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## AUSTIN BAND BRISCOE TO RELEASE DEBUT ALBUM WEST OF IT ALL ON SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> ON ATO RECORDS, PRODUCED BY BRAD COOK

## PACKED SUMMER WITH FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES AND OPENING FOR DAVE MATTHEWS BAND AT THE GORGE

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Nashville, TN – Rising Americana-folk-rock band Briscoe is set to release their debut album, *West of It All* on September 15<sup>th</sup> via ATO Records. Produced by Brad Cook (Bon Iver, Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats), the album features a collection of folksy hooks and bold songwriting that bridges the gap between classic American roots music and its modern-day incarnation. Watch the video for the twangy, stirring first single, "The Well" <u>HERE</u> and listen via DSPs <u>HERE</u>. Pre-order *West of It All* <u>HERE</u>.

The band started on the University of Texas at Austin campus, with free backyard performances which quickly led to sold-out gigs at Antone's Nightclub and The Continental Club Gallery. Comprised of bandmates Truett Heintzelman and Philip Lupton, they built their fanbase the old-school way, by constant touring and authentic engagement with the audience. The Texas natives wrote *West of It All* as graduation loomed in the distance, funneling the stories of their college experience — from heartbreak to hard-won lessons to weekend trips into the rural countryside — into a raw, rugged blend of classic and contemporary influences.

As Briscoe continued to perform and grow their fanbase, a wider audience began to take notice. They soon opened shows for Noah Kahan and Ruston Kelly and were selected for dates with Zach Bryan and Caamp. And after recently graduating from UT, Briscoe has a packed touring summer, filled with festivals alongside some of music's biggest names on Bonnaroo, Winnetka Music Festival, FairWell Festival, Catbird Music Festival, Iron Blossum Music Festival and more. A career highlight happens for Briscoe when they take the stage before The Dave Matthews Band at the Gorge on September 1. The band will headline a tour this Fall as well. A full list of tour dates is below and on their website **HERE**.

To record the album with Cook in North Carolina, Heintzelman and Lupton added drummer Matt McCaughan (Bon Iver) and multi-instrumentalist Phil Cook (Megafaun, Hiss Golden Messenger). Brad Cook plays bass on the sessions as well and encouraged Briscoe to explore their sound. "Brad was very adamant about highlighting the parts of our sound that are different from everything else out there," Lupton remembers. "He's very forward-thinking. Truett and I would come into the studio and track something, and we'd think it sounded like a blend of several bands we love, and Brad would say, 'No, boys, it sounds like Briscoe."

Briscoe Tour Dates Jul 23 - Redmond, OR - FairWell Festival Aug 19 - Bethel, NY - Catbird Music Festival Aug 20 - Amagansett, NY - The Stephen Talkhouse Aug 22 - Amherst, MA - The Drake Aug 24 - Baltimore, MD - Metro Gallery Aug 25 - Carrboro, NC - Cat's Cradle Back Room Aug 26 - Richmond, VA - Iron Blossom Music Festival Aug 27 - Columbus, OH - WonderBus Music & Arts Festival Sep 1 - George, WA - Gorge Amphitheatre\* Sep 8 - Hico, TX - HiCo Hall Sep 15 - Austin, TX - Scoot Inn Sep 26 - Vienna, VA - Jammin Java Sep 27 - Philadelphia, PA - The Lounge at World Cafe Live Sep 28 - New York, NY - Mercury Lounge Sep 29 - Boston, MA - The Red Room at Cafe 939 Sep 30 - Bridgeport, CT - Sound on Sound Festival Oct 3 - Pittsburgh, PA - Club Cafe Oct 5 - Lexington, KY - The Burl Oct 7 - Asheville, NC - Asheville Music Hall Oct 10 - Atlanta, GA - Smith's Olde Bar Oct 11 - Nashville, TN - The Basement Oct 12 - West Lafayette, IN - Purdue University (On Sale 7/6) Oct 13 - Evanston, IL - SPACE Oct 14 - Madison, WI - High Noon Saloon Oct 15 - Minneapolis, MN - 7th St. Entry Oct 26 - Dallas, TX - The Kessler Oct 27 - San Antonio, TX - Sam's Burger Joint Oct 29 - Houston, TX - White Oak Music Hall (Upstairs) \*Supporting Dave Matthews Band Briscoe – West of It All

Briscoe – West of It A Track Listing "The Well" "Coyotes" "Wild Thing" "Sparrows" "High On You" "When The Desert" "Easy Does It" "Feelin' It Again" "Scattered Mind" "Hill Country Baby"

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