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**WENDIGO THE MASTERFUL NEW ALBUM FROM CELEBRATED DUO  
PENNY AND SPARROW TO BE RELEASED SEPTEMBER 1st**

***"Exploring emotionally wrought and immersive themes with a low key and, oftentimes, quietly riveting style, Austin, Texas' Penny & Sparrow draw meritorious comparisons to successful duos from today (The Swell Season) and yesterday (Simon & Garfunkel) with a catalog that is equal parts haunting and stunning." - Relix***

Nashville, TN - *Wendigo*, the masterful new album from acclaimed duo Penny & Sparrow is set for a September 1st release on I Love You. *Wendigo* features an artfully arranged collection of 14 songs that combine the literary inspired poignant lyrics of Andy Baxter with the lush arrangements of Kyle Jahnke. The duo's memorable harmony style combined with their captivating live performances have resonated with both the press and audiences.

Penny & Sparrow's break-through release *Let A Lover Drown You* (2015) was met with critical acclaim from a wide variety of outlets including *NPR Music*, *Noisey*, *American Songwriter* and *Baeble Music*. Baxter & Jahnke, who began making music together in 2010 while roommates at the University of Texas in Austin, independently released two albums and one EP before teaming up with John Paul White (Civil Wars) and Ben Tanner (Alabama Shakes) to produce the previous album. For a taste of the duo's live performance please take a moment to watch this intimate "Back Porch Session" for *Garden & Gun*. Click [HERE](#).

Building on their signature soaring harmonies and introspective lyrics, Penny & Sparrow expand their musical palette both poetically and sonically via their hypnotic arrangements on the new album. Baxter delves into themes of love, darkness, urban legends ("Wendigo") and an ambitious trilogy of songs featuring an unusual take on humanizing the Grim Reaper ("Part 1 Visiting", "Part 2 Smitten" and "Part 2 Moniker"). Throughout the album is an underlying theme of unearthing fear, and discovering the unexpected beauty, strength and hope that lies within.

*Wendigo* started as a collection of demos, written and recorded in Baxter & Jahnke's home studio in northern Alabama. The duo ended up falling in love with the simplicity of what they'd created, peppered with the sounds of home...cooking, door hinges, and interactions with their families. Rejoined with longtime producer/engineer Chris Jacobie, *Wendigo* was completed at his home studio in San Antonio, TX.

Penny & Sparrow have the unique ability to turn their performances into special experiences, making even a large venue feel like a cozy listening room. On *Wendigo*, the acclaimed duo has clearly upped the bar without sacrificing the deep reaching honesty that has connected with listeners.

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## **Penny & Sparrow 2017 Tour**

September 7 – **Birmingham, AL** – WorkPlay Theatre  
September 8 – **Nashville, TN** – Marathon Music Works  
September 9 – **Atlanta, GA** – The Buckhead Theatre  
September 10 – **Knoxville, TN** – Bijou Theatre  
September 12 – **Asheville, NC** – Diana Wortham Theatre  
September 13 – **Charlotte, NC** – Neighborhood Theatre  
September 14 – **Alexandria, VA** – The Birchmere  
September 15 – **Boston, MA** – Cafe 939  
September 16 – **New York, NY** – Highline Ballroom  
September 17 – **Philadelphia, PA** – World Cafe Live  
September 19 – **Pittsburgh, PA** – Club Cafe  
September 20 – **Ann Arbor, MI** – The Ark  
September 21 – **Chicago, IL** – Lincoln Hall  
September 22 – **Minneapolis, MN** – Dakota Jazz Club  
September 23 – **Stoughton, WI** – Stoughton Opera House  
September 24 – **Indianapolis, IN** – The Hi-Fi  
October 17 – **St. Louis, MO** – Old Rock House  
October 18 – **Kansas City, MO** – Madrid Theatre  
October 19 – **Boulder, CO** – Boulder Theatre  
October 20 – **San Diego, CA** – Music Box  
October 21 – **Los Angeles, CA** – Hotel Cafe  
October 22 – **San Francisco, CA** – The Chapel  
October 24 – **Spokane, WA** – The Bartlett  
October 25 – **Seattle, WA** – Columbia City Theatre  
October 26 – **Portland, OR** – Aladdin Theater  
November 3-4 – **Moab, UT** – Moab Folk Festival  
November 8 – **Oklahoma City, OK** – Tower Theatre  
November 9 – **Dallas, TX** – Granada Theater  
November 10 – **Austin TX** – Paramount Theatre  
November 11 – **San Antonio, TX** – The Tobin Center For The Performing Arts  
November 12 – **Houston, TX** – The Heights Theater  
November 13 – **New Orleans, LA** – The Parish @ House Of Blues  
November 17 – **Florence, AL** – 116 E. Mobile