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The Filthy Heathens Release Highly Anticipated Debut Album, “Hard Miles”

The Filthy Heathens are a hard-hitting rock band built on grit, sweat, and hard work. Blending southern rock, outlaw country, metal, and hard-driving Americana, they’ve carved out a sound that’s loud, raw, and unapologetically their own. Known for leaving everything on the stage, The Filthy Heathens have earned a reputation for rowdy, high-energy shows and a relentless work ethic that’s built a fast-growing fanbase across the country.

Their debut EP, *Etheridge*, put the band on the map in 2025 with “Tupelo Sun” and “Devils Like Me.” They followed it with *The Muscle Shoals Session* in February 2026, recorded live at the legendary Muscle Shoals Sound Studio. From that EP, “Diamonds in the Rough” went on to surpass 3.5 million streams across platforms, pushing the band’s momentum even further.

The Album:



In April 2026, The Filthy Heathens headed to Sonic Ranch in Tornillo, Texas to make **Hard Miles**. The record captures a band that’s spent years earning its scars on the road—louder, tighter, heavier, and more confident than ever.

This album isn’t about where The Filthy Heathens started. It’s about what it took to get here—the miles, the stages, the long nights, and everything learned the hard way. No shortcuts. Just a road-tested band making the kind of rock and roll they believe in.

Recorded amidst a packed tour schedule, **Hard Miles** is a Rock & Roll record made in the trenches of Rock & Roll. Ten songs written by this band. Rhythms and riffs made up at sound check. Lyrics written and re-written over bumpy Indiana highways. Hooks made up in green rooms. Wound tight from the road. A sweat stained symphony.

Released September 29th, Hard Miles is the groups first full length album. Completed at the same spot that has inspired albums from Whiskey Myers, Whitey Morgan, Cody Jinks, and Turnpike Troubadours (among others).

This record has been created and distributed without the involvement of a record label.

It is their music. Their rules.



Album Credits:

Produced & Mixed by Jay Tooke

Studio Engineer - Darren Magierowski

Mastered by Nathan Dantzler at The Hit Lab

Vinyl Distribution by Merch Mountain

Album Track List:

1. Painkillers
2. Goodbye On Me
3. Strange (E)
4. Hard Miles
5. North of Hell
6. Don't Talk to Strangers
7. Rock N' Roll Is a Bitch! (E)
8. The Devil Never Sleeps
9. Underdog (E)
10. Ghosts in This Town

Lyric Sheets: <https://thefilthyheathens.com/hard-miles-lyrics>

Hard Miles: <https://ffm.to/hard-miles-album>

Hard Miles: [Music Files Dropbox](#)

Artist Photos: [ADMAT Dropbox](#)

[Link Tree](#)

2026 Tour: thefilthyheathens.com/tour

Recipient of the JMA Southern Rock/ Country Rock Group of the Year Award

[Facebook](#) 76k+ // [TikTok](#) 28k+ // [Instagram](#) 5.8k+ // [YouTube](#) 3.8k+

What people are saying about Hard Miles:

"Each song on this record feels like a snapshot of a lifetime of music that's been lived by the band. It feels familiar but not contrived. This isn't a band that's creating a checklist and 'trying' to write songs. This is a band that lets the music happen. With integrity. When you're listening to this record you're listening to the sound that these five people make when they get into a room together. No compromises just what feels right in that moment. And thankfully what feels right kicks a whole lot of ass." **Jay Tooke, Hard Miles Producer -Muscle Shoals, Alabama**

"Listening to Hard Miles definitely got me all smiles out here on these Missouri roads!! LOVING this album!" **Betsie - Bowling Green, Missouri**

"The Filthy Heathens are true rock and roll for the wild at heart. They deliver a sound that's equal parts attitude, melody, and pure rock and roll soul. Fueled by the kind of good times that turn into legendary nights, their sound is loud, gritty, unapologetic, and built to be played with the volume cranked to eleven. The Filthy Heathens aren't here to follow the rules. They're here to remind you why rock and roll was never meant to behave." **Lynn -Atlanta, Georgia**

"I haven't been able to stop listening to the heathens since I found them. Hard Miles is impressive. Each song is a vibe that keeps you listening and eager to hear what filthy goodness comes next." **Carley -Fredericksburg, Virginia**

"Hard Miles comes out swinging and keeps you locked in for the whole album!!" **John -Lima, Ohio**

"Knowing you wrote Hard Miles about real life places you have been...Sturgis, Omaha. It just adds to the experience that is your music." **Tasia -Madison, South Dakota**

"Hard Miles is a reminder of what music is supposed to be. A album of original music written with passion and a sound unapologetic their own. Real musicians creating real music." **Gretchen -Dayton, Ohio**

"There's a banger line on every song so finding just one fire spot on this album is impossible." **Danielle -Charleston, South Carolina**

"There's something to be said for getting a little banged up by life and still waking up excited to see what's around the next bend. That's what The Filthy Heathens captured in this song {Hard Miles}. It's gritty, it's fun, it's unapologetic, and most importantly, it's authentic." **Michelle -Williamsburg, Kentucky**

"These guys not only put on a HELL of a show, they are damn cool dudes. The music will blow you away but the fact these guys put their fans first is something rare in today's world. I feel yelling 'Guess I'd rather be a piece of shit like me than a hypocrite like you' as loud as you can is pretty healing. Get filthy and go to a concert near you!!!" **Kayla -Bluffs, Illinois**

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