

## MEDIA ALERT

THE ELWINS PREMIERE NEW TRACK “DON’T WALK AWAY FROM ME” ON [INDIE88](#)

NEW ALBUM *BEAUTY COMMUNITY* OUT OCTOBER 13, 2017  
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More Dates Announced In North American Fall Tour



Link to hi-res LP cover: <http://bit.ly/2fIMMZT>

(Toronto, ON - September 15, 2017) - Toronto-based pop-rocksters, **The Elwins** have premiered new track “**Don’t Walk Away From Me**” on [INDIE88](#) [HERE](#). The track is off their upcoming and third full-length LP ***Beauty Community*** out **October 13** via Hidden Pony (Canada/US) and Elwins Music Group (outside North America). Says Francesco Figliomeni about the new song, “It’s about getting to that point in a friendship where to make it work, you have to put in time and effort to keep it strong. It’s in the key of G major. Not sure about the BPM.”

*Beauty Community* features 13 freshly minted and ridiculously catchy tracks, including first single, “[Hey! Ya, You](#)”. The album is available for **pre-order** now [HERE](#). **Listen to “Don’t Walk Away From Me”** via various digital platforms [HERE](#).

The band has announced additional dates on an extensive North American tour kicking off October 7 in Indianapolis. The 23 Canadian dates include a stop at **The Mod Club** in Toronto on **December 3**. See below for the full routing.

**The Elwins** - singer/guitarist **Matt Sweeney**, drummer **Travis Stokl**, guitarist/keyboardist **Feurd**, and bassist/singer **Francesco Figliomeni** - came together in 2006 near Newmarket, about an hour north of Toronto. After touring extensively behind 2012's ***And I Thank You*** and 2015's ***Play for Keeps***, the four members

developed a natural chemistry, which continues to propel (and challenge) their collaborative spirit on ***Beauty Community. Play For Keeps*** notably helped garner the band a 2016 **JUNO Award for *Breakthrough Group of the Year*** with its first single, "So Down Low", which amassed over 25 million audience impressions, peaked at #12 Alternative Rock, and was featured in a Canada-wide advertising campaign for Fido.

Says Elwins bassist Francesco Figliomeni, "Looking back, it kinda blows my mind thinking about all the different conversations we had about the new album and how much we supported each other through the process of making it. I guess it's not exactly a surprise but a nice reminder that four different people with different tastes can come together and create something."

The Elwins had never entered the studio with so many songs before, each member coming in with strong material. An unspoken desire for more introspective ballads seemed to pervade each songwriter's creative impulse, weirdly putting some pressure on the band to figure out what this record was all about. Experimentation led to new creative forays, including, unusually, an instrumental: "Your Very Own Beauty Community."

There seems to be an overtly upbeat spirit to the songs and a sensitive, inquisitive sentiment within *Beauty Community* - a particularly refined and dynamic display of the band's powerful pop songwriting chops. A close listen suggests that certain things are being processed; relationships, life, the sense of (and not) belonging. In the end, *Beauty Community* is the work of an experienced unit - a band of brothers who know when to push each other out of comfort zones. There's plenty here for Elwins faithful to cling to but also tasteful explorations that shed new light on the band.

**Link to \*New\* Hi-Res Press Photo:** <http://bit.ly/2wbaTqx>

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L to R: Frankie Figliomeni, Feurd (Ian Robertson Moore), Travis Stokl, Matthew Sweeney

### **Beauty Community Tracklist**

01. Hey! Ya, You
02. Don't Walk Away From Me
03. OMG
04. Hocus Pocus
05. Dreamgirl
06. Looks Like You're Hiding
07. Never Felt So Good
08. Your Very Own Beauty Community
09. How Do You Feel
10. Watercolour
11. Grind You Down
12. C'mon C'mon
13. This Is It

### **Upcoming Tour Dates:**

- Oct 7 - Indianapolis, IN @ The Hi-Fi (Fountain Square Music Festival)
- Oct 10 - Minneapolis, MN @ 7th Street Entry
- Oct 11 - Madison, WI @ Frequency
- Oct 12 - Detroit, MI @ Marble Bar
- Oct 13 - Cleveland, OH @ Beachland Tavern
- Oct 15 - Toronto, ON @ Horseshoe
- Oct 16 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Club Cafe
- Oct 17 - Allston, MA @ Great Scott
- Oct 19 - Philadelphia, PA @ Johnny Brenda's
- Oct 20 - New York, NY @ Mercury Lounge
- Oct 21 - Washington, DC @ DC9
- Oct 22 - Carrboro, NC @ Cat's Cradle Back Room
- Oct 23 - Atlanta, GA @ The Earl
- Oct 24 - Charleston, SC @ The Royal American (headline show, not with Pickwick)
- Oct 25 - Nashville, TN @ High Watt
- Oct 26 - St. Louis, MO @ Duck Room
- Oct 30 - Winnipeg, MB @ Good Will
- Oct 31 - Regina, SK @ The Exchange
- Nov 1 - Saskatoon, SK @ The Capitol

Nov 2 - Red Deer, AB @ Bo's  
Nov 3 - Edmonton, AB @ Brixx  
Nov 4 - Calgary, AB @ SAIT  
Nov 8 - Kelowna, BC @ Habitat  
Nov 9 - Nanaimo, BC @ Queens  
Nov 10 - Victoria, BC @ Lucky Bar  
Nov 11 - Vancouver, BC @ Cobalt  
Nov 15 - Hamilton, ON @ Mills Hardware  
Nov 16 - London, ON @ Rum Runners  
Nov 17 - Peterborough, ON @ Red Dog  
Nov 18 - Richmond Hill, ON @ Cosmo Music  
Nov 22 - Kingston, ON @ Grad Club  
Nov 23 - Montreal, QC @ Casa  
Nov 25 - Ottawa, ON @ 27 York  
Nov 30 - Newmarket, ON @ Newmarket Theatre  
Dec 3 - Toronto, ON @ Mod Club w/ Jukebox The Ghost  
Dec 7 - Oshawa, ON @ Oshawa Music Hall  
Dec 8 - Guelph, ON @ Ebar  
Dec 9 - St. Catharines, ON @ Warehouse

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