

## MEDIA ALERT

### THE ELWINS ANNOUNCED AS DIRECT SUPPORT ON DASHBOARD CONFESSIONAL CANADIAN TOUR FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 13



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

"[The Elwins] have a rare knack for incredible hooks that are impossible not to sing and dance along to..."- **Alan Cross**

(Toronto, ON – January 25, 2018) - Toronto-based pop-rocksters, **The Elwins** have announced they will be performing as direct support on the upcoming **Dashboard Confessional** Canadian run. The tour kicks off in Vancouver, BC on February 21, and includes 2 dates in Toronto at Danforth Music Hall before it wraps up on March 13 in Oshawa, ON. **See below for a full routing.**

Says the band about the upcoming tour, "A few years ago we played a show with Dashboard Confessional in New Jersey at a beer fest in a giant industrial space. We got the chance to meet Chris (Carrabba) afterwards and he was extremely nice and down to earth. Shortly afterwards, him and Frankie were texting about basketball #bestbuds. We can't wait to kick off this tour!"

The Elwins' latest full-length LP **Beauty Community** is out **NOW** via Hidden Pony (Canada/US) and Elwins Music Group (outside North America) and available for **purchase** [HERE](#). Lead single ""Hey! Ya, You" is currently top 15 at Alternative Rock radio and climbing. *Beauty Community* features 13 freshly minted and ridiculously catchy tracks and is available now to purchase and stream on all DSPs [HERE](#). The band has been creating videos consisting of beautifully filmed narratives to accompany each track on the LP since premiering their first official video for "Hey! Ya, You" (directed by Vanessa Heins, Zachary Rose & Jesse Korgemaa). See below for links to watch current available videos from the LP.

“Hey! Ya, You”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0DUmxwfQF0>

“Watercolour”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1uEFCcWykY>

“Dreamgirl”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5--DcEAbg>

“Hocus Pocus”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmdKOENZ25c>

**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 nomination** 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.

**Upcoming Tour Dates with Dashboard Confessional:**

February 21 – Vancouver, BC @ Commodore Ballroom  
February 23 – Victoria, BC @ Capital Ballroom  
February 25 – Kelowna, BC @ Kelowna Community Theatre  
February 27 – Calgary, AB @ MacEwan Hall  
February 28 – Edmonton, AB @ Union Hall  
March 2 – Saskatoon, SK @ O'Brian's Event Centre  
March 3 – Winnipeg, MB @ Burton Cummings Theatre  
March 6 – London, ON @ London Music Hall  
March 7 – Ottawa, ON @ Bronson Centre  
March 8 – Quebec City, QC @ Imperial de Quebec  
March 9 – Montreal, QC @ Corona Theatre  
March 10 – Toronto, ON @ Danforth Music Hall  
March 13 – Oshawa, ON @ Oshawa Music Hall

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