## GRAMMY WINNING ROCK BAND GRETA VAN FLEET SET STARCATCHER WORLD TOUR

## KICKING OFF JULY 24 IN NASHVILLE, GENERAL ONSALE BEGINS APRIL 21

## NEW ALBUM STARCATCHER DUE JULY 21 ON LAVA/REPUBLIC RECORDS



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"Greta Van Fleet aim to bust down old walls."



"[Greta Van Fleet is] the strongest piece of evidence that the elusive spirit of 1970s rock and roll [is] back."

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"There's something winning about the members' earnest intentions, as well as their unwavering commitment to them. Their sincere love for the history of rock shows in the depth of their knowledge about it."

#### The Guardian

April 18, 2023—In celebration of their much anticipated forthcoming third studio album *Starcatcher*—due July 21 on Lava/Republic Records—Grammy-winning rock band Greta Van Fleet are set to kick off their *Starcatcher World Tour July* 24 in *Nashville* at the *Bridgestone Arena*. The tour, produced by Live Nation, includes stops at the iconic *Madison Square Garden* in *New York* and *The Forum* in *Los Angeles* as well as *London's OVO Arena Wembley* and more; see below for a complete list of dates.

Tickets will be available for the Electric Tomb Presale beginning Wednesday, April 19 at 10 AM local time in the U.S. and Europe. Additional presales in the U.S. and Europe will be available throughout the week ahead of the general onsale starting **Friday, April 21 at 10 AM local time.** See <u>HERE</u> for additional info and to purchase tickets.

The Starcatcher World Tour will include support from special guests **Kaleo**, **Surf Curse**, **Mt**. **Joy and Black Honey**.

Greta Van Fleet will also be touring throughout Europe, starting in **Hamburg**, Germany on **November 6** with further international stops in **Paris**, **Madrid**, **Amsterdam** and more.

The album's first single "Meeting The Master" is out now to extensive critical acclaim; *Consequence* raves that the song "[digs] deeper into their mythical lore by revisiting concepts from their previous work," while *Uproxx* notes that "'Meeting the Master' [is] an existential new single on which lead vocalist Josh Kiszka embarks on a spiritual journey." *Jambaseadds*, "the song develops from a beautiful acoustic-tinged number into a bombastic rocker." Listen/share the song <u>HERE</u> and pre-save/pre-order the record <u>HERE</u>.

The album is written and recorded by the band—lead singer **Josh Kiszka**, guitarist **Jake Kiszka**,bassist/keyboardist **Sam Kiszka** and drummer **Danny Wagner**—alongside Grammy-winning producer **Dave Cobb** (Chris Stapleton, Brandi Carlile). Recorded at the legendary RCA Studios in Nashville, the band utilized the large recording room to capture the pure energy of their world-renowned live performances.

"We didn't really have to force or be intense about writing, because everything that happened was very instinctual," Jake says. "If anything, the record is our perspective, and sums up where we are as a group and individually as musicians."

Throughout the ten-song collection the band explores the duality of fantasy versus reality and the contrast between light and darkness. "We had this idea that we wanted to tell these stories to build a universe," says Wagner. "We wanted to introduce characters and motifs and these ideas that would come about here and there throughout our careers through this world."

The band took multiple concepts from critically acclaimed sophomore album *The Battle at Garden's Gate* and brought them into *Starcatcher*, although Sam's take on the new record's big ideas hint instead at new beginnings. "When I imagine the world of *Starcatcher*, I think of the cosmos," he says. "It makes me ask a lot of questions, like 'Where did we come from?' or 'What are we doing here?' But it's also questions like, 'What is this consciousness that we have, and where did it come from?'"

The band is best known for their renowned live performances, selling over **one million tickets worldwide**. They sold out their entire 2022 arena tour, holding a special energy between them and their devoted fans. With *Starcatcher* the band aims to capture that energy in the recording studio.

Most recently, the band performed at the inaugural Lollapalooza Mumbai and completed an extensive U.S. arena tour in March. Greta Van Fleet returns to the road next month for the **Shaky Knees Festival** in Atlanta and **Beale Street Music Festival** in Memphis.

Starcatcher follows their acclaimed sophomore album *The Battle at Garden's Gate*, released in 2021 to extensive chart and critical success. The album debuted at #1 *Billboard* Rock Album, #1 *Billboard* Hard Rock Album, #1 *Billboard* Vinyl Album, #2 *Billboard* Top Album Sales and in the Top 10 on the *Billboard* 200. Their *From The Fires* EP, released in 2017, won Best Rock Album at the 61st Grammy Awards.

Forming in Frankenmuth, Michigan in 2012, Greta Van Fleet consists of three brothers—vocalist Josh Kiszka, guitarist Jake Kiszka and bassist/keyboardist Sam Kiszka—as well as drummer Danny Wagner. Together they have performed across multiple continents, sold over 3.5 million records worldwide and performed on late night television shows such as "Saturday Night Live," "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert" and "Jimmy Kimmel Live!"

#### **GRETA VAN FLEET—STARCATCHER**

Fate Of <u>The</u> Faithful
 Waited All Your Life
 The Falling Sky
 Sacred The Thread
 Runway Blues
 The Indigo Streak
 Frozen Light

8. The Archer
9. Meeting The Master
10. Farewell For Now



#### **GRETA VAN FLEET LIVE**

May 5-7—Atlanta, GA—Shaky Knees Festival May 5-7—Memphis, TN— Beale Street Music Festival July 24—Nashville, TN—Bridgestone Arena\* July 27—Fort Worth, TX—Dickies Arena\* July 28—Houston, TX—Toyota Center\* July 31—Denver, CO—Ball Arena\* August 2—Salt Lake City, UT—Vivint Arena\* August 4—Seattle, WA—Climate Pledge Arena\* August 5—Portland, OR—Veterans Memorial Coliseum\* August 8—Oakland, CA—Oakland Arena\* August 10—Los Angeles, CA—The Kia Forum\* August 12—Las Vegas, NV—T-Mobile Arena\* September 3—St. Paul, MN—Xcel Energy Center† September 6—Chicago, IL—Allstate Arena† September 8—Detroit, MI—Little Caesars Arena† September 11—Washington DC—Capital One Arena† September 12—New York, NY—Madison Square Garden† September 15—Boston, MA—TD Garden† September 16-17—Asbury Park, NJ—Sea Hear Now Festival 2023 September 19—Philadelphia, PA—Wells Fargo Centert September 22—Indianapolis, IN—Gainbridge Fieldhouse† September 23—Cleveland, OH—Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse† November 6—Hamburg, Germany—Sporthalle^ November 8—Amsterdam, Netherlands—Ziggo Dome^ November 9—Paris, France—Accor Arena^ November 12—Brussels, Belgium—Forest National<sup>^</sup> November 14—London, UK—OVO Arena Wembley^ November 16—Dublin, Ireland—3Arena^ November 19—Manchester, UK—AO Arena^

November 20—Glasgow, UK—OVO Hydro<sup>^</sup> November 26—Copenhagen, Denmark—Forum+ November 28—Munich, Germany—Zenith+ November 30—Bologna, Italy—Unipol Arena+ December 3—Barcelona, Spain—Sant Jordi Club+ December 4—Madrid, Spain—WiZink Center+ December 6—Lisbon, Portugal—Campo Pequeno+ September 20, 2024—Mexico City, Mexico —Foro Sol~ September 27, 2024—Mexico City, Mexico —Foro Sol~ \*with Kaleo twith Surf Curse ^with Mt. Joy

+with Black Honey ~as part of Metallica: M72 World Tour

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