

Peter McDermott

Press Release

04/26/2019 - New York, NY - A lot has changed for Peter McDermott since the release of his debut EP, *One Big Picture Show*. What started out as a side project for McDermott is now the thing he is known for.

Peter McDermott first gained attention as the drummer and creative force behind Long Island's garage rock band, Vitality. Vitality developed a reputation around the New York music scene and drew audiences to prominent NY venues, like The Studio at Webster Hall and The Revolution Music Hall. On the verge of their first tour, the band disbanded and Peter was forced to start from scratch.

Peter began playing intimate acoustic sets at coffee shops and bars. Performing with just his acoustic guitar, his bare bones performances and pop-inspired writing style caught the ear of acclaimed record producer Rob Freeman (Gym Class Heroes, Cobra Starship). With the help of Freeman, McDermott recorded his first solo recording, *One Big Picture Show*. *Picture Show* gained attention for its unique mixture of alternative rock, pop, and folk. For the record, Peter recruited several musicians and friends to create each song's distinct sound. These musicians have now transformed into McDermott's backing band

The band which is comprised of Tom Bauer, Rich Page, Emanuel Lewis, and Andrew Hannan recently joined Peter for an in studio session at Audio Pilot Studios. The band performed four songs for the session, including *One Big Picture Show*'s "**Life of the Party**" and "**Drinking Song**", as well as, a cover of the Modern English hit, "**I'll Melt with You**." The band also debuted a new song, "Tell Me", which mixes McDermott singer-songwriter lyrics with the lush and bouncy sound created by the band.

Live at Audio Pilot Studio is now available on all major streaming platforms, including Spotify and Apple Music. The studio session can be viewed on Youtube and at www.petermcdermottmusic.com.

Genre: Alternative, Indie Rock

For Fans of: The Killers, Bright Eyes, Mat Kerekas

Radio Airplay: 89.1 WNYU, 94.3 WKUF, 89.1 WIDR, WVCU 97.7, WLRA 88.1, 101.5 WIPZ, 88.3 "The Dog", 91.1 WDUB, 96.3 OHM

Notable Performances: Webster Hall, Montauk Music Festival



Live At Audio Pilot



Release Date:

April 26, 2019

Track List:

1. Life of the Party
2. Drinking Song
3. Tell Me
4. I Melt With You
(Modern English Cover)

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