**WHITE REAPER RELEASE NEW ALBUM *ASKING FOR A RIDE***

**“PAGES” GOES TOP 15 AT ALTERNATIVE RADIO**

**2023 NORTH AMERICAN HEADLINE TOUR BEGINS FEBRUARY 7TH**

**WITH SPECIAL GUESTS NARROW HEAD, MILITARIE GUN,**

**TAIPEI HOUSTON, MAMALARKY & SOUL BLIND**

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**JANUARY 27, 2023** – White Reaper have released their widely anticipated new album [*Asking for a Ride*](https://elektrarecords.lnk.to/AskingForARide), which is available today on [all streaming platforms](https://elektrarecords.lnk.to/AskingForARide).

“It could be White Reaper’s best album. It’s entirely possible that the album is flat-out-great, maybe even a classic of its form,” declared *UPROXX*, while *Treble* attested “The journey to reclaim rock as an outlet for ballistic fun may very well start here.” *Stereogum* praised White Reaper’s “ideal balance of pop accessibility and rocking-the-fuck-out abandon,” and*+rcmndlisten* affirmed “They’re everything a rock band should be this day in age, and for that, they deserve the title of world’s best.”

*Asking for a Ride* isled by the single “[Pages](https://youtu.be/xBamd4RPvPE)” - Top 15 at Alternative radio this week - which *Rolling Stone* picked as one of their “Songs You Need to Know.” Additional album standouts include “[Pink Slip](https://youtu.be/n73Ockpb9jI)” and

“Fog Machine,” the latter of which is joined by a Max Moore directed music video – [watch it HERE](https://youtu.be/00MQxG9asPg).

Recorded and largely self-produced in Nashville with the help of close friend and engineer Jeremy Ferguson, *Asking for a Ride* finds the Louisville band taking a more direct and in-your-face approach, prioritizing the collection’s raw energy and its ability to translate live through ripping and nervy compositions. It’s White Reaper at their most exciting - dialing up the chrome-plated riffs and monster hooks – a welcome reminder of just how much fun rock music can be.

Up next, White Reaper will hit the road for their 2023 North American “Asking for a Ride” headline tour. The upcoming trek will feature special guests Narrow Head, Militarie Gun, Taipei Houston, Mamalarky, and Soul Blind on select dates, and will kick off February 7th [tour itinerary below]. The forthcoming dates will see White Reaper’s long awaited return to touring after having spent years living on the road, headlining and supporting some of their idols – Pearl Jam, Weezer, and The Killers – while making festival appearances at Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits and more. For tickets and more information on White Reaper’s upcoming tour dates, visit [www.whitereaperusa.com](http://www.turnstilehardcore.com/).

Comprised of Tony Esposito (guitar / vocals), Ryan Hater (keyboards), Sam Wilkerson (bass), Nick Wilkerson (drums), and Hunter Thompson (guitar), *Asking for a Ride* follows White Reaper’s 2019 album [*You Deserve Love*](https://elektrarecords.lnk.to/youdeservelove), which marked a new career peak for the Louisville band. The collection was led by the number one alternative radio hit, “[Might Be Right](https://youtu.be/31jvtk3Z8AU),” which the band later made their network TV debut performing on ABC’s [*Jimmy Kimmel LIVE!*](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2474031966056622)*.* A collection of smart, sharply-written songs of doubt, dislocation, and elusive and often complicated love, *The New York Times* observed, “The Kentucky quintet White Reaper blends the winking gravitas of ‘70s arena rock with garage-y power pop… enjoy the trip back,” while *GQ* applauded the release as “the perfect companion for all your nice weather fun.” Equal parts glam and grit, *You Deserve Love* found the band expanding on the songcraft laid down on 2017’s critically acclaimed [*The World’s Best American Band*](https://elektra.lnk.to/TWBAB), which landed on *Noisey*’s “100 Best Albums of 2017” and *Pitchfork*’s “20 Best Rock Albums of 2017,” earning an 8.0 album score.

**[ Album Art / Tracklisting / Tour Itinerary Below]**

***ASKING FOR A RIDE***

**ALBUM ARTWORK + TRACKLIST**

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**ARTWORK BY MARK STUTZMAN**

1. Asking for a Ride
2. Bozo
3. Fog Machine
4. Getting into Trouble w/ the Boss
5. Funny Farm
6. Pink Slip
7. Heaven or Not
8. Crawlspace
9. Thorn
10. Pages

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February 7 - Lexington, KY - The Burl +#

February 9 - Indianapolis, IN - HI-FI Indy +#

February 10 - Columbus, OH - Newport Music Hall +#

February 11 - St Louis, MO - Delmar Hall +#

February 13 - Houston, TX - Warehouse Studio +#

February 14 - Austin, TX - Scoot Inn +#

February 15 - Dallas, TX - Granada +#

February 17 - Albuquerque, NM - Launchpad +#

February 18 - Phoenix, AZ - Crescent Ballroom +#

February 19 - San Diego, CA - Music Box +#

February 21 - Los Angeles, CA - Fonda Theatre +#

February 22 - San Francisco, CA - August Hall +#

February 24 - Portland, OR - Hawthorne Theatre +#

February 25 - Seattle, WA - Crocodile +#

February 26 - Vancouver, BC - Rickshaw Theatre +#

March 2 - Denver, CO - Summit \*&

March 3 - Omaha, NE - The Waiting Room \*&

March 4 - Kansas City, MO - Madrid \*&

March 6 - Des Moines, IA - Woolys \*&

March 7 - Madison, WI - Majestic Theatre \*&

March 8 - Detroit, MI - St. Andrews Hall \*&

March 10 - Chicago, IL - Metro \*&

March 11 - Cleveland, OH - Beachland Ballroom \*&

March 12 - Pittsburgh, PA - Mr Smalls \*&

March 14 - Toronto, ON - Opera House \*&

March 17 - New York, NY - Irving Plaza &x

March 18 - Philadelphia, PA - Underground Arts &x

March 19 - Boston, MA - Royale &x

March 22 - Carrboro, NC - Cat's Cradle \*&

March 23 - Atlanta, GA - Hell \*&

March 24 - Nashville, TN - Basement East \*&

March 25 - Louisville, KY - Headliners \*&

+ Narrow Head

# Taipei Houston

\* Militarie Gun

& Mamalarky

x Soul Blind

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