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**SHANE SMITH & THE SAINTS RELEASE FIRST ALBUM IN FIVE YEARS
WITH THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED *NORTHER*
VIA THIRTY TIGERS/GERONIMO WEST RECORDS**

**THE DARKNESS OF WAR IMPACTS A FAMILY IN POWERFUL NEW TRACK
“FIRE IN THE SKY” LISTEN [HERE](#)**

**AUSTIN, TX QUINTET TO MAKE THEIR NETWORK TELEVISION DEBUT ON
CBS SATURDAY MORNING ON MARCH 30TH**

***“...the album is Smith at his most introspective and the Saints
at their musical peak.” – Rolling Stone***

Nashville, TN – Shane Smith & The Saints has released their long-awaited new album, *Norther*, on Thirty Tigers/Geronimo West Records. *Norther* is the Austin, TX band’s first album in five years and has proven to be well worth the wait. The 13-song collection features great songwriting, passionate performances, thought-provoking narratives and Smith’s arresting vocals backed by an exceptional band in the Saints, who effortlessly traverse rock, country, folk and Americana. *Norther* has received high praise from the press. Read the new in-depth new feature in *Rolling Stone* [HERE](#).

“This is heady stuff with a band that takes plenty of chances... they are now poised to reap the rewards of their signature mix of country, Americana, Southern rock, folk, flat-out rock, and whatever else you want to mix into their stew.” – Glide Magazine

*“...their first album in five years, may finally be the one that catapults the band into the country music ether, achieving the stardom and recognition they deserve.”
– Whiskey Riff*

“...Shane Smith & The Saints are poised to cement their position at the forefront of the traditional-leaning, alt-country wave of artists with the release of their highly anticipated 2024 project, ‘Norther.’” – Holler

*“The band from Austin had formed over a decade ago, released three albums, and shaped themselves into one of the best live bands working today...”
– Americana Highways*

“...13 incredibly intoxicating tracks, providing just enough paradisiacal propellant to bring about a nirvanic bliss that hits with the accuracy, precision and speed of a hypersonic missile.” – The Amp

The group's powerful new track "Fire in the Sky" expresses the deep love of a family and the fear of loss during wartime. "This song paints a picture with the darkest colors of war," says Smith. "'The ground was covered with tears of mothers and sweat-to-ashes and fire in the sky...'" It tells a story of two brothers trying to make it back home from war and the oldest feeling the weight of his responsibilities to keep the younger safe and trying to follow guidance given by both of his parents." Listen to "Fire in the Sky" [HERE](#).

On March 30th, Shane Smith & The Saints will make their network television debut on *CBS Saturday Morning*. Last week, *CMT* premiered the group's new video for their song "Adeline" (view [HERE](#)). The band will make their Grand Ole Opry debut on March 26th.

Shane Smith & The Saints are currently on tour in support of *Norther* (see tour dates below). In 2023, the band sold out Red Rocks Amphitheatre 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.

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 "Fire in the Sky" at your preferred DSPs [HERE](#)

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Upcoming Shane Smith & The Saints Tour Dates

- 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 – **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, UK** – 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 9 – **Big Sky, MT** – Big Sky Events Arena
July 19 – **Eau Claire, WI** – Country Jam 2024
July 20 – **Brooklyn, MI** – Faster Horses
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