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TODAY!
OWEPAR ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES THE REISSUE OF *RECONSTRUCTION*,
THE BELOVED 2020 ALBUM FROM RICHIE OWENS AND THE FARM BUREAU
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“Listening to Richie Owens and The Farm Bureau, it’s as if [Stephen] Stills’ vision of an eclectic band combining acoustic and electric instruments with singer-songwriter based tunes laced with extended jams and instrumental muscle while breaking all the rules of genre fixation, has come to life again.” – No Depression

Nashville, TN – Today, Owepar Entertainment (via Virgin Music Group Distribution) proudly releases the reissue of *Reconstruction*, the fifth studio album from Richie Owens and The Farm Bureau.

Originally released in 2020, *Reconstruction* became a favorite for music fans “in the know,” which included artists, producers, songwriters, the Nashville community and those who had a finger on the pulse of what was happening just below the surface of the roots/rock scene.

Reconstruction is an eclectic blend of classic and alternative rock, folk and amplified Americana peppered with touches of ‘60s and ‘70s pop, psychedelic tones and instrumental virtuosity. What lies at the heart of *Reconstruction* is thoughtful and introspective songwriting. The 11 songs address a range of deeply personal and highly relatable subjects such as lost love, longing nostalgia, losing loved ones, resilience, toxic relationships and even people trying to cross the border just to try and make a better life for their families.

“Reconstruction is me, laid bare,” say Owens. “It’s a reckoning with everything I’ve lived through, everything I’ve lost, and everything I still believe music can be. I didn’t set out to chase the past—but the sounds that raised me, the ones that shaped my soul—Lennon, Petty, Bowie, and the roots of East Tennessee—they all came calling. These songs came out like ghosts knocking on the door, and I let ‘em in. Every track’s got a little blood in it, a little dirt under the nails. It’s not some retro trip—it’s me rebuilding what matters, piece by piece, note by note, after the storms.”. He adds, “This re-release marks the five-year anniversary of *Reconstruction*, and truth is, it never got its proper shot the first time. We put it out the same month the world shut down. No tour, no shows—just silence. But now, it’s finally getting a second breath, and I’m grateful folks are leaning in to hear it. With the Farm Bureau back by my side, this album feels more alive than ever. It’s the most honest damn thing I’ve ever done. This is *Reconstruction*.”

Reconstruction was produced and mixed by Richie Owens, whose resume overflows with credits as a producer, engineer, multi-instrumentalist, session ace, instrument designer and artist, who also sings lead and plays harmonica, acoustic & electric guitars, pedal steel, mandolin, piano, organ and mellotron.

Richie Owens recently produced *Dolly Parton & Family: Smoky Mountain DNA* and serves as producer of all Smoky Mountain DNA Masters Series reissues recordings.

Listen to *Reconstruction* at your preferred DSPs [HERE](#).

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About Owepar Entertainment

Owepar Music was founded in 1967 by Dolly Parton and her uncles Bill Owens and Louis Owens to administer their songwriting business. Over the years Owepar has published songs recorded by artists including Porter Wagoner, Linda Ronstadt, Olivia Newton-John, Emmylou Harris and many more. In 1972, Owepar purchased two properties on Music Row and moved their offices into a larger building and began construction on a state-of-the-art recording facility. Fireside Studios opened in March 1973 and immediately began cutting hits for Merle Haggard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Emmylou Harris, Marty Robbins, Bill Monroe, and many other artists. Active as a publishing company until 1981, and relaunched in 2019, Owepar Entertainment handles a vast collection of legacy recordings and publishes songs by contemporary artists including Jada Star and Richie Owens.

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