



LUKE TUCHSCHERER RELEASES SHADOWS EP, ANNOUNCES THIRD ALBUM PLEDGE CAMPAIGN, TOUR PLANS

Busy year ahead for the Clubhouse Records singer/songwriter

AMERSHAM, UK (02/02/18): Clubhouse Records artist Luke Tuchscherer is to release a new EP on all digital platforms worldwide on 16th February.

The ***Shadows EP*** features four new songs recorded during the sessions of his critically acclaimed, top 20 album *Always Be True*. Limited amounts of hand numbered physical copies are available from his website. Journalists can stream it [here](#).

Luke says: "I'm really proud of these songs, but if they'd all gone on *Always Be True*, it would have taken that record in a completely different direction. Three of them are quite rocky, and while that is a huge part of what I do, I think the transition from *You Get So Alone... to Always Be True* would have been too jarring.

"But these aren't simply throwaway tracks, they're all live staples, and I'm excited they're now fully available to the public."

The tracks were originally made available – completely for free – to people who helped crowdfund *Always Be True*.

Luke moved from Bedford UK to New York City in autumn last year and the EP release coincides with his return to British shores to play [Ramblin' Roots Revue](#) on 7th April.

THIRD ALBUM, TOUR PLANS

Luke has launched a Pledge campaign for his third album, *Pieces*, which is due for release in the summer. The campaign will run until the end of April. Details can be found [here](#).

Luke will be returning to the UK to play the following dates in support of the new record:

- 5th July: The Musician, Leicester**
- 6th July: The Ent Shed, Bedford (album launch party)**
- 7th July: Maverick Festival, Suffolk**
- 10th July: The Green Note, London**
- 13th July: 81 Renshaw, Liverpool**

Tuchscherer's previous Clubhouse effort, *Always Be True*, was released on 2 June 2017, and reached #15 in the UK Country Chart and #25 in the Americana Chart. His debut, 2014's *You Get So Alone At Times That It Just Makes Sense*, was self-released to wide acclaim.

NOTES FOR EDITORS

The EP was recorded and mixed by Tom Peters at The Den in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk and mastered by Julien Courtois at Masterplus. The Whybirds reformed on "Easy To Fall".

Musicians:

Luke Tuchscherer: Vocals, acoustic guitar, electric guitar on "Shadows"

Tom Peters: Drums, percussion

Dave Banks: Electric guitar on tracks 1-3, backing vocals on "Just Like Holden")

Ben Haswell: Electric guitar, backing vocals on "Easy to Fall"

Taff Thatcher: Bass on "Easy to Fall"

Bob Peters: Organ on "Just Like Holden", "Easy to Fall"

Tom Collison: Organ on "Shadows"

Nick Mailing: Bass on "Shadows"

Rob Butterfield: Bass on "Just Like Holden"

Johnny Parry: Piano on "New Year's Day"

Edwin Ireland: Cellos on "New Year's Day"

PRAISE FOR 2017's *ALWAYS BE TRUE*:

"A real Americana masterpiece."

– *Americana UK* (8/10)

"Tuchscherer can not only compete with the best British singer/songwriters but also with the top international alt.country acts. He brings 10 flawless songs to *Always Be True* that immediately feel like classics and beg to be covered in Nashville. One of the best Americana albums of 2017."

– *Heaven* (8/10)

"If you like your country on the outlaw side, if you enjoy a well-written slow song, if quality musicianship makes you nod your head and smile, then you will appreciate this album." – *Country Music People* (5/5)

"It's got a strong vibe of Springsteen at his most blue collar running through the album, which is high praise indeed. Really strong songs. Hugely impressed."

– *Ralph McLean, BBC Radio Ulster*

"His first album was great, but this is even better. It seems The Whybirds are gone forever, but with legacies like this, there's no need to mourn their absence."

– *Ruta 66*

"Electric ballads of hopes and dreams... It's interesting that an Englishman is the keeper of the roots rock born by the ashes of Uncle Tupelo and Whiskeytown."

– *Roots Highway*

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