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**Whitney Present New Single/Video, “[For A While](#),”
Fan-Favorite Song From *Light Upon the Lake* Era**

**Announce West Coast North American Tour Supporting New Album,
SPARK, Out Now on Secretly Canadian**



Photo credit - Daniel Topete

Last fall, **Whitney** released *SPARK*, “a shiny pop album that glints with details about late twenties’ turbulence and follows Ehrlich and Kakacek as they search for happiness on the other side of heartbreak” (*Esquire*), via **Secretly Canadian**. This is their third album, following 2019’s *Forever Turned Around*, and their 2016 breakthrough and debut, *Light Upon the Lake*. Today, the duo present a new single, “**For A While**,” which was a staple in the band's early live sets around *Light Upon the Lake*. Originally known as "Rolling Blackouts," **Julien Ehrlich** and **Max Kakacek** finished writing and recording the song in the midst of touring in 2022,

eventually renaming the song. The track is euphonious with violin by **Macie Stewart** and bright guitar, Ehrlich's alluring voice singing bittersweetly: "Before I reach the sky above // I'll stretch my hands forever young // Catching the rain in the middle of a summer storm // There's a fire on 41 // Sirens fading to a hum // The only escape takes me right back where I started from." "For A While" was produced by Whitney, **Brad Cook**, **Jonathan Rado**, and **Ziyad Asrar**, and features contributions from **Will Miller** (horns), **Lia Kohl** (cello), **Malcom Brown** (keys), Rado (organ) and Asrar (synth). The accompanying video is made from footage on their last US tour.

"The lyrics of 'For A While' were inspired by a time Max and I drove past a burning car on the side of the highway in Northern Illinois. From what we could see everyone made it out safely, but in that moment we were both struck by the ubiquity of anonymous tragedy. Over the course of writing 'For A While' that experience evolved into a feeling of gratitude and love for all the people who aren't able to be with us today. We've been working on this song for a few years and a few different phases of our lives. It's seen some people come and go. We love you all." - Julien Ehrlich

[Watch Whitney's Video for "For A While"](#)

Following a 2022 North American tour, which culminated in three consecutive hometown shows at Chicago's Thalia Hall, Whitney are pleased to announce a **2023 spring tour**. This is their **first west coast run** in support of *SPARK*. Tickets are on sale now and a full list of dates can be found below.

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["REAL LOVE" video](#)

["TWIRL" video](#)

["BLUE" video](#)

["MEMORY" lyric video](#)

["COUNTY LINES" lyric video](#)

Whitney Tour Dates

(new dates in bold)

Sun. Feb. 12 - Amsterdam, NL @ Paradiso

Tue. Feb. 14 - Antwerp, BE @ De Roma

Thu. Feb. 16 - Berlin, DE @ Columbia Theater

Fri. Feb. 17 - Aarhus, DK @ Fonden Voxhall

Sat. Feb. 18 - København, DK @ Vega

Mon. Feb. 20 - Paris, FR @ Trabendo

Thu. Feb. 23 - London, UK @ O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire

Fri. Feb. 24 - Manchester, UK @ New Century Hall

Sat. Feb. 25 - Glasgow, UK @ Saint Luke's

Mon. Feb. 27 - Dublin, IE @ The Academy
Mon. March 20 - Denver, CO @ Bluebird Theater
Tue. March 21 - Fort Collins, CO @ Aggie Theatre
Wed. March 22 - Salt Lake City, UT @ Soundwell
Fri. March 24 - Boise, ID Treefort Music Fest
Sat. March 25 - Seattle, WA @ The Crocodile
Sun. March 26 - Portland, OR @ Aladdin Theater
Tue. March 28 - San Francisco, CA @ The Chapel
Wed. March 29 - Menlo Park, CA @ The Guild Theatre
Thu. March 30 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Regent
Thu. June 29 - Vilanova I La Geltrú, ES @ Vida Festival

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"[*Spark*] is [Whitney's] take on classic pop music, moving past their humble folky beginnings to embrace a newfound immediacy and a glossy modern sheen." - *The AV Club*

"Somewhere between a natural evolution of their sound and a total reinvention of it, *SPARK* expands the idea of what the band is." - *The Ringer*

"[*SPARK*] frequently activates your happy feet while tugging at your heartstrings." - *SPIN*

"*SPARK* is Whitney's most dynamic album yet." - *Stereogum*

"*Spark* is an intriguing step forward for Whitney, one that zooms out to focus on cosmic themes of life, love and death." - *i-D*

"It still sounds like Whitney — a little wistful and romantic, even at its boldest. But on *SPARK*, they sound like they're clearing new paths for their own future." - *The FADER*

"*Spark* channels the highs and lows of the tumultuous period into a sound that is more direct, more poppy and propulsive, than Whitney's previous alt-folk-country style." - *WBEZ*

"Whitney is back to deliver what they do best: feelings of nostalgia that always seem best-placed in the late summer, early fall. But they've shown that they aren't afraid to take chances, dipping their toes into a straight-up pop sound on [*SPARK*]" - *Paste*

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MON MAR 20	BLUEBIRD THEATER	DENVER, CO
TUE MAR 21	AGGIE THEATRE	FORT COLLINS, CO
WED MAR 22	SOUNDWELL	SALT LAKE CITY, UT
FRI MAR 24	TREEFORT MUSIC FESTIVAL	BOISE, ID
SAT MAR 25	CROCODILE	SEATTLE, WA
SUN MAR 26	ALADDIN	PORTLAND, OR
TUE MAR 28	THE CHAPEL	SAN FRANCISCO, CA
WED MAR 29	GUILD THEATRE	MENLO PARK, CA
THUR MAR 30	THE REGENT	LOS ANGELES, CA

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