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Joel Timmons' New Album *Psychedelic Surf Country* Is A Blending Of Varied Influences And Wild Experiences Creating A Solo Debut For The Ages

Produced by Maya de Vitry, *Psychedelic Surf Country* is out now

Charleston, SC – February 7, 2025 – Songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and in-demand sideman [Joel Timmons](#) has drawn on years of touring and recording along with his lowcountry, South Carolina upbringing to create his one-of-a-kind, kaleidoscopic debut album, *Psychedelic Surf Country*, on which the longtime Sol Driven Train band member and current Maya de Vitry guitarist steps up to the center microphone and into the spotlight for the first time in his quarter-century career.

Equally at home listening on a beach or in a honky tonk, the Maya de Vitry-produced *Psychedelic Surf Country* is easy-going and reflective; unencumbered and accessible. Country sounds blend with bluegrass pickers and the down-to-earth grunge of folk-rock; poetic lyrics walk hand-in-hand with hilarious honky-tonking numbers and meditative, cyclical ponderings; and there are moments of psychedelia, jam grass, tinges of Jimmy Buffett, and recollections of Marty Stuart. The textures, inputs, and influences of this album don't come from a vision board of fads and trends, but each represent keystones of Timmons' personality, of his life, his community, and his story. All of which are woven deftly through these fun, earnest, engaging, and danceable songs.

Fans can stream or purchase *Psychedelic Surf Country* in its entirety today at [this link](#). Timmons will take the stage tomorrow night, February 8th, for a hometown album release show at the Charleston

Pour House before heading to Nashville's Analog at Hutton Hotel on February 12th to open for folk-duo, Chatham Rabbits. A full list of tour dates, including Timmons appearances with de Vitry, Sol Driven Train, and Sally & George, can be found below or at joeltimmons.com.

Psychedelic Surf Country In The News:

"Psychedelic Surf Country welcomes listeners into the kaleidoscopic musical landscape of Timmons' world." – [No Depression](#)

"Psychedelic Surf Country feels equally at home on the beach or in a honky tonk – or even beneath the black lights and lasers at a late night festival set." – [Glide Magazine](#)

"An album that leaves you hungry to hear more" – [Twangville](#)

"Never taking itself too seriously—yet finding insight all the same—a lean and wiry blend of hippy honky tonk style makes for a delirious, counter-country gem." – [Nashville Lifestyles](#)

Psychedelic Surf Country Tracklist:

Just A Man

Turbo

The Bullfighter

Guitars, Guns, and Pickup Trucks

Edge of the Empire

Cottage by the Sea

Say It To My Face

The Swimming Song

East Nashville Cowboy

Here We Are

Tryin'

Catch Joel Timmons on Tour:

2/8 – Charleston Pour House – Charleston SC

2/12 – Analog at Hutton Hotel – Nashville TN

2/15 – House Concert – Charleston SC ^

2/28-3/2 – Green Parrot Bar – Key West, FL *

3/15 – Charleston Pour House – Charleston SC *

3/19 – Tractor Tavern – Seattle, WA +

3/20 – Showdown – Portland, OR (co-bill w/ Love, Dean) +

3/22 – The Talent Club – Ashland, OR +

3/26 – The '58 @ Eastside Bowl – Nashville, TN

4/24 – Parlor Room – Northampton, MA +

5/4 – Sundays on the River – Asheville, NC +

5/23-5/25 – Rooster Walk Festival – Martinsville VA *

5/30 – Party At the Point – Mt Pleasant SC *

* = with Sol Driven Train

^ = with Sally & George

+ = with Maya De Vitry

About Joel Timmons: Joel Timmons is a dynamic songwriter, musician, and journeyman. Growing up on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, Timmons developed a deep connection to both music and the ocean, influences that permeate his artistic work. His early years were marked by a passion for surfing and a love for music, cultivated in part by his mother, a photographer and park ranger at Fort Moultrie, a vibrant local arts scene, and a close community of aspiring young musicians. The lead vocalist and guitarist for Sol Driven Train, founded by Timmons and his friends during college in 2000, Timmons also plays guitar with Maya de Vitry and makes music with his life-partner and wife, Shelby Means, under the name Sally & George. Psychedelic Surf Country, out Feb. 7, marks the long-time collaborator's first solo-work.

