

## **SAM MACPHERSON ANNOUNCES SOPHOMORE EP POWERLINES + UNVEILS NEW SINGLE “STRETCH”**

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*“...a breath of fresh air in an industry that seems to move at the speed of light.”* –LYRICAL LEMONADE

*“...breathtaking, smoldering music”* –ATWOOD MAGAZINE

*“MacPherson’s vocals and effortless harmonies blanket you with warmth...”* –ONES TO WATCH

*“MacPherson accomplishes something that few artists are able to do: He creates a sonic environment that fuels the listener’s introspection.”* –EARLY RISING

*“He makes this state [NJ] and his worldwide fanbase proud in the way he shares himself through melody, harmony, and artistry.”* –THE AQUARIAN WEEKLY

**(March 31, 2023) – LOS ANGELES, CA** – Renowned LA by-way-of New Jersey singer-songwriter [Sam MacPherson](#) is excited to announce that his sophomore EP *Powerlines* will be released on **Friday, April 14** via **Elektra Records**. In celebration of the forthcoming effort,

MacPherson today released “**Stretch**,” a cathartic and introspective new single about finding love, that will appear on the record (full tracklist below). Taking flight on shimmering keys with a hypnotic hook, the song showcases a more upbeat side of the artist’s sound. “*Stretch’ is about looking inwards, and realizing your capacity for love and human emotion,*” MacPherson commented. The theme of longing for love and connection can be found throughout *Powerlines*; the 8-track EP’s title is a nod to how (literal) powerlines are able to keep us in touch with the people we love. Pre-save the record [HERE](#), stream/download “Stretch” [HERE](#), and watch its companion visualizer [HERE](#).

*“Objectively speaking, we’re all connected by powerlines, however, they’re not the only reason you’re connected to another person, a large group of people, or humanity itself. As you get older, you realize we’re more alike than different because we’re connected by things like falling in love,”* MacPherson elaborated.

In support of the new offering, MacPherson be kicking off his **first-ever headline tour** across the U.S. this spring. Titled for the EP’s namesake, the “**Powerlines Tour**” commences in Washington, D.C. on Monday, April 17, and hits in major cities including New York, Boston, Nashville, and San Francisco, before wrapping in Los Angeles on Friday, May 19, with a special show the famed Troubadour. Tickets are currently on-sale on [MacPherson’s official website](#), and a full itinerary of shows can be found below. The forthcoming run of dates follows MacPherson’s successful last year of touring, where he **sold out** his first hometown headline show (House of Independents in Asbury Park, NJ) and opened for **Jake Scott** all throughout the U.S. Previously, MacPherson has also shared stages with the likes of **Chelsea Cutler** and **The Brook & The Bluff**, and collaborated with a diverse array of acts including RIAA Platinum Certified artist **Stephen Sanchez**.

Hailed as [one of the top New Jersey artists to hear in 2023](#), you’ll hang on to every word MacPherson sings. His unfiltered, honest musicality has quietly affirmed him as a notable artist on the ascent, who show no signs of slowing down soon any time soon.

*“When you listen to me, I hope you recognize I’m doing my best to document my own feelings to relate,”* he leaves off. *“It’s one thing to be heard, and it’s another thing to be understood. Being understood, at whatever scale, is really special. When somebody else feels understood, I’m in a completely different universe of gratitude. There’s nothing better.”*

#### **ABOUT SAM MACPHERSON:**

Hailing from Red Bank, MacPherson absorbed the no-nonsense New Jersey spirit from his surroundings, while his songwriter father gave him a love for music. At college, he taught himself how to play guitar, produce, write songs, and record on his own, approaching music with the same grit and determination he brought to athletics as a division one soccer player.

Following early uploads such as “No Bad Memories,” MacPherson initially gained traction with the alluring, heartbreaking single “Routine” in 2021. Beyond landing on coveted playlists, it cracked 6M+ streams and garnered praise among music blogs. He also served up the beloved *Songs for Sam* EP highlighted by “Last Minute,” which lit up TikTok and surpassed 10M streams. He carried this momentum into 2022 with singles like “Crash Course” and “Rookie.” Signing to Elektra Records, MacPherson will make his major label debut with *Powerlines*, his anticipated sophomore EP out on Friday, April 14.

**SAM MACPHERSON**  
***POWERLINES EP***

1. Homesick
2. First Place
3. Stretch
4. Maggie Will
5. Play Dumb
6. Backseat (All I Got)
7. Powerlines
8. Safe to Say



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**SAM MACPHERSON | THE POWERLINES TOUR**

April 17, 2023 – Washington, D.C. @ Songbyrd

April 18, 2023 – Philadelphia, PA @ World Cafe (Downstairs)

April 19, 2023 – New York, NY @ Mercury Lounge

April 22, 2023 – Boston, MA @ Cafe 939  
April 24, 2023 – Charlotte, NC @ Amo's SouthEnd  
April 25, 2023 – Atlanta, GA @ Aisle 5  
April 27, 2023 – Chicago, IL @ Schubas  
April 29, 2023 – Minneapolis, MN @ 7th Street Entry  
May 2, 2023 – Nashville, TN @ The Basement  
May 4, 2023 – Austin, TX @ The Parish  
May 5, 2023 – Dallas, TX @ Cambridge Room (HOB)  
May 6, 2023 – Houston, TX @ Bronze Peacock (HOB)  
May 8, 2023 – Denver, CO @ Lost Lake  
May 9, 2023 – Salt Lake City, UT @ Kilby Court  
May 11, 2023 – Seattle, WA @ Barboza  
May 13, 2023 – Portland, OR @ Holocene  
May 16, 2023 – San Francisco, CA @ Cafe Du Nord  
May 18, 2023 – Phoenix, AZ @ Valley Bar  
May 19, 2023 – Los Angeles, CA @ Troubadour

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## POWERLINES TOUR 2023

04. APRIL 05. MAY

17	Washington, DC	02	Nashville, TN
18	Philadelphia, PA	04	Austin, TX
19	New York, NY	05	Dallas, TX
22	Boston, MA	06	Houston, TX
24	Charlotte, NC	08	Denver, CO
25	Atlanta, GA	09	Salt Lake City, UT
27	Chicago, IL	11	Seattle, WA
29	Minneapolis, MN	13	Portland, OR
		16	San Francisco, CA
		18	Phoenix, AZ
		19	Los Angeles, CA

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