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**INDIE TRIO WILD RIVERS RELEASES ANTICIPATED SOPHOMORE ALBUM
SIDELINES TODAY WITH UPBEAT TRACK “STUBBORN HEART”**

BAND CROSSES 250 MILLION STREAMS MARK

ON TOUR NOW, FOLLOWING SOLD-OUT 2021 RUN

**WATCH THE OFFICIAL “STUBBORN HEART” VIDEO WITH EXCLUSIVE
BEHIND THE SCENES FOOTAGE [HERE](#)**

“The band has certainly found a strong and quietly powerful sound to define themselves by... promising for a future sophomore album that balances the folk and the pop.” - Earmilk

“Sure to calm your soul and centre your mind, the band invites listeners to get lost in their harmonious melodies and profound lyricism...” - Wonderland

“‘Sidelines’ is a confident and mature record that showcases Yassein’s talent for making the personal feel warm and comfortable.” - Line of Best Fit

***“If Fleetwood Mac had a 2020 version, it would be Wild Rivers.”
- American Songwriter***

Nashville, TN – Today, indie trio Wild Rivers releases their new album *Sidelines*. The album captures Wild Rivers [Khalid Yassein (guitars, vocals, keys), Andrew Oliver (lead guitar, synths), Devan Glover (vocals)] as they navigate their twenties, moving from the college years into the uncharted territories of adulthood. While introspective and thoughtful, songs on *Sidelines* also offer the lighthearted fun of discovering a whole new world. The optimistic “Stubborn Heart” is one of the album’s lightest songs, full of seamless harmonies and playful moments. Listen to *Sidelines* [HERE](#), and watch the “Stubborn Heart” video [HERE](#).

“Stubborn Heart” follows the band’s recent single “Bedrock,” about which *Under The Radar* said: “‘Bedrock’ is a stirring, shimmering indie pop reflection, carried by wistful vocal harmonies and a sweet pop melody....The resulting track expertly straddles the lines between folk and indie, offering an empathetic and enveloping comfort and a piece of poignant pop beauty.” Other *Sidelines* singles include “Long Time,” an atmospheric, keys-driven duet that harps on the pain felt after a breakup, and “Amsterdam,” a musing on the restlessness of young adulthood.

Wild Rivers has been connecting with audiences since their self-titled debut in 2016, creating music that’s intelligent and nuanced while remaining accessible. Audiences are deeply relating to their angelic harmonies, genre-fluid melodies and introspective lyrics, resulting in over 250 million streams along with over 2.5 million monthly listeners on Spotify. The live setting is where Wild Rivers truly shines; after selling out 2021 shows in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Washington DC, San Francisco, Nashville and other major markets, the band has moved into larger venues on their current US run to

accommodate demand. Wild Rivers has been selected to perform at both BottleRock and Bonnaroo this year as well. For tour dates, see below or go to www.wilddriversmusic.com/tour.

The 10-track *Sidelines* was co-produced by Peter Katis (The National, Interpol, Sharon van Etten) and Wild Rivers and recorded in Connecticut, Los Angeles and Khalid and Devan's college town of Kingston, Ontario. Their 2016 debut was followed by their acclaimed EPs, 2018's *Eighty-Eight* and 2020's *Songs To Break Up To*. *Sidelines* is their second full-length release.

WILD RIVERS 2022 TOUR DATES

Corey Harper Opening All Headline Dates

- February 4 – **St. Louis, MO** – Old Rock House
- February 5 – **Louisville, KY** – Zanzabar
- February 8 – **Birmingham, AL** – Saturn
- February 9 – **Athens, GA** – 40 Watt Club
- February 10 – **Asheville, NC** – The Grey Eagle
- February 11 – **Charlottesville, VA** – Jefferson Theater
- February 14 – **Baltimore, MD** – 8x10
- February 15 – **Asbury Park, NJ** – Asbury Lanes
- February 17 – **Holyoke, MA** – Gateway City Arts
- February 18 – **Providence, RI** – Fete Music Hall - Lounge *SOLD OUT*
- February 19 – **Portland, ME** – Portland House of Music *SOLD OUT*
- February 21 – **Burlington, VT** – Higher Ground - Showcase Lounge
- February 22 – **Buffalo, NY** – Buffalo Iron Works
- May 27-29 – **Napa, CA** – BottleRock Festival
- June 19 – **Manchester, TN** – Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival

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