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**NEW MADRID ANNOUNCES BRAND NEW
ALBUM,
MAGNETKINGMAGNETQUEEN,
DUE APRIL 2016 VIA NORMALTOWN RECORDS**

PREMIERED FIRST TRACK "DON'T HOLD ME NOW" VIA [STEREOGUM](#)

ON TOUR NOW WITH ALL THEM WITCHES

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"They draw from the same elemental sources as the Classic City legends, fashioning jangly, 80s indie with the rhythms of post-punk into something that was concisely called 'college rock' at one point" - *Pitchfork*

"New Madrid is a darn good band." - *Paste*

"Rather than rely on traditions, New Madrid expands on them, and takes them in various fruitful directions." - *PopMatters*

Athens-based indie rock quartet **New Madrid** have announced their third album, *magnetkingmagnetqueen*, due in April via New West Records' imprint, Normaltown Records. The band premiered the first track from *magnetkingmagnetqueen*, "**Don't Hold Me Now**" with [Stereogum](#) yesterday who exclaimed, "Propelled by skittering drums and lockstep bass and topped off by Phil McGill's mangy singsong, it sounds like an old Gang Of Four song reimagined in the translucent style of Modest Mouse's *The Moon And Antarctica*."

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On *magnetkingmagnetqueen*, the band has updated their psychedelic, reverb-heavy jams and jangly pop melodies with a hint of art rock influence, all while remaining true to the experimental song-craft they displayed on 2014's critically acclaimed *Sunswimmer* and their 2012 independent debut *Yardboat*. The album was recorded with producer David Barbe in Athens, GA at Chase Park Transduction Studio (Deerhunter, Animal Collective, Bright Eyes, Drive-By Truckers.) Additional recording took place at Dogwood Lodge in Soddy Daisy, TN and at their home studio. New Madrid is made up of Phil McGill (guitar/vox,) Graham Powers (guitar/vox,) Ben Hackett (bass/vox,) and Alex Woolley (drums/percussion). Pre-orders for the album will be available soon.

New Madrid are currently on tour with Nashville psych-rock band All Them Witches in support of their lauded 2014 release, *Sunswimmer*, which took home **Album of the**

Year from Flagpole's 2014 Athens Music Awards, an honor they also received for their debut, as well as their 2015 live album, *Dawn Teeth Rattling*. The band kicked off their tour last month to a sold out crowd at The Garage in Winston-Salem, NC and packed dates in Washington D.C., Philly and NYC. The band will travel the East Coast and Midwest before ending their U.S. tour on New Year's Eve with a celebration at 40 Watt in Athens, GA. On January 5, New Madrid will begin their European tour in Hanover, Germany. A full list of tour dates is below and more information can be found at <http://www.newmadridband.com/>.

New Madrid 2015/2016 Tour Dates

12/11 Cleveland, OH - Beachland *
12/12 Rochester, NY - Bug Jar *
12/13 Pittsburgh, PA - Brillobox *
12/15 Detroit, MI - Marble Bar *
12/16 Columbus, OH - Ace of Cups *
12/17 Grand Rapids, MI - Founders *
12/18 Milwaukee, WI - Cactus Club *
12/19 St. Paul, MN - Turf Club *
12/20 Indianapolis, IN - Hi-Fi *
12/26 Atlanta, GA - Terminal West %
12/27 Chattanooga, TN - Reverly Room ^
12/31 Athens, GA - 40 Watt %#
01/05 Hanover, DE - Glocksee
01/06 Mannheim, DE - Kulturbruecken
01/07 Amsterdam, NL - Paradiso
01/08 Groningen, NL - Vera
01/09 Oostende, BE - De Zwerver
01/10 Bath, UK - Komedia
01/11 London, UK - Birthdays
01/13 Erfurt, DE - Museumskeller
01/14 Berlin, DE - Schokoladen
01/15 Eindhoven, NL - Wilhelmina
3/10-12 - Savannah, GA - Savannah Stopover Festival

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w/ Mothers & Grand Vapids

^ w/ Behold The Brave

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