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ARTIST: Noah Derksen

ALBUM: America, Dreaming

Album Release Date — October 4, 2019

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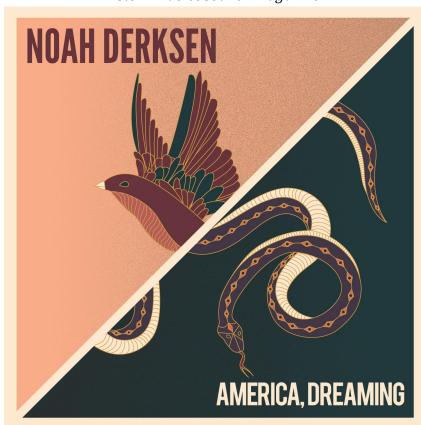
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# **NOAH DERKSEN** RELEASES FINAL INSTALLMENT OF NEW ALBUM *America, Dreaming* **OCTOBER 4th, 2019**

\*Announces FALL US CD Release Tour Dates\*

"Derksen's vocals are impeccable, and the lyrics are relatable" - Canadian Beats "Derksen has a lovely tone — there's a warmth there that is instantly familiar upon first listen." - VoiceCouncil Magazine



(Oct 4, 2019) Noah Derksen is a Canadian singer-songwriter producing a singular and haunting brand of folk-roots / americana music punctuated by his skillful guitar and soulful

vocals. *America, Dreaming* is a personal journey containing Noah's observation of his own identity as an American citizen growing up in Canada. Written over time he spent living and travelling across his mother's native land, the United States – from Oregon to Nashville, and New York to California – this collection of songs were recorded and produced by Murray Pulver (The Bros. Landreth, Joey Landreth, Doc Walker, etc.) in Winnipeg,.

This Release is a **FULL ALBUM**, the third and final installment of a THREE PART RELEASE. Parts One and Two were released digitally in March and July, respectively.

This unique roll out *takes advantage of the listening habits of today's music audiences based on changing technological and inter-connected contemporary lifestyles.* The quality and beauty of these songs left listeners eagerly anticipating the final installment — the release of the full album.



Photography: Eric Ballard Graphic design / artwork: Roberta Landreth.

### ON THE FULL ALBUM

"As an American-citizen growing up in Canada, I held an unrealistic depiction of the United States as a land of opportunity and freedom in all accounts. In years spent living, touring, and working south of the border, I've discovered the practical limitations in accessibility to this opportunity and freedom.

America, Dreaming is a full-length album that represents an observation of my home and native land south of the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel; an observation both external, of how things change with time, and internal, on my own shift in perspective.

This album was written during a time of living and travelling across the United States – from Nashville to Oregon, and New York City to California – these songs present my ever-shifting understanding of this Nation that has wrapped my identity since the day I was born." — **Noah Derksen on his latest album, America, Dreaming.** 

# AMERICA, DREAMING - FULL TRACK LISTING

1. Hoping You Would Stay (3:42)

Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen, Jaylene Johnson, Jordan St Cyr

ISRC: CAADQ1900001

100% CanCon

2. Tennessee Lines (4:16)

Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen, Jaylene Johnson, Chris Burke-Gaffney

ISRC: CAADQ1900003

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3. Coffee Grew Cold (3:14)

Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen

ISRC: CAADQ1900004

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4. Wondering If I'm Gonna Last (3:15)

Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen, Jaylene Johnson

ISRC: CAADO1900005

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*5. Land of the Free* (3:26)

Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen

ISRC: CAADQ1900005

100% CanCon

6. Lonely in America (3:54)

Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen

ISRC: CAADQ1900005

100% CanCon

7. Nothing (4:07)

Songwriter: ©2018 Noah Derksen, Abby Wale

ISRC: GBKPL1802557

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8. Wilderness of Oregon (3:41) Songwriter: ©2018 Noah Derksen

ISRC: GBKPL1801128

100% CanCon

9. Love, Come Easy (3:44)

Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen

ISRC: CAADQ1900008

100% CanCon

10. Weighing Like a City Gate (2:51) Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen

ISRC: CAADQ1900009

100% CanCon

11. What Kind of Love is That (3:19) Songwriter: ©2019 Noah Derksen

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## **Track Credits**

- Produced by Murray Pulver (Winnipeg, MB). Tracks 7 & 8 produced by Winston Hauschild on (Bowen Island, BC)
- Recorded at Signpost Studios (Winnipeg, MB) by Murray Pulver. Additional recording / editing by John Ellis, Cody Iwasiuk and Roman Clarke. Tracks 7 & 8 recorded at Little Island Studios (Bowen Island, BC) and Afterlife Studios (Vancouver, BC) by Winston Hauschild and Erik Nielsen; technical assistance by Brendan Guy.
- Mixed by Winston Hauschild at Little Island Studios (Bowen Island, BC)
- Mastered by Brock McFarlane at CPS Mastering (Vancouver, BC)
- Artwork & graphic design by Roberta Landreth (Winnipeg, MB)

### **Musicians**

Abby Wale – vocals

Alex Campbell – Wurlitzer, additional keys (1,2,11)

Ariel Posen – electric & slide guitar

Chris Gestrin – acoustic piano, organ, additional keys (7,8)

Cody Iwasiuk – drums, additional percussion

Flavio Cirillo – drums (7,8)

John Mark Baron – electric bass

Kevin Coles – electric guitar (7,8)

Mike Little - organ, Wurlitzer, additional keys

Murray Pulver - electric guitar, additional acoustic guitar

Natanielle Felicitas - cello

Noah Derksen – vocals, acoustic guitar, dobro guitar, harmonica

Winston Hauschild – bass guitar, additional percussion (7,8)

# **NOAH DERKSEN 'AMERICA, DREAMING' FALL 2019 TOUR DATES** → Oct 4, 2019

- Oct 4 Guelph, ON | The MacGeorge
- Oct 5 Grosse Point, MI | Chez Dauphinais
- Oct 9 Chicago, IL | Uncommon Ground
- Oct 10 Springfield, IL | Illinois State Museum
- Oct 11 Downer's Grove, IL | Two Way Street Coffeehouse
- Oct 15 Milwaukee, WI | Var Gallery
- Oct 17 Woodbury, MN | House Concert
- Oct 18 Minneapolis, MN | The Warming House
- Oct 19 Eau Claire, WI | The Plus
- Oct 20 Grayslake, IL | Lake County Folk Club
- Oct 22 Bishop Hill, IL | Bishop Hill Creative Commons
- Oct 23 Grand Rapids, MI | The Listening Room
- Oct 24 Grand Rapids, MI | Folk Alliance Region Midwest
- Oct 25 Barnesville, OH | Albert S. George Youth Centre
- Oct 26 Litchfield, OH | House Concert
- Oct 31 Schenectady, NY | Moon & River Café
- Nov 1 Gardiner, ME | Monkitree
- Nov 8 Victor, NY | The Timber House
- Nov 9 Stamford, CT | NERFA
- Nov 11 Cambridge, MA | Club Passim
- Nov 14 Washington, DC | Sofar Sounds
- Nov 15 Philadelphia, PA | Philadelphia Folksong Society
- Nov 16 Brooklyn, NY | Voices in the Heights
- Nov 17 Beekman, NY | Singer-Songwriter Heaven House Concerts

See www.noahderksen.com/shows for full details.

### NOAH DERKSEN

An Canadian/American dual citizen, born and raised in the heart of the Canadian prairies and maturing on the west coast of British Columbia, Noah Derksen writes with the

groundedness of harsh Manitoba winters mixed with the optimism of British Columbia's coastline. Ever seeking motion and progression, Noah has spent the past three years honing his live performance skills across Canada and in select regions of the United States, playing concerts from BC to Nova Scotia, and New York to California. Since 2018, Noah has played at renowned venues and events such as the National Arts Centre (Ottawa, ON), Northwest Folklife Festival (Seattle, WA), Club Passim (Cambridge, MA), and the Winnipeg Folk Festival (Winnipeg, MB).

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