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## Will Butler + Sister Squares Present New Single/Video, “[Stop Talking](#)”

From New Album Out September 22nd On Merge

Catch Them On Tour This Fall



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**Will Butler + Sister Squares** — Miles Francis, Julie Shore, Jenny Shore, and Sara Dobbs — present the new single/video, “**Stop Talking**,” from their forthcoming self-titled album out **September 22nd on Merge**. One of the first songs written for the album, “Stop Talking” emerges from clouds of hazy synth, with percussion cutting through the layers, guiding the track to its euphoric heights. “*You said the dream is done, but it’s not done,*” Butler spits out atop infectious percussion, “*and it’s a bad one.*” Following a kinetic trail of music — lead single “**Long Grass**,” the recently shared “**Arrow of Time**,” and “**Willows**” — “Stop Talking” is another thrilling glimpse of **Will Butler + Sister Squares**’ infinite grooves.

Of the track, Will adds: “This is one of the ‘dream songs’ on the record. Emotion in dreams; dreams in reality; tired and confused. ‘Stop talking; there’s nothing to say’; not sure if it functions as a dismissal ‘Stop!’, or as a sign of love ‘You don’t have to say it; I already know’; I think, like a lot of communication between people who love each other—a little of both? Like, this song is full of fear; someone expressing fear to their partner, and the partner being like, ‘There’s nothing to fear, and also, shut up, quit being crazy.’ That’s not exactly it, but there’s something of that here.”

### [Listen to Will Butler + Sister Squares’ “Stop Talking”](#)

“After **Generations** [Merge, 2020], I considered making a weird solo record. Me alone in the basement, etc., etc. Mostly I realized that what I wanted was the opposite,” says Will. He increasingly turned to Sister Squares for feedback on lyrics and song structures and asked Miles if they’d produce the record. “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 Miles. “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.”

The band played a run of shows in August 2022, airing out studio ideas in live rooms. After coming home, the band regrouped at **Figure 8 Studios** in Brooklyn. The album, 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.

Will Butler + Sister Squares will tour North America in support of the new album this fall. Simultaneously, playwright **David Adjmi’s *Stereophonic*** (featuring original music written by Butler) premieres off-Broadway at **Playwrights Horizons** in October. In addition, Butler will score the upcoming **Woody Harrelson** and **Owen Wilson** crime thriller, ***Lips Like Sugar***.

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

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

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

Sat. Sept. 23 - Brooklyn, NY @ Zone One

Tue. Oct. 3 - Los Angeles, CA @ Zebulon

Wed. Oct. 4 - San Francisco, CA @ The Independent  
Fri. Oct. 6 - Portland, OR @ Mississippi Studios  
Sat. Oct. 7 - Seattle, WA @ Barboza  
Sun. Oct. 8 - Vancouver, BC @ Biltmore Cabaret  
Tue. Oct. 17 - Boston, MA @ Deep Cuts  
Wed. Oct. 18 - Montreal, QC @ Bar le Ritz  
Thu. Oct. 19 - Toronto, ON @ Lee's Palace  
Fri. Oct. 20 - Detroit, MI @ Loving Touch  
Sat. Oct. 21 - Chicago, IL @ Sleeping Village  
Sun. Oct. 22 - Cleveland, OH @ Grog Shop  
Tue. Nov. 7 - Riga, LV @ Palladium  
Fri. Nov. 10 - Berlin, DE @ Privatclub  
Sun. Nov. 12 - Aarhus, DK @ VoxHall  
Tue. Nov. 14 - Rotterdam, NL @ Rotown  
Wed. Nov. 15 - Paris, FR @ Café de la Danse  
Thu. Nov. 16 - Brussels, BE @ Botanique  
Fri. Nov. 17 - London, UK @ ICA  
Sat. Nov. 18 - Dublin, IE @ Whelan's  
Thu. Nov. 30 - Philadelphia, PA @ PhilaMOCA  
Fri. Dec. 1 - Washington, DC @ DC9  
Sat. Dec. 2 - Durham, NC @ Motorco Music Hall

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