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**THE MASTERSONS ON THE ROAD WITH STEVE EARLE,
SOPHOMORE LP, *GOOD LUCK CHARM*, NOW SET FOR RELEASE JULY 8**

DATES WITH JUSTIN CURRIE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

LOS ANGELES, CA, June 10, 2014 – The Austin-based husband and wife duo **The Mastersons** are currently giving a glimpse into their forthcoming album, *Good Luck Charm*, out on the road with **Steve Earle**, where they are pulling double duty as his support act and as part of his band **The Dukers**. *Good Luck Charm*, originally scheduled for release next week will now be released physically on **July 8** due to a manufacturing delay but will be available early at all upcoming shows.

Filled with irresistible melodies, buoyant harmonies and stellar songwriting, *Good Luck Charm*, embodies the singular spark the couple has developed in their experiences living, touring and making music together. Their second record as The Mastersons, yet in many ways their first full-on collaboration, all of *Good Luck Charm*'s songs were co-written by the pair, giving the material added depth and a powerful collective lyrical identity matched by their expressive harmonies. Recorded in Southern California with noted producer/engineer **Jim Scott**, whose resume includes work with **Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Wilco** and **Dixie Chicks**, it's evident from the first note that the California sunshine seeped into the album. From the effervescent pop-rock opener, "**Good Luck Charm**" to the country-fried "**Closer To You**," to the gentle romance of "**I Found You**" and the soaring "**Cautionary Tale**," this new collection raises the stakes with 11 emotionally precise new songs that are firmly rooted in sometimes-harsh reality, yet which radiate hope and optimism.

Denton, TX-born Eleanor and Houston-bred Chris have both been making music for most of their lives. The daughter of an opera-singer mother and a folk singer/airline pilot father, Eleanor began playing fiddle at the age of four and studied with legendary Texas fiddler Johnny Gimble, and she and her sister Bonnie (a respected singer/songwriter in her own right) played in the family band. Chris, meanwhile, was a teen guitar prodigy, playing the blues in Houston clubs by the age of 13. Both future partners had considerable success as instrumentalists-for-hire, with Eleanor backing the likes of Regina Spektor, Kelly Willis, Diana Ross and Will Hoge, and Chris playing with Son Volt, Jack Ingram, Bobby Bare Jr. and Wayne Hancock. After meeting at a festival in Colorado in 2005, each released a solo project — Eleanor's *Airplanes* and Chris' *The Late Great Chris Masterson* — but eventually found more satisfaction in writing, performing and recording together.

Following this tour with Steve Earle, The Mastersons will tour with **Justin Currie** of Del Amitri for a run this September. Originally scheduled for May but postponed due to Currie's unanticipated immigration/visa issues, the tour will take them across the U.S. with stops in **Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Dallas** and **Austin**. All tour dates below.

THE MASTERSONS ON TOUR

June 10 – Kansas City, MO @ Knuckleheads +
June 12 – Boulder, CO @ Chautauqua Auditorium +
June 13 – Durango, CO @ Fort Lewis Community College +
June 16 – Jackson, WY @ Pink Garter Theatre +
June 23 – Nanaimo, BC @ Port Theatre +
June 24 – Victoria, BC @ McPherson Playhouse +
June 26 – Prince George, BC @ Vanier Hall +
June 27 – Edmonton, AB @ Myer Horowitz Theatre +
June 28 – Calgary, AB @ Deerfoot Casino +
June 29 – Medicine Hat, AB @ Esplanade Arts & Heritage +

July 3 – Houston, TX @ House of Blues +
July 12 – Houston, TX @ McGonigel’s Mucky Duck – Record Release Show
July 19 – Austin, TX @ Stubb’s Jr.
August 7 – Decatur, GA @ Eddie’s Attic
August 9 – Floyd, VA @ Chateau Morrisette #
September 14 – Nashville, TN @ 3rd and Lindsley *
September 16 – Cleveland, OH @ Music Box Supper Club *
September 19 – Vienna, VA @ Jammin’ Java *
September 20 – Brooklyn, NY @ Rough Trade *
September 21 – Southold, NY @ Freedom School Concert Series
September 22 – Philadelphia, PA @ Tin Angel *
September 23 – New York, NY @ City Winery *
September 25 – Evanston, IL @ SPACE *
September 26 – Chicago, IL @ Schubas Tavern *
September 27 – Minneapolis, MN @ Dakota Jazz Club *
September 30 – Dallas, TX @ The Kessler Theater *
October 1 – Austin, TX @ Cactus Cafe *
October 5 – Los Angeles, CA @ Largo Coronet *
October 8 – Mill Valley, CA @ Sweetwater Music Hall *

+ With Steve Earle & The Dukes
With Railroad Earth
* With Justin Currie

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