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

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New single 'Uprising' out now: soundcloud.com/mybabywashere/03-uprising

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 <u>iTunes</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>SoundCloud</u> and <u>Spotify</u>. UK/European Tour dates below...

- UK/EUROPEAN TOUR DATES -

28/03 | Velvet Music|Amersfoort, Netherlands 02/04 | Poppodium Atak | Shamanaid Club Tour 04/04 | Paaspop Festival | Schijndel, Netherlands 05/04 | Kampeerterrein Lievelinge | Vuren Netherlands 06/04 | Tom Tom | Heythuysen, Netherlands 08/04 | Leas Cliff Hall | w/ Seasick Steve 09/04 | Norwich UEA | w/ Seasick Steve 10/04 | Katie Fitzgerald's | Stourbridge, UK 11/04 | O2 Apollo | w/ Seasick Steve 12/04 | Liverpool Philharmonic | w/ Seasick Steve 14/04 | Eventim Apollo | w/ Seasick Steve 16/04 | Sheffield O2 Academy | w/ Seasick Steve 17/04 | Kirkby Stephen | Cumbria, UK 18/04 | Barrowland Glasgow | w/ Seasick Steve 18/04 | The Record Factory | Record Store Day 19/04 | Aberdeen Music Hall | w/ Seasick Steve 21/04 | Fat Sam's Live | w/ Seasick Steve 22/04 | Sneaky Pete's Edinburgh | Shamanaid UK Tour 23/04 | Newcastle O2 Academy | w/ Seasick Steve 24/04 | York Barbican | w/ Seasick Steve 25/04 | No 1 Harbourside, Bristol | Shamanaid UK Tour 26/04 | O2 Guildhall | w/ Seasick Steve 28/04 | Cardiff St. David's | w/ Seasick Steve 29/04 | Civic Hall | w/ Seasick Steve

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- 14/05 | The Great Escape Festival | Brighton UK
- 15/05 | The Great Escape Festival | Brighton UK
- 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
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