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MULTI-NATIONAL BLUES-ROCK INSTITUTION ELLIS MANO BAND RELEASE NEW SINGLE "VIRTUALLY LOVE" — [WATCH + LISTEN](#)

NEW ALBUM *MORPH* OUT FEBRUARY 21 VIA SPV RECORDINGS

Multinational blues-rock institution **Ellis Mano Band** have released their new single "**Virtually Love**," along with a music video. The song is taken from their upcoming album ***MORPH***, which will be released on February 21 via **SPV Recordings**.

"'Virtually Love' was a ton of fun in the studio — we put a lot of energy into it, and it feels great to finally share the song with you," says the band. "We're already excited to hopefully hear it on the radio soon, but we're even more pumped to perform it live and get the crowd singing along! The song's groove grabs everyone right away and humorously pokes fun at the idea of digital love — all wrapped up in a catchy, almost nostalgic, '80s rock vibe. It's a song that's fun, makes you want to dance, and turns the digital madness into the perfect anthem."

Watch the video to "Virtually Love" [here](#)

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With their new album *MORPH*, the Ellis Mano Band presents a multi-faceted, coherent opus.

"It is more than just an album for us — it's our next big step, our musical diploma," says the band. With songs like the epic "**Countdown To Nothing**" and the powerful anthem "**For All I Care**," the band invites their listeners to join in on an intense journey through the evolution of our sound. *MORPH* represents change and growth — a transformation reflected in every track. Energized riffs meet unexpected, quiet moments, creating a listening experience full of tension and depth. The artwork by Canadian album design legend Hugh Syme (Rush, Aerosmith, Bon Jovi...) perfectly captures this essence and symbolizes the spirit of *MORPH*. The band says, "We are excited to share these new sonic worlds with our fans, both on record and live!"

With several Top 2 rankings in the Swiss album charts and excellent reactions from critics, the Ellis Mano Band continues on its path and will keep on delivering music at its best — timeless and 100% handmade!



MORPH TRACK LISTING:

"Virtually Love"

"Count Me In"

"20 Years"

"For All I Care"

"Scars"

"Madness And Tears"

"Ballroom"

"Stray"

"Countdown To Nothing"

"State Of Grace"

"The Fight For Peace (Live)"

The first public airing of ELLIS MANO BAND's fourth album *MORPH* was performed during their support slot to rock legends Deep Purple, on their German tour in July 2024. The record features eleven tracks, including "For All I Care," which was one of the highlights in their set supporting the British rock legends. Powerful and characterized by tempo changes, it is a contemporary, modernised homage to the essence of classic rock from the late 1960s to the end of the 1970s. A quiet acoustic interlude is thrown in for good measure. A definite nod to the unforgotten Old School. Compositional sophistication, variety and incredible playing are the

hallmarks of the Anglo-American sound of the ELLIS MANO BAND. So it was only logical to engage a global great for the cover art. The cartridge with the broken tip and flowers growing in its case was realised by Canadian album design legend Hugh Syme (Aerosmith, Bon Jovi, Dream Theater, Iron Maiden, Kiss, Rush and many more). The music is just as impressive. It shows how the Ellis Mano Band continues its development in line with the album title.

Legendary artwork designer Hugh Syme comments on Ellis Mano Band's *MORPH*: "I have always been motivated and inspired to bring a compelling, and (usually) improbable visual solution to those album covers I create for bands whose music, composition, performance and production I truly respect. Such is the case with the Ellis Mano Band. Thank you to Thomas Hammerl for bringing us together! All the best with the launch of the new *Morph* album project."



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ELLIS MANO BAND MORPH TOUR 2025:

28.02.25 AT-Wien, Reigen
01.03.25 HU-Budapest, Analog Music Hall
02.03.25 AT-Frauental an der Laßnitz, Bluegarage
03.03.25 AT-Salzburg, Rockhouse
06.03.25 CH-Seewen, Gaswerk
14.03.25 CH-Langenthal, Old Capitol
21.03.25 CH-Luzern, Honky Tonk Festival
04.04.25 CH-Seon, Konserv
12.04.25 CH-Basel, Atlantis
27.04.25 DE-Augsburg, Spectrum
28.04.25 DE-Kassel, Theaterstübchen
29.04.25 DE-Wetzlar, Franzis
30.04.25 DE-Wuppertal, Live Club Barmen
02.05.25 DE-Aschaffenburg, Colos-Saal
04.05.25 CH-Dübendorf, Love Ride 2025
11.05.25 DE-Bonn, Harmonie
12.05.25 DE-Bremen, Meisenfrei
17.05.25 DE-Habach, Village
18.05.25 DE-Rimsting, Blues Club Chiemgau
23.05.25 CH-Bern, Bierhübeli
30.05.25 CH-Baden, Bluesfestival
19.07.25 DE-Rheine, 4. European Bluesfestival

30.07.25 CH-Schaffhausen, Stars In Town (w/ Ugly Kid Joe, Alice Cooper)
02.08.25.DE-Balve, German Kultrock Festival
08.08.25 CH-Lichtensteig, Jazztage
14.08.25 DE-Feriendorf Auenland, Woodstock Forever Festival
22.08.25 RO-Dărmănești, Blues In The Garden

*"They have what it takes to conquer the stages of the world, because Ellis and his men are not only outstanding musicians, but also skillful songwriters..." — **Rocks***

*"The band's style is original, diverse, but overall very coherent" — **Classic Rock***

*"This amazing band does everything right" — **Eclipsed***

*"You're guaranteed to hear a lot more great things from this band in the future"
— **Gitarre & Bass***

"Joe Cocker, Dire Straits, Van Morrison, Toto and Chris Rea at an improvised late-night jam session" —

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ELLIS MANO BAND IS:

Chris Ellis — Vocals
Edis Mano — Guitars
Severin Graf — Bass
Nico Looser — Drums
Lukas Bosshardt — Keys



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