



DANIEL ROMANO RETURNS WITH *MODERN PRESSURE* MAY 19 VIA NEW WEST RECORDS

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ADDITIONAL U.S. TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED

Prolific singer/songwriter and Rock 'n' Roll chameleon Daniel Romano will release his seventh solo album *Modern Pressure* next Friday, May 19, via New West Records. The album will be available at all streaming services and for purchase on vinyl, CD, and digital download. It can be pre-ordered now [HERE](#). Ahead of the release, [EARMILK](#) is premiering Romano's self-directed music video for the title track today. They call it "outstanding" and state, "The songs' storytelling harkens back to an early Bob Dylan-esque sound but filled with various instrumental and dynamic horn builds and mixed with Romano's straight to the point, yet poignant lyricism." View/share the video [HERE](#). In celebration of the record's release, Romano will embark on a U.S. tour that includes shows in Boston, Washington DC, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Nashville, and Chicago with more dates to be announced. Please see below for full tour details.

Vice's music site [Noisey](#) previously announced *Modern Pressure*'s release and premiered the video for album track "Roya" calling it "a dreamy, laid back head-nodder featuring shuffling shakers, jangly tambourine, and ever-present, slinking guitar lines." Of the 12-song set, they praise, "It's sonically spiritual to 2016's *Mosey*, and shows Romano continuing to sharpen his signature sound, combining elements of retro-tinged rock 'n' roll, country, and psychedelia to create a vibrant tapestry of tunes that feel just as at home in 2017 as they might in 1965." Additionally, [FLOOD Magazine](#) recently premiered the music video for single "When I Learned Your Name," commenting, "Daniel Romano sings like Adam Granduciel, plays guitar like a member of Thin Lizzy, and writes songs like Wilco at their power-poppiest."

Propelled and resourceful as he is prolific, Romano recorded *Modern Pressure* at a minimalistic cabin in secluded Finnsås, Sweden with additional string and horn players being added at Baldwin Street Sound in Toronto, ON. Engineered by long-time collaborator Kenneth Meehan, the fevered pace of work lent itself to the unrestrained and undeviated nature of the songs themselves. Songs that were written in observational scrutiny beneath the overcast atmosphere of 2016 and vigorously tackle the present-day heaviness we contain in the jotting bones of our guilty expressions. The twelve tracks boldly ask, "What age is this? What blooming weight do we carry?"

Daniel Romano took the stage for the first time in 1993 as the eight-year-old drummer for his family's rhythm and blues band. He has since released six solo albums, on which he is the sole

performer of all instruments, and launched a pioneering punk rock project called Ancient Shapes that Canadian metal blog **Hellbound** asserts is “an outstanding new work in its own right.” Romano has simultaneously acted as a producer, engineer, artist, composer, arranger, and videographer. Over the past decade, he has gained three Polaris Music Prize nominations and three Juno nominations, as well as been awarded two platinum albums and Juno Awards for his performance, production, and arrangement work with artist City and Colour. His 2015 New West Records debut *If I've Only One Time Askin'* garnered rave reviews from **NPR's Fresh Air**, **Rolling Stone Country**, **Mojo**, **Uncut**, **Boston Globe**, and **Exclaim!**; and it set the stage for the release of *Mosey*, which **Pitchfork** praised as “songs that look to the great beyond” and **The Line of Best Fit** named one of “The Fifty Best Deep Cuts of 2016.” The album features actress Rachel McAdams on standout track “Toulouse.” McAdams is one of many impressive collaborators whom Romano has worked with throughout his career, including The Tragically Hip's Gord Downie, legendary Canadian singer-songwriter Ron Sexsmith, and trailblazing bands The Constantines and The Sadies.

Modern Pressure Track Listing:

1. Ugly Human Heart Pt. I
2. Modern Pressure
3. Roya
4. Pride of Queens
5. When I Learned Your Name
6. Sucking The Old World Dry
7. Ugly Human Heart Pt. II
8. Impossible Green
9. Jennifer Castle
10. Dancing With The Lady In The Moonlight
11. I Tried To Hold The World (In My Mouth)
12. (What's To Become) Of The Meaning Of Love

Daniel Romano On Tour:

- June 13 – Boston, MA @ Atwood's Tavern
- June 14 – Lancaster, PA @ Tellus360
- June 15 – Washington, DC @ DC9
- June 16 – Brooklyn, NY @ Knitting Factory
- June 18 – Philadelphia, PA @ World Cafe Live
- June 19 – Richmond, VA @ Strange Matter
- June 20 – Charlotte, NC @ Evening Muse
- June 21 – Asheville, NC @ Mothlight
- June 22 – Athens, GA @ New West Records Athfest Kick Off Party
- June 23 – Atlanta, GA @ The Earl
- June 24 – Nashville, TN @ Mercy Lounge
- June 27 – St. Louis, MO @ Off Broadway
- June 28 – Chicago, IL @ Schubas

June 30 – Detroit, MI @ El Club
July 1 – Cleveland, OH @ Beachland Tavern
August 4-6 – Sackville, NB @ SappyFest
August 31 – Oxford, UK @ The Bullingdon
September 1 – Dorset, UK @ End of the Road Festival
September 2 – Enschede, NL @ Tuckerville Festival
September 4 – Amsterdam, NL @ Paradiso

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