



"A timeless, genre-bending sound— Kelvin Killmon and Alexander Ortberg amalgamate modern alternative experimentation with rebellious, relatable rock and roll."

– JORDAN HENRIE, ENNUI MAGAZINE

"At first listen feels cozy like a favorite sweater that will still be worn long after its ragged."

– JOHN SIEVERS, 507 MAGAZINE

WINTERSTATE is an alternative pop-rock band led by singer-songwriter **Kelvin Killmon** (Seattle, WA) and multi-instrumentalist **Alex Ortberg** (Rochester, MN). The pair met as students at Berklee College of Music's campus in Valencia, Spain and have continued to write and record new songs together inspired by feel-good bands like The Killers, Mae, Anberlin, Incubus and Foo Fighters.

Alex's tight, driving rhythms and clean, multi-layered approach to composition provide the musical bedrock for the band. Kelvin brings anthemic melodies and rich vocal harmonies to the mix. His insightful lyrics tackle an impressive array of topics - from small town love affairs to celebrating life in the face of chronic illness.

Joined by versatile guitarist **Joey Martin**, singer-songwriter and keyboardist **Amanda Jay**, and veteran bass player **Scott Strauss**, WINTERSTATE performed frequently in Minnesota throughout the summer of 2019 to promote their debut album "The Ride". During that time the record received favorable reviews and consistent airplay on regional radio.

WINTERSTATE is now recording their sophomore album – for an anticipated July 2020 release – and will be performing in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest throughout the coming months!

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