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Nils Frahm Releases New Single, [“Lemon Day”](#)

New Album, *Music For Animals*, Out September 23rd On LEITER

Tickets for North American Tour On Sale Now



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Renowned composer, producer and performer **Nils Frahm** releases a new single, “**Lemon Day**,” from his forthcoming album, *Music For Animals*, out **September 23rd on LEITER**. The track unfolds at an unhurried, meditative pace in a celebration of tone, timbre and texture, before building up itself in a complex atmospheric way of playing. While the beginning reveals a dark and thoughtful mood, the dynamic evolves into a warm and light tone.

[Listen to Nils Frahm's "Lemon Day"](#)

Containing ten tracks and clocking in at over three hours long, *Music For Animals* is an ambitious and compelling set different to anything Frahm's released to date. In fact, it finds the Piano Day founder declining to use a piano, but at the same time retains many of the qualities that have set the influential musician's work apart over much of the last two decades. "My constant inspiration," Frahm explains, "was something as mesmerizing as watching a great waterfall or the leaves on a tree in a storm. It's good we have symphonies and music where there's a development, but a waterfall doesn't need an Act 1, 2, 3, then an outcome, and nor do the leaves on a tree in a storm. Some people like watching the leaves rustle and the branches move. This record is for them."

As a title, *Music For Animals* is a tongue-in-cheek nod to the conceptual albums of the 1950s – like Raymond Scott's *Music For Babies* – as well as to contemporary playlist habits. "I feel a certain frustration with the functional use of music these days, all these playlists with names like *Music for Sleeping*, *Music for Focus*, *Music for Masturbation*," Frahm laughs. "Music always seems to need to do something useful. That's a very client-driven logic: the client needs something, the music should deliver that, otherwise 'You're Fired!' With this album, there was no specific audience in mind, and nor was it adapted to any particular purpose. But in fact, it seemed to please the animals I've spent a lot of time with these last months, so, you know: if you can't beat them, join them...!"

At three hours long, *Music For Animals* might seem initially intimidating, but the truth is that this substantial collection encourages listeners to bask in its tranquility at their chosen depth, demanding only as much attention as they wish to contribute. As Frahm himself happily points out, "It all comes back to that waterfall. If you want to watch it, watch it. If you don't, then you don't have to. It will always be the same, yet never quite the same." Indeed, that's *Music For Animals*' greatest strength. Instantly recognizable, it's still like nothing else.

Following a European leg, Frahm will tour across North America in support of *Music For Animals*. A full list of dates can be found below and tickets for all shows are on sale now.

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Nils Frahm Tour Dates

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Thu. Sept. 22 - Berlin, DE @ Funkhaus
Fri. Sept. 23 - Berlin, DE @ Funkhaus
Sat. Sept. 24 - Berlin, DE @ Funkhaus
Sat. Oct. 1 - Wien, AT @ Konzerthaus
Sun. Oct. 2 - München, DE @ Isarphilharmonie
Mon. Oct. 10 - Katowice, PL @ NOSPR
Oct. 11 - Wroclaw, PL @ NFM
Fri. Oct. 14 - Brussels, BE @ Nuits Sonores at Bozar
Sat. Oct. 15 - Heerlen, NL @ Parkstad Limburg Theaters
Sun. Oct. 16 - Leipzig, DE @ Gewandhaus
Wed. Oct. 19 - Antwerp, BE @ Queen Elizabeth Hall - SOLD OUT
Thu. Oct. 20 - Amsterdam, NL @ Concertgebouw - SOLD OUT
Fri. Oct. 21 - Aarhus, DK @ Musikhuset
Sun. Oct. 23 - Copenhagen, DK @ Royal Danish Opera House
Wed. Oct. 26 - Frankfurt, DE @ Alte Oper
Thu. Nov. 24 - Prague, CZ @ Prague Sounds at Forum Karlin
Sat. Nov. 26 - Paris, FR @ Salle Pleyel - SOLD OUT
Sun. Nov. 27 - Paris, FR @ Salle Pleyel
Wed. Apr. 19, 2023 - Montreal, QC @ Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier
Thu. Apr. 20, 2023 - Brooklyn, NY @ Kings Theatre
Fri. Apr. 21, 2023 - Boston, MA @ Berklee Performance Center
Sat. Apr. 22, 2023 - Toronto, ON @ Massey Hall
Sun. Apr. 23, 2023 - Chicago, IL @ TBA
Wed. Apr. 26, 2023 - Vancouver, BC @ Chan Centre
Thu. Apr. 27, 2023 - Seattle, WA @ Paramount
Fri. Apr. 28, 2023 - Oakland, CA @ Fox Theater
Sat. Apr. 29, 2023 - Los Angeles, CA @ Orpheum
Sun. Apr. 30, 2023 - Los Angeles, CA @ Orpheum
Thu. July 11, 2024 - London, UK @ Barbican
Fri. July 12, 2024 - London, UK @ Barbican
Sat. July 13, 2024 - London, UK @ Barbican
Sun. July 14, 2022 - London, UK @ Barbican

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