



AARON LEE TASJAN TO RELEASE *SILVER TEARS* OCTOBER 28th, 2016

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Aaron Lee Tasjan is set to release *Silver Tears* October 28th via New West Records. The 12-song set was named a "Must-Hear" album in **Rolling Stone Country's** Fall Preview stating, "He's a sharp-tongued songwriter, R-rated storyteller, major shredder and unapologetic stoner, rolling his influences into a 12-song tracklist that recalls everything from the wry folk of fellow East Nashville misfit Todd Snider to the baked-to-bejeezus pop opuses of Brian Wilson." **Noisey** premiered the video for the new single "Ready To Die" last week which can be seen [HERE](#). **NPR Music** previously premiered the video for first single "Little Movies" which can also be seen [Here](#), stating "...Tasjan taps into the dreaminess of post-*Sgt. Pepper* pop psychedelia for 'Little Movies,' contemplating the way each of us creates personal myths. The sound resounds with reverb, its low end recalling Brian Wilson's symphonic experiments with the studio band The Wrecking Crew." *Silver Tears* will be available on LP, CD, and Digital Download and the album is available for pre-order via [Pledge](#) now. Aaron Lee Tasjan recently announced Fall tour dates supporting both The Felice Brothers and Lydia Loveless (please see all dates below).

During the Americana Festival late last month, Aaron Lee Tasjan joined forces with New West labelmate Lilly Hiatt for an intimate, taped session at a mansion in East Nashville hosted by Luck Reunion and Third Man Records. The duo performed songs that were captured on analog tape & film and **NPR Music** shared a sneak peek of the *Luck Mansion Sessions* [HERE](#).

Tasjan was awarded a scholarship to the esteemed Berklee College of Music but fled to Brooklyn to set out on what quickly became a wild path. Whether playing guitar in the late incarnation of glam-rock innovators the New York Dolls, the gender-bending, envelope-pushing Semi Precious Weapons, the Neil Young-signed Everest, British roots rock band Alberta Cross, Southern rock stalwarts Drivin' N' Cryin' or even as frontman of the Heartbreakers-meets-Replacements rockers Madison Square Gardeners, bubbling under the surface was a songwriter using each experience as a stepping stone to inform his own unique songwriting. *Silver Tears* careens from pot paeans to brooding, cinematic observations to laid back '70s country-rock and introspective folk. Harry Nilsson and Randy Newman's playfulness, Elliott Smith's melodicism, John Prine's masterful way with words and nods to Tom Petty can be found.

Silver Tears was produced by Eli Thomson (Father John Misty's band) and features a band comprised of Thomson, David Vandervelde, Frank Lenz (Starflyer 59, Richard Swift), Dan Bailey (First Aid Kit), Max Hart (Guster) and Charlie Peterson. While calling East Nashville home, Tasjan recorded the entirety of *Silver Tears* in Southern California at Elliott Smith's former studio New Monkey in Van Nuys, as well as Sonikwire Studios in Irvine, and Club Casino in Huntington Beach. "Romantically, I had the idea of Tom Petty in the studio, jamming, trying to capture

different feels and see where the day was,” Tasjan reveals. “I wanted it to be live, to have that intensity that draws people in.”

Aaron Lee Tasjan *Silver Tears* Track Listing:

1. Hard Life
2. Little Movies
3. Memphis
4. Dime
5. Ready To Die
6. Refugee Blues
7. Till The Town Goes Dark
8. On Your Side
9. Success
10. Out Of My Mind
11. 12 Bar Blues
12. Where The Road Begins and Ends

Aaron Lee Tasjan On Tour:

October 13 – Portland, OR @ Doug Fir Lounge*
October 14 – Vancouver, BC @ The Cobalt*
October 15 – Seattle, WA @ Tractor Tavern*
October 28 – Nashville, TN @ 3rd & Lindsley
October 29 – Louisville, KY @ Zanzabar
October 30 – St. Louis, MO @ Off Broadway
November 1 – Columbus, OH @ Rumba Cafe
November 2 – Indianapolis, IN @ HI-FI
November 4 – Pontiac, MI @ The Pike Room^
November 5 – Toronto, ON @ Adelaide Hall^
November 6 – Ithaca, NY @ The Dock^
November 7 – South Burlington, VT @ Higher Ground^
November 10 – Allston, MA @ Great Scott^
November 11 – Philadelphia, PA @ Milkboy^
November 12 – Charlottesville, VA @ The Southern^
November 13 – Washington, DC @ Rock & Roll Hotel^
November 15 – Pittsburgh, PA @ Club Cafe^
November 16 – New York, NY @ Bowery Ballroom^
November 17 – York, PA @ Central Market House
November 19 – Chicago, IL @ The Metro^
November 20 – Newport, KY @ Southgate House Revival^
February 19-26 – Tampa, FL @ Cayamo Cruise

*appearing with The Felice Brothers

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