

MEDIA ALERT

DUALTONE

an entertainmentOne company

**THE LUMINEERS ANNOUNCE NEW ALBUM, *///*
TO BE RELEASED SEPTEMBER 13**

FIRST SINGLE “GLORIA” AVAILABLE TODAY

***///: THE WORLD TOUR – FIRST DATES ANNOUNCED
INCLUDING ONLY CANADIAN DATE AT OSHEAGA, AUGUST 2***



Download *New* Press Photo: <http://bit.ly/2CRjaT3> | Photo credit: Danny Clinch
L TO R: Jeremiah Fraites, Lauren Jacobsen, Byron Isaacs, Stelth Ulvang, Wesley Schultz

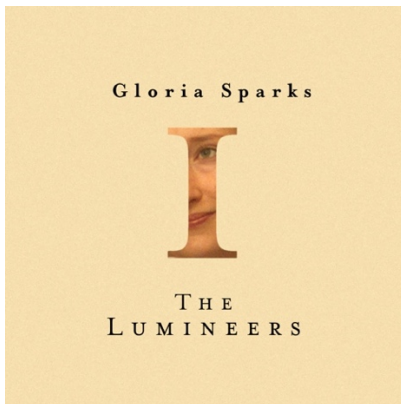
(Toronto, ON - April 5, 2019) - **The Lumineers** will release their new album *///* (pronounced ‘3’) on September 13 through **Dualtone** (an Entertainment One Company) in the U.S. and Canada and Decca Records for the rest of the world. The two-time GRAMMY nominated band has also released “Gloria,” the first single from the album, which is out today [HERE](#). An official lyric video for “Gloria” is also available [HERE](#). Lead vocalist Wesley Schultz says the song “is about love between an addict and her family.”

The new album *///* is audacious: every note, every syllable, and every moment of silence in between is emotionally charged. The album is darker in tone than previous albums and is presented in three chapters, with each one centering on one main character from a fictitious family known as the Sparks, who span three generations in the album’s storyline. *///*’s concept began while the band was writing in the Catskill mountains, where producer Simone Felice works. Mixing raw emotional themes with their ear-catching melodies, expressive vocals and trademark acoustic sound, *///* moves masterly in artistic directions not yet traveled by the band.

Written by the two founding members, Schultz and multi-instrumentalist Jeremiah Fraites, the album sees violinist/vocalist Lauren Jacobson officially joining the band. Her playing can be heard on the band's previous two albums. She joins the touring lineup that includes pianist Stelth Uivang, bassist/backing vocalist Byron Isaacs and multi-instrumentalist Brandon Miller. (After eight years, cellist/vocalist Neyla Pekarek left the group in 2018 to embark on a solo career.)

The Lumineers have enjoyed substantial commercial success: their 2012 self-titled debut featured the hit single, "Ho Hey" and was certified triple-platinum in the US in 2018, and quadruple-platinum in Canada. The same year their 2016 sophomore album, *Cleopatra*, was certified platinum (U.S.) and double-platinum in Canada, hitting #1 simultaneously on the U.S. Billboard Top 200, Top 200 Soundscan Chart (Canada) and the Official Albums Chart Top 100 (UK). The band has had multiple #1's at CHR and Alternative radio in Canada, and 18 #1 hits on Triple A, Alternative and other radio charts, including "Ophelia" maintaining #1 for 13 weeks on Triple A. The Lumineers became only the second artist in history to hold the top slot on the AAA chart for that length of time. The band has sold out tours across the world, including Toronto's Budweiser Stage within minutes of onsale in 2016. Over 300,000 tickets were sold on 2017's *Cleopatra* World Tour culminating in 27 sold out arena shows. The Lumineers have also supported icons and their musical heroes on the road, including Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers on his final tour and U2 on its *Joshua Tree* tour. This year, the band plans to tour across the U.S. and Europe, including their biggest ever UK shows at The O2 Arena London, Manchester Arena, The SSE Hydro Glasgow, and dates across Europe including 3Arena Dublin, Le Zénith Paris and Verti Music Hall Berlin, following a string of festival dates that include Osheaga, Hangout, Bonnaroo, Outside Lands, Woodstock and more.

Regarding the new album, Fraites says, "This collection of songs worked out in a beautiful way, and I feel with this album we've really hit our stride."



Link to "Gloria" single artwork: <http://bit.ly/2YLnufO>

/// Track listing:

01. Donna
02. Life In The City
03. Gloria
04. It Wasn't Easy To Be Happy For You
05. Leader of The Landslide
06. Left For Denver
07. My Cell
08. Jimmy Sparks
09. April
10. Salt And The Sea
11. Democracy (Bonus Track) (Leonard Cohen cover)
12. Old Lady (Bonus Track)
13. Soundtrack Song (Bonus Track)

Tour dates:

May 19	Hangout Musical Festival	Gulf Shores AL
June 2	Radio 104.5 Birthday Show	Camden, NJ
June 15	101 WKQX Piquiq	Chicago, IL
June 16	Bonnaroo Music Festival	Manchester, TN
June 22	Alt 92.3 Summer Open	New York, NY
June 29	Tinderbox	Odense, Denmark
July 19-21	Splendour in the Grass	New South Wales, Australia
July 26	Fuji Rock Festival	Niigata, Japan
August 2	Osheaga Festival	Montreal, QC
August 7	The Mission Ballroom	Denver, CO
August 9-11	Outside Lands	San Francisco, CA
August 16	Woodstock Music & Arts	Watkins Glen, NY
September 21	Sea.Hear.Now. Festival	Asbury Park, NJ
November 1	Campo Pequeno	Lisbon, Portugal
November 2	WiZink Center	Madrid, Spain
November 4	Alcatraz	Milan, Italy
November 6	Halle 622	Zurich, Switzerland
November 7	Zenith	Munich, Germany
November 9	Gasometer	Vienna, Austria
November 10	Forum Karlin	Prague, Czech Republic
November 13	Sporthalle	Hamburg, Germany
November 14	Verti Music Hall	Berlin, Germany
November 16	Ancienne Belgique	Brussels, Belgium
November 18	TivoliVredenburg	Utrecht, Netherlands
November 19	Palladium	Cologne, Germany
November 20	Le Zénith	Paris, France
November 22	The SSE Hydro	Glasgow, UK
November 24	Manchester Arena	Manchester, UK
November 27	The O2	London, UK
November 29	3Arena	Dublin, Ireland

Canadian press inquiries contact:

Listen Harder Music Publicity | 647.345.0680

Cristina Fernandes | cristina@listenharder.com

2938 Dundas St. W., P.O. Box 70704 Junction Gardens PO

Toronto, ON M6P 1Y0 | Canada

Dan Hawie | Project Manager

Dualtone/Entertainment One | p. 416.646.2400 x 4404

134 Peter Street | Suite 700 | Toronto, ON M5V 2H2 | Canada

LISTEN
HARDER