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SONGWRITER JONATHAN RUNDMAN TO RELEASE NEW ALBUM **LOOK UP** ON JANUARY 13, 2015

RUNDMAN'S FIRST ALBUM OF ALL-NEW SONGS IN A DECADE

"Look Up stacks up well next to the best of Fountains of Wayne, Guster, and The Decemberists for songcraft, musical appeal, production values, unpredictability, and sheer smarts."

LACROSSE TRIBUNE

"bright, catchy indie-pop" **NEW YORK TIMES**

"clever, intelligent songwriting" **PASTE MAGAZINE**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - **Look Up** is the anticipated new release from Minneapolis-based singer/songwriter Jonathan Rundman, his first album of all-new songs in a decade. With the guidance of producer **Matt Patrick** (John Mark Nelson, Greycoats) at The Library Recording Studio in Minneapolis, Rundman turns in a hi-fi power-pop tour de force, backed by a crew of young Minnesota rock virtuosos and a surprising cast of '80s-era cult-favorite guest stars. **The album will be released on Tuesday, January 13, 2015.**

Inspired by long-term career role models such as Todd Rundgren, Bruce Cockburn, Annie Lennox, and Marshall Crenshaw, **Look Up** navigates the uncharted spaces between midcentury heartland twang, '80s New Wave, and archaic Euro-folk.

Anchoring the recording are Twin Cities instrumentalists: drummer **Steve Goold** (Sara Bareilles), bassist **Ian Allison** (Jeremy Messersmith), and guitarists **Tyler Burkum** (Leagues) and **Jasper Nephew** (Owl City). Rundman also called in some of his own musical heroes to be guest stars: guitarist **Parthenon Huxley** (Eels, ELO); vocalist **Brent Bourgeois** (Todd Rundgren, Bourgeois Tagg); drummer **Pat Tomek** (The Rainmakers); and co-writer **Walter Salas-Humara** (The Silos). Even **Dr. Daniel Levitin**, neuroscientist, musician, and best-selling author (*This Is Your Brain On Music*) sings harmony.

To celebrate the release of the **Look Up** album, Rundman will embark on a Midwest tour, opening for **Walter Salas-Humara** of The Silos. Album release shows are also scheduled across Rundman's home region, Michigan's Upper Peninsula. On January 31 Rundman will perform at Northern Michigan's University's Kaufman Auditorium along with fellow Minnesota-based songwriters **Charlie Parr** and **Erik Koskinen**.

Jonathan Rundman is available for interviews and in-studio radio/TV appearances. To schedule a phone/skype/email interview, or to request CDs/audio for review, please contact **rundman@gmail.com** or 612-382-5299.

Press photos are downloadable here:
<http://jonathanrundman.com/photos-and-posters/>

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upcoming JONATHAN RUNDMAN tour dates

with Walter Salas-Humara

SAT	DEC 6	Anodyne - Walker Point, Milwaukee, WI
SUN	DEC 7	Ca' d'Zan Concert Series, Cambridge, IL
MON	DEC 8	TBA
TUE	DEC 9	Byrd House, Indianapolis, IN
WED	DEC 10	Magnolia Lounge, Grand Rapids, MI
THU	DEC 11	Trinity House Theatre, Livonia, MI
FRI	DEC 12	Bath Concert Series, East Lansing, MI
SAT	DEC 13	Schuba's, Chicago, IL
THU	JAN 29	Besse Center Theater @ Bay College, Escanaba, MI
FRI	JAN 30	Fortune Lake Camp Chapel, Crystal Falls, MI
SAT	JAN 31	Kaufman Auditorium @ Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI (with Charlie Parr and Erik Koskinen)