



LUKE TUCHSCHERER TO RELEASE WIDOWS & ORPHANS THROUGH CLUBHOUSE RECORDS

BEDFORD, UK (APRIL 2023): Luke Tuchscherer, the acclaimed singer/songwriter from Bedford, UK, is to release his fifth album, [Widows & Orphans](#), through Clubhouse Records on 21 April 2023.

The album was produced by Tuchscherer and recorded by Chris Corney in August 2017. It features his long-time collaborator Dave Banks on guitar and Edwin Ireland on cello, double bass and piano.

Luke said: "I've been talking about this album in interviews for a long time. In August 2017, I was putting the drums on Dave Banks' solo excellent album, *Until the End*. We'd earmarked three days for that with Chris Corney as the engineer, but I managed to get them done in two. So with the spare day, Dave and I went to Chris's studio and recorded *Widows & Orphans*.

"We did all our guitar parts and my vocal completely live and then overdubbed some harmonica. We were only there for four hours! I was originally going to release the album as it was because it had a really cool vibe to it, kind of like *Time (The Revelator)* by Gillian Welch. But then I ended up putting out *Carousel* in 2019. That was already a solo acoustic album and I didn't want this one to sound too similar.

"So I enlisted Edwin Ireland to put some cello on it in spring last year and he absolutely blew me away. He didn't just play cello, he added piano and double bass and really transformed the album into something beyond my wildest dreams. I've been sitting on this record a long time and I'm very excited to finally get it out in the world."

A digital single from the album, "Happy New Year Darling" was launched in December with the exclusive B-side "Hook & Ladder 8".

The record follows *Carousel* (2019); *Pieces* (2018); *Always Be True* (2017); and his debut album *You Get So Alone at Times That it Just Makes Sense* (2014). Tuchscherer and Banks were part of the widely regarded alt.country band The Whybirds from 2006-2017.

Tuchscherer and Banks will be playing a special album launch show at the Green Note in Camden, London on 24 April 2023. Tickets are available [here](#).

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