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**WILDER WOODS RETURNS WITH ANTICIPATED NEW ALBUM *FEVER / SKY*  
AND BLAZING NEW SINGLE “MAESTRO (TEARS DON’T LIE)”  
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**RELEASE OUT MARCH 24, 2023, VIA DUALTONE RECORDS**

**SOPHOMORE RELEASE SHINES WITH FIERY BLEND OF ROCK, SOUL, R&B AND  
GOSPEL WITH INFECTIOUS HOOKS AND CINEMATIC MOMENTS**

**HEADLINE TOUR BEGINS APRIL 6 IN HARRISBURG, PA**

Nashville, TN – Celebrated musician Bear Rinehart of Wilder Woods announces his sophomore album *FEVER / SKY* out March 24, 2023, on Dualtone Records. On the album, the charismatic singer/songwriter offers eleven captivating tracks featuring powerful roots-rock/R&B infused anthems alongside potent, reflective moments. The first single is the album opener, the fiery, soul stirring “Maestro (Tears Don’t Lie).” Listen/watch [HERE](#). Pre-save or pre-order *FEVER / SKY*, including limited vinyl, [HERE](#).

Bear Rinehart, also known as the frontman for Grammy-nominated, chart-topping band NEEDTOBREATHE, sees Wilder Woods as a creative outlet independent of his beloved band where he can offer another side of himself and experiment with different sounds, themes and textures. While ideas of new adventures permeated throughout his debut release *Wilder Woods*, *FEVER / SKY* finds the artist taking stock of the here and now. Rinehart says, “This isn’t the kind of journey where I’m worried about the places I’m headed or the places I’ve left; it’s a journey where I’m just happy to be in the car, driving forward.”

Rinehart wrote most of *FEVER / SKY* while touring lapsed during Covid-19. Sequestered at his home in Nashville, the road warrior conjured the ambiance of hair-raising live performances combined with personal, introspective lyrics. The confessional “Patience” is full of infectious hooks and harmonies, while “Be Yourself” gently pushes a lover for bare honesty. “Heartland” envisions the wide-open expanse of the West surrounded by B3 organ and electric guitar, while “Criminal” nods to Memphis with its Stax-sized blasts of brass. The album winds down with “Go Ahead,” an ode to living life to the fullest, while “Make Your Own Mistakes” finds Rinehart preparing his children for life and independence. *FEVER / SKY* is dedicated to his youngest child, Waters, while his two older boys — Wilder and Woods — inspired the name of his solo project itself and first album.

*Wilder Woods* was well received by the press upon its release in 2019, with coverage on *NPR*, and in *People*, *USA Today*, *Parade* and many more. *Wilder Woods* performed tracks from his debut on *The Today Show* and *CBS Saturday Morning* as well.

For *FEVER / SKY*, Rinehart turned to trusted collaborators including producer Cason Cooley and guitarist Tyler Burkum. With their contributions, Rinehart's songs evolved into the complete record he set out to make. To record *FEVER / SKY*, he enlisted accomplished musicians Aaron Sterling (drums), Tony Lucido (bass), and My Morning Jacket's Carl Broemel (guitar).

*Wilder Woods* sets out on the Cayamo Cruise in February alongside Jeff Tweedy, Neko Case, Kelsey Waldon and more. He will embark on a headline tour of the United States in April 2023. A full list of tour dates follows and can be found [HERE](#).

### **Wilder Woods U.S. Tour Dates**

- April 6 – **Harrisburg, PA** - Club XL Live
- April 7 – **Philadelphia, PA** – World Cafe Live
- April 8 – **Cambridge, MA** – The Sinclair
- April 10 – **Albany, NY** – Empire Underground
- April 11 – **New York, NY** – Bowery Ballroom
- April 13– **Washington, D.C.** – Union Stage
- April 14 – **Raleigh, NC** – Lincoln Theatre
- April 15 – **North Charleston, SC** – High Water Festival
- April 17 – **Charlotte, NC** – Neighborhood Theater
- April 18 – **Knoxville, TN** – The Mill & Mine
- April 20 – **Nashville, TN** – Brooklyn Bowl
- April 21 – **Birmingham, AL** – Iron City
- April 22 – **Atlanta, GA** – Center Stage
- April 23 – **Miramar Beach, FL** – Moon Crush
- April 25 – **Chicago, IL** – Lincoln Hall
- April 26 – **Indianapolis, IN** – The Vogue
- April 28 – **Madison, WI** – Majestic Theatre
- April 29 – **Minneapolis, MN** – Varsity Theater
- May 1 – **Kansas City, MO** – Madrid Theater & Café
- May 2 – **Denver, CO** – Bluebird Theatre
- May 4 – **Austin, TX** – 3Ten
- May 6 – **Dallas, TX** – The Echo Lounge

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