

# ARTS & CULTURE

## Jah Sun & The Rising Tide perform in CG

New "feel-good" single plays on the ups and downs of love

Jah Sun & The Rising Tide are proud to announce "Rock Paper Scissors," the first single from their upcoming album Running Through Walls, due out this summer. The single dropped May 14, 2021, and will be accompanied by a vibrant video filmed on location in Goa, India.

The band is on tour starting this month to showcase music from the upcoming release. They will be performing live on Friday, May 21 at Coast Fork Brewing in Cottage Grove at 8:30 p.m.

"Rock Paper Scissors" is a song about the games we play when we're in love.

Everyone can relate to the confusion when we fall for someone. The song is about the ups and downs of love.

Like love, it has an intoxicating vibe that oddly makes you feel good even though you might be hurting.

Jah Sun elaborates, "The song title and lyrics throughout are a fun play on words to what would otherwise be a sad love story. We've all had someone play with our heart – and it especially hurts when we've fallen for them. Rock Paper Scissors is that song, but with our positive, feel-good spin on it."

He adds, "It takes the pain of love and turns it into a playful song with clever lyrics. The music takes the mind off the pain and lets it heal as the body grooves to the music. It's special because it will help people get past heartbreak and – who knows – find someone new to love."

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The single was produced with producer/multi-instrumentalist Jallanzo "Dub MatriXX," who collaborated to spread the message of positivity and love through uplifting sounds.

The single has a strong connection to Goa, India, where Jah Sun performed in early 2020. It was recorded at AMT Studios and the music video filmed on location in Goa India by Seen Productions.

The Rising Tide features lead vocalist/singer songwriter Jah Sun, Tony Thompson on guitar, Lexington Mainard on keys, Beau "Arrow" Sheppard on bass/harmonies, Nick "Kirbz" Kirby on drums/harmonies, and producer/multi-instrumentalist Omar "Jallanzo" Johnson.



love, and respect in the hopes of awaking in their audience a desire to live to their ultimate potential.

Look out for another single dropping June 25 before the full album release. Jah Sun & The Rising Tide will be releasing their album through their new record deal with AMT Entertainment and also signed for booking and management with Hip Joint Creative.

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is recounted on the cemetery's information board:

Chief Bristow was well known to the white settlers in the area where he lived. There is an old story about the chief that talks about him going door to door to the white settlers' homes each year to exact payment from them for taking away

his land. Some people gave him money, others would give him produce or other goods. It was said that he seemed satisfied with whatever folks were willing to give him when he made his rounds among the settlers.

The cemetery was initially part of the James Henry and Polly Jones McFarland land claim which, in 1853, amounted to 640 acres.

The McFarlands, who

had traveled nearly 2,000 miles from Missouri, lived on and developed the land for many years, eventually becoming important founding members of the community of Cottage Grove.

The cemetery came to be the final resting place of much of their family and close friends. There are thought to be about forty people interred on the

small patch of land.

The cemetery was deeded to the Cottage Grove Historical Society in 2000 as part of an effort to restore the site and preserve it for public education.

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