emerges as an increasingly playful and poignant storyteller, infusing childhood tales with new gravity. Earnest and amusing, he finds plenty to say about those weird and wonderful and ordinary times.



Tim Heidecker, 1994

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. The first half of the night features **“An Evening with Tim Heidecker” stand up special** while the second half of

the show features Heidecker, the songwriter, musician and performer. 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 are on sale now at timheidecker.com/live.

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Tim Heidecker Live! Featuring Tim Heidecker and the Very Good Band Dates (New Dates in Bold)

Tue. July 5 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows) - SOLD OUT

Wed. July 6 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows) - SOLD OUT

Thu. July 7 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows) - SOLD OUT

Fri. July 8 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows) - SOLD OUT

Sat. July 9 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows) - SOLD OUT

Sun. July 10 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows) - SOLD OUT

Mon. July 11 - Los Angeles, CA @ Elysian Theatre - Tim Heidecker Live! (Warm-Up Shows) - SOLD OUT

Wed. July 13 - San Francisco, CA @ Palace of Fine Arts

Fri. July 15 - Portland, OR @ Aladdin Theater (Early Show) - SOLD OUT

Fri. July 15 - Portland, OR @ Aladdin Theater (Late Show)

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

Tue. Aug. 23 - Brooklyn, NY @ Bell House

Wed. Aug. 24 - Brooklyn, NY @ Bell House - SOLD OUT

Thu. Aug. 25 - Brooklyn, NY @ Bell House - SOLD OUT

Fri. Aug. 26 - Brooklyn, NY @ Bell House

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