



What the press is saying about Shane Smith & the Saints' *Norther...* so far

Network TV Debut on *CBS Saturday Morning*

["All I See Is You" Performance](#)

["The Greys Between" Performance](#)

["It's Been A While" Performance](#)

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

– Rolling Stone

"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, flat-out rock, and whatever else you want to mix into their stew."

– Glide Magazine

"...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

"With a sound and aura that is almost as if Guy Clark had been backed by The Dropkick Murphys, the raucous yet poetic music of the Saints has been a staple in dancehalls and listening rooms across the country for nearly a decade now, and even plenty of bigger venues such as Whitewater Amphitheater and Red Rocks."

– Whiskey Riff

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

– Wide Open Country

"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

"Never over-produced with a polished ambush, Shane Smith & the Saints leave the slickness at the door. What you will find is Gothic Folk and Psychedelic Roots, with a dash of Rock and oh-so-subtle Country... where experimental Post Punk rubs elbows with an aggressive Paisley Underground."

– The Alternate Root

"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

"In just under an hour of playtime, 'Norther' furnishes 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

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