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**Will Butler + Sister Squares Present New Single/Video, “[Arrow of Time](#),”**

**From New Album Out September 22nd On Merge**

**Catch Them On Tour This Fall**



Photo by Will Butler

**Will Butler + Sister Squares — Miles Francis, Julie Shore, Jenny Shore, and Sara Dobbs —** present their new single/video, “[Arrow of Time](#),” from their forthcoming self-titled album out **September 22nd on Merge**. It follows their previously released single, “**Long Grass**” — both being studio ideas originally aired out in live rooms on the band’s August 2022 tour. “People

really liked this when we played it; a few people at the merch table were like, ‘Which record is this song on?’” says Butler.

Inspired by *A Brief History of Time*, Errol Morris’ acclaimed documentary about Stephen Hawking, “Arrow of Time” offers an otherworldly groove so irresistible it nearly creates its own gravitational pull. “Hawking describes the concept, in paraphrase, as ‘you might see a teacup fall off a table and smash into bits, but you never see the bits come back together. Or if you did, you would instantly be aware that time is running backwards,’” Butler explains. “Lyrically, I feel like I was maybe trying to write a Pixies song about that idea — ‘Here comes your man,’ but instead of something coming, it’s just everything slowly dissolving into heat energy.”

This fall, fans will have a chance to hear songs from *Will Butler + Sister Squares* fully realized for the first time. The tour kicks off at **Elsewhere Zone One** in the band’s hometown of Brooklyn, NY. A full list of dates is below and tickets are on sale now.

Additionally, Butler will score the upcoming **Woody Harrelson** and **Owen Wilson** crime thriller, *Lips Like Sugar*.

### [Listen to Will Butler + Sister Squares’ “Arrow of Time”](#)

After coming home from the August 2022 tour where “Arrow of Time” was a fan favorite, the band regrouped at **Figure 8 Studios** in Brooklyn. “Will and I organically discovered our relationship as a production duo through making this album. We didn’t have to talk too much about things as they happened, because the music just flowed,” says Francis. “As a producer, working with Jenny, Julie, and Sara is the dream. They connect so innately. In one motion they can conjure a mood, or get at the root of a feeling.” *Will Butler + Sister Squares*, broadly, is equal parts from Figure 8, group experiments from Will’s basement, and sessions in Miles’ **Synthia Studio**.

At its core, *Will Butler + Sister Squares* is a record with a warm, humane soul. Created amongst friends and family, its 14 tracks present a cocoon of grooves that are tailor-fit for dancing around the living room with the ones you love, or a packed venue with those looking to lose themselves to the rhythm.

### [Watch the video for “Long Grass”](#)

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#### **Will Butler + Sister Squares Tour Dates:**

Sept. 23 - Brooklyn, NY @ Zone One

Oct. 3 - Los Angeles, CA @ Zebulon

Oct. 4 - San Francisco, CA @ The Independent

Oct. 6 - Portland, OR @ Mississippi Studios  
Oct. 7 - Seattle, WA @ Barboza  
Oct. 8 - Vancouver, BC @ Biltmore Cabaret  
Oct. 17 - Boston, MA @ Deep Cuts  
Oct. 18 - Montreal, QC @ Bar le Ritz  
Oct. 19 - Toronto, ON @ Lee's Palace  
Oct. 20 - Detroit, MI @ Loving Touch  
Oct. 21 - Chicago, IL @ Sleeping Village  
Oct. 22 - Cleveland, OH @ Grog Shop  
Nov. 7 - Riga, LV @ Palladium  
Nov. 10 - Berlin, DE @ Privatclub  
Nov. 12 - Aarhus, DK @ VoxHall  
Nov. 14 - Rotterdam, NL @ Rotown  
Nov. 15 - Paris, FR @ Café de la Danse  
Nov. 16 - Brussels, BE @ Botanique  
Nov. 17 - London, UK @ ICA  
Nov. 18 - Dublin, IE @ Whelan's  
Nov. 30 - Philadelphia, PA @ PhilaMOCA  
Dec. 1 - Washington, DC @ DC9  
Dec. 2 - Durham, NC @ Motorco Music Hall

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