

# My Baby Announce New Album 'Shamanaid' And National Tour Supporting Seasick Steve

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**My Baby** is a vision, a muse; an undulating landscape interspersed with a stream of smooth vocals, dreamy narratives of smoking mountain peaks, mysterious shamans, diviners and drowned loves. Don't follow? Good, it's better that way...

Ahead of an extensive UK tour plot, including back-to-back billings with American blues legend **Seasick Steve**, My Baby reveals details of new album **Shamanaid** – out May 25th via Embrace Recordings.

Hailed in by lead single '*Uprising*', the album is hailed a "psychedelic journey through space and time", traipsing folk, roots, native sounds and spirituals; a pagan gospel, if you will...

"Shamanaid is the help we all need from fictitious shamans," explains vocalist and co-conspirator Cato van Dyke. "It is an earthly record about the now, in which everyone is on their own spiritual quest."

A fusion of Dutch and New Zealand blood, My Baby is equal parts brother-sister-duo **Cato** and **Joost van Dyke** (drums), guitarist **Daniel "daFreez" Johnston,** and all parts voodoo. Perhaps the band's origins span far beyond simple birthright though, with their collective conception taking place somewhere between the 16 countries, 4 continents and 67,000+ km embarked since forming in 2012.

"I always like to describe it as a drink," **Joost** muses. It's rather fitting, given the band's deliciously toxic blend of fingerpickin' guitars, voodoo, roots, funk, gospel and Southern swampy blues. "It's a brew loaded with the music styles we love," he says. "We borrow from the rich history of folk music from all around the world and bring it to the moment of now," he says.

New album *Shamanaid* serves a worthy successor to My Baby's debut LP of 2013 *Loves Voodoo!* – an offering warmly received and all-round applauded on both sides of the Atlantic; from Texas to Tokyo, London to Lichtenvoorde, Vienna to Wellington, and everywhere in between.

My Baby will release sophomore album *Shamanaid* on May 25th. New single 'Uprising' is out now, available on iTunes, YouTube, SoundCloud and Spotify. UK/European Tour dates below...

#### - UK/EUROPEAN TOUR DATES -

<b>28/03</b>   Velvet	Music Amersfoort,	Netherlands
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<sup>02/04 |</sup> Poppodium Atak | Shamanaid Club Tour

<sup>04/04 |</sup> Paaspop Festival | Schijndel, Netherlands

<sup>05/04 |</sup> Kampeerterrein Lievelinge | Vuren Netherlands

<sup>06/04 |</sup> Tom Tom | Heythuysen, Netherlands

<sup>08/04 |</sup> Leas Cliff Hall | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>09/04 |</sup> Norwich UEA | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>10/04 |</sup> Katie Fitzgerald's | Stourbridge, UK

<sup>11/04 |</sup> O2 Apollo | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>12/04 |</sup> Liverpool Philharmonic | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>14/04 |</sup> Eventim Apollo | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>16/04 |</sup> Sheffield O2 Academy | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>17/04 |</sup> Kirkby Stephen | Cumbria, UK

<sup>18/04 |</sup> Barrowland Glasgow | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>18/04 |</sup> The Record Factory | Record Store Day

<sup>19/04 |</sup> Aberdeen Music Hall | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>21/04 |</sup> Fat Sam's Live | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>22/04 |</sup> Sneaky Pete's Edinburgh | Shamanaid UK Tour

<sup>23/04 |</sup> Newcastle O2 Academy | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>24/04 |</sup> York Barbican | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>25/04 |</sup> No 1 Harbourside, Bristol | Shamanaid UK Tour

<sup>26/04 |</sup> O2 Guildhall | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>28/04 |</sup> Cardiff St. David's | w/ Seasick Steve

<sup>29/04 |</sup> Civic Hall | w/ Seasick Steve



01/05 | Ruigoord | Amsterdam, Netherlands

02/05 | Rythm & Blues Night Festival 2015, Groningen, Netherlands

08/05 | Main Hall, Podium Asteriks, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

14/05 | The Great Escape Festival | Brighton UK

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23/05 | Poppodium VOLT | Shamanaid Club Tour

24/05 | Ribs & Blues Festival

30/05 | Kaaspop Festival 2015 | Edam, Netherlands

31/05 | Sniester Festival 2015 | The Hague, Netherlands

12/06 | Surfana Festival | Bloemendaal, Netherlands

20/06 | Timboektoe | Velsen, Netherlands

24/07 | Valkhof Festival 2015 | Nijmegen, Netherlands

25/07 | Zwarte Cross | Lichtenvoorde, Netherlands

07/08 | De Parade Festival | Amsterdam, Netherlands

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