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**SLOWDIVE ANNOUNCE *SLOWDIVE,* FIRST NEW ALBUM IN 22 YEARS,**

**OUT MAY 5TH VIA DEAD OCEANS**

**WATCH VIDEO FOR NEW SINGLE, “SUGAR FOR THE PILL”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxwAPBxc0lU>

**LIVE STREAM SURPRISE LONDON SHOW TOMORROW AT 5:10PM EASTERN**

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UK shoegaze pioneers **Slowdive** are pleased to announce their self-titled fourth album, out **May 5th** via **Dead Oceans**, and the beautifully understated new single**, “Sugar For The Pill**,**”** which follows the release of **“Star Roving.”** Additionally, Slowdive announce **a live stream of a surprise show tomorrow**, **March 29th**, at London’s The Garage, the venue in which the band played their final London show in their original incarnation in December 1993. The **stream will go live at 5:10pm Eastern here:** [**facebook.com/slowdive**](http://facebook.com/slowdive)**.**

*Slowdive*’s stargazing alchemy is set to further entrance the faithful while beguiling a legion of fresh ears. These eight new tracks, simultaneously expansive and the band’s most direct material to date, deftly swerve away from any “trip down memory lane.” They were birthed at the band’s talismanic Oxfordshire haunt, **The Courtyard**, and mixed at Los Angeles’ famed **Sunset Sound** by **Chris Coady** (Beach House). Throughout, the group dynamic was all-important. “When you’re in a band and you do three records, there’s a continuous flow and a development. For us, that flow re-started with us playing live again and that has continued into the record,” notes principal songwriter **Neil Halstead**.

The video for **“Sugar For The Pill,”** produced by **in/out**, takes its inspiration from the *Slowdive* album artwork which is itself a still from Harry Smith’s cult classic animation ***Heaven and Earth Magic*** - the vast spiritual narrative that has influenced so many artists since it was originally released back in 1957.

Slowdive is **Neil Halstead** (vocals, guitar, keyboards), **Christian Savill** (guitar), **Nick Chaplin** (bass), **Rachel Goswell** (vocals) and **Simon Scott** (drums, electronics). Their debut album, ***Just For A Day***, was released in 1991 by **Creation Records** and was followed by the band’s now revered 1993 album ***Souvlaki*** and 1995’s ***Pygmalion*** before they disbanded. In the 22 years of their virtual disappearance, compilation albums have been released and the core members of the group have gone on to join other musical endeavours. In 2014, the band announced that they’d reunited and more new music would follow.

**Watch Slowdive’s “Sugar For The Pill” Video –**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxwAPBxc0lU>

**Listen to Slowdive’s “Star Roving” –**

<https://youtu.be/ogCih4OavoY>

**Pre-order *Slowdive* --**

**Slowdive Tour Dates:**

Mon. March 27 – Glasgow, UK @ Art School – **SOLD OUT**

Tue. March 28 – Liverpool, UK @ Liverpool Arts Club – **SOLD OUT**

Wed. March 29 – London, UK @ The Garage

Thu. March 30 – Bristol, UK @ The Fleece – **SOLD OUT**

Fri. March 31 – The Hague, NL @ Rewire Festival

Sun. April 2 – Paris, FR @ Trabendo – **SOLD OUT**

Mon. April 3 - Berlin, DE @ Festsaal -- **SOLD OUT**

Sun. April 30 – Fort Worth, TX @ Fortress Festival

Tue. May 2 - St. Paul, MN @ Palace Theatre

Wed. May 3 - Chicago, IL @ Vic Theater # -- **SOLD OUT**

Fri. May 5 - Toronto, ON @ Danforth Music Hall # -- **SOLD OUT**

Sat. May 6 – Montreal, QC @ L’Olympia

Sun. May 7 - Washington, DC @ 9:30 Club # -- **SOLD OUT**

Mon. May 8 - Brooklyn, NY @ Brooklyn Steel # -- **SOLD OUT**

Tue. May 9 – Brooklyn, NY @ Brooklyn Steel

Wed. May 10 – Carrboro, NC @ Cat’s Cradle

Thu. May 11 – Atlanta, GA @ Variety Playhouse

Sat. May 13 – Santiago, CL @ Fauna Otono

Sun. May 14 – São Paulo, BR @ Balaclava Fest

Fri. June 2 – Oxford, UK @ O2 Academy

Sat. June 3 – London, UK @ Field Day

Fri. June 16 – Sun. June 18 – Mannheim, DE @ Maifeld Derby

Fri. July 7 – Madrid, ES @ Mad Cool Festival

Fri. July 21 – Sun. July 23 – Los Angeles, CA @ FYF Fest

Thu. Aug. 31 – Salisbury, UK @ End of the Road Festival

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