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**TURNPIKE TROUBADOURS' A LONG WAY FROM YOUR HEART  
RECEIVES CRITICAL PRAISE AND IMPRESSIVE FIRST WEEK REACHING  
#1 INDEPENDENT & FOLK, #3 COUNTRY AND #20 ON THE TOP 200**

**OKLAHOMA SEXTET CONFIRMED TO MAKE DEBUT APPEARANCE ON  
THE ACCLAIMED PBS SERIES AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**

*"[Evan] Felker has evolved into a Red Dirt Springsteen, deftly blending autobiographical elements with complex, hardscrabble characters, each united in the midst of sun, spit, and dust." – Garden & Gun*

Nashville, TN — *A Long Way From Your Heart*, the new album from the acclaimed Oklahoma band Turnpike Troubadours, had an impressive debut upon release. The fourth album from the venerable country-influenced rock sextet reached #3 on the Country Albums Chart, #1 on the Independent Chart, #1 on the Folk Chart, #5 on the Current Albums Chart and #20 overall on the *Billboard* Top 200 Albums Chart.

Turnpike Troubadours has been confirmed to appear on the revered PBS series *Austin City Limits*, which will be recorded and live-streamed on December 5th. The performance will officially air in early 2018. Catch the live stream at [youtu.be/uCkUpkNHcjk](http://youtu.be/uCkUpkNHcjk).

Much like the band's previous albums, *A Long Way From Your Heart* was very well-received by the press, including *Associated Press*, *Relix* and *Rolling Stone Country*. The new album received some of the best reviews of the band's career, with many focusing their attention on the stellar songwriting of bandleader Evan Felker. See full highlights [HERE](#).

★★★★ – American Songwriter

*"...'A Long Way From Your Heart' is poised to propel the Troubadours further into the mainstream." – Rolling Stone Country*

*"Like Jason Isbell, Drive-By-Truckers and older alt-country acts such as Whiskeytown and Son Volt, Turnpike Troubadours are grinders, quietly making albums you'll want to spin from start to finish,,," – Relix*

*"The band pulls off the kind of curiously strong character sketches that could make even Springsteen jealous..." ★★★★★ – Blurt*

*"[Evan Felker] has built a career out of crafting stories rich with detail, empathy and meaning...on 'A Long Way From Your Heart', the stories are as rich as they've ever been."* – **Austin American-Statesman**

*"If you're a country music fan who loves a good story and you're not listening to the Turnpike Troubadours, you're doing it wrong."* – **The Boot**

*"Turnpike Troubadours fit levity into these songs, weaving a complex patchwork of emotions that makes 'A Long Way from Your Heart' deeper and more nuanced than it seems on first listen."* – **Chorus.fm**

*"The Turnpike Troubadours are the greatest band in country music right now, and 'A Long Way From Your Heart' very well might be their best record yet."*  
– **Saving Country Music**

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