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## SHANE SMITH & THE SAINTS TO MAKE THEIR NETWORK TELEVISION DEBUT ON CBS SATURDAY MORNING THIS WEEKEND ON MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> IN SUPPORT OF NEW ALBUM NORTHER

## THEIR GENRE-BLENDING FIRST ALBUM IN FIVE YEARS RECEIVES CRITICAL ACCLAIM

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

"...a sound and aura that is almost as if Guy Clark had been backed by The Dropkick Murphys..." – Whiskey Riff

Nashville, TN – Celebrated Austin, TX band Shane Smith & the Saints will make their network television debut on *CBS Saturday Morning* this Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. The group will perform songs from their new album *Norther*, which came out on March 1<sup>st</sup> via Thirty Tigers/Geronimo West Records. *Norther*, their first album in five years, has received high praise from the press following its release (see highlights), including an in-depth feature in *Rolling Stone* HERE.

"The Saints' songs often have an Old West feel both musically and lyrically, while Smith's dramatic vocal style has a cinematic quality." – No Depression

"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, flatout rock, and whatever else you want to mix into their stew." – Glide Magazine

"The epicness and weight that Shane Smith & the Saints evoke through their songs is something virtually unparalleled in the modern era of music. Even assigning genre to it seems like a diminishing qualifier." 8.6/10 – Saving Country Music

"...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 project features some of the band's boldest soundscapes yet, ranging from riveting rock to pleasant piano ballads" – Wide Open Country

Earlier this week, Shane Smith & the Saints made their Grand Old Opry debut and taped an episode of the Emmy Award-winning PBS series *The Caverns Sessions* for its new season.

Shane Smith & the Saints are a salt-of-the-earth band who abide by a blue-collar ethos. They have built their career with great songwriting, constant touring, incendiary live performances, and maintaining lasting connections with a fervent fanbase. They have done all of this independently and their hard work is paying off. In 2023, the band sold out Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, 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).

Shane Smith & the Saints are currently on tour in support of *Norther*, which includes a return to Red Rocks, a performance at Stagecoach in Indio, CA, as well a trip across the pond to play a string of dates in Europe. See a full list of dates below.

## **Upcoming Shane Smith & the Saints Tour Dates**

Mar. 30 – **Abilene, TX** – Outlaws & Legends Apr. 5 – **New Orleans, LA** – Hogs for the Cause Apr. 6 – **Belton, TX** – Schoepf's BBQ Apr. 7 – Eagle Pass, TX – 57 South Music Festival 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 31 – Midland, TX – Main Street Live 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 5 – **Greeley, CO** – Greeley Stampede 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. 4-6 – **Salt Lake City, UT** – Redwest Oct. 18-20 – **Sacramento, CA** – Goldensky 2024 Dec. 6-7 – **Las Vegas, NV** – Dolby Live

Listen to *Norther* at your preferred DSPs <u>HERE</u> Visit <u>ShaneSmithMusic.com</u>

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