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SHANE SMITH & THE SAINTS RELEASE BURNING NEW TRACK
“IT’S BEEN A WHILE” FROM THEIR LONG-AWAITED
FORTHCOMING ALBUM *NORTHER*, OUT MARCH 1ST
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CELEBRATED AUSTIN GROUP CURRENTLY ON TOUR FOLLOWING STRING OF
SOLD OUT SHOWS AT RED ROCKS, THE RYMAN AUDITORIUM, THALIA HALL,
9:30 CLUB, BEACHLAND BALLROOM, VARIETY PLAYHOUSE AND MANY MORE

Nashville, TN – Shane Smith & The Saints have released “It’s Been A While,” the latest single off their forthcoming album *Norther*, which is out on March 1st via Thirty Tigers/Geronimo West Records. *Norther* is the Austin-based group’s first album in five years and showcases the full spectrum of their style that seamlessly blends elements of country, Americana, Southern rock, folk, and a little honky-tonk with soaring four-part harmonies and Smith’s striking baritone vocals.

The powerful “It’s Been A While” exudes an aching sense of longing to be grounded and surrounded by loved ones. “I’d started this song years and years ago, during a very low point of touring,” says Smith. “There were many moments of desperation to be back home, without having the means or money to get there. The lyrics here are derived straight from that time but can oftentimes still hit home for us now.” Smith’s haunting vocals are absolutely captivating as The Saints deliver an equal level of passion with a stirring performance that leads to a thunderous crescendo. The new video for “It’s Been A While” features a personal collection of clips shot from the road via Smith’s phone. View [HERE](#).

The band is currently on tour ahead of the release of *Norther*. See a list of tour dates below. In 2023, the band sold out Red Rocks Amphitheatre in one day and Nashville’s Ryman Auditorium well in advance, both marking the first time they headlined the legendary venues. Other sell-outs last year include Chicago’s Thalia Hall, Washington, DC’s 9:30 Club, Toronto’s Horseshoe Tavern, Cleveland’s Beachland Ballroom, Asheville’s Orange Peel, Atlanta’s Variety Playhouse, and many more.

With three independent albums under their belt and a constant tour schedule, Shane Smith & The Saints built their career with bricks and mortar. They abide by a blue-collar work ethic, maintain a high level of integrity, deliver a fiery live performance, and make lasting connections with a fanbase that is rapidly expanding.

Shane Smith & The Saints is Shane Smith (acoustic guitar/lead vocals), Bennett Brown (fiddle), Dustin Schaefer (lead guitar), Chase Satterwhite (bass), and Zach Stover (drums).

Listen to “It’s Been A While” at your preferred DSPs [HERE](#)

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Upcoming Shane Smith & The Saints Tour Dates

- Feb. 10 – **Kearney, NE** – Red Dirt On The River
- Feb. 15 – **San Antonio, TX** – San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
- Feb. 17 – **Bossier City, LA** – Bulls, Bands, and Barrels
- Feb. 24 – **Lake Charles, LA** – Golden Nugget
- Mar. 1 – **Tempe, AZ** – Extra Innings Festival
- Mar. 8 – **Durant, OK** – Choctaw Grand Theater
- Mar. 24 – **Pelham, TN** – The Caverns
- Mar. 26 – **Nashville, TN** – Grand Ole Opry
- Mar. 30 – **Abilene, TX** – Outlaws & Legends
- Apr. 5-6 – **New Orleans, LA** – Hogs for the Cause
- Apr. 7 – **Eagle Pass, TX** – 57 South Music Fest
- Apr. 13 – **Fort Worth, TX** – Syndicate Smokedown
- Apr. 14 – **Gonzales, TX** – Cattle Country Festival
- Apr. 26 – **Indio, CA** – Stagecoach
- May 2-4 – **Stillwater, OK** – Calf Fry
- May 7 – **Morrison, CO** – Red Rocks Amphitheatre
- May 14 – **Copenhagen, DK** – DR Koncerthuset Studie 2
- May 16 – **Utrecht, NL** – Cloud Nine
- May 17 – **London, UK** – Highways 2024
- May 18 – **Manchester, UK** – Gorilla
- May 19 – **Glasgow, SCT** – Oran Mor
- May 30 - June 2 – **Panama City Beach, FL** – Gulf Coast Jam
- June 19 – **Mack, CO** – Country Jam
- June 20 – **Filer, ID** – Gordy’s Hwy 30 Music Festival
- July 19 – **Eau Claire, WI** – Country Jam 2024
- Aug. 10 – **Sikeston, MO** – Bootheel Rodeo
- Aug. 16-17 – **Helix, OR** – Wheatstock Music Festival
- Sept. 1 – **Dillon, MT** – Montana’s Biggest Weekend
- Sept. 19-22 – **Louisville, KY** – Bourbon & Beyond Festival
- Oct. 18-20 – **Sacramento, CA** – Goldensky 2024