

Nom De Plume – New Album Press Release – August 14, 2025

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Nom De Plume Releases new album *Circle the Dream*

The eclectic indie band **Nom De Plume** unveils their third studio album *Circle the Dream* on August 14, 2025. Led by singer-songwriter, guitarist **Aris Karabelas** along with innovative bassist **Michael Magee**, the Maryland and Wyoming based band continues to craft emotionally resonant music that draws from folk, alt-country, and Americana.

The title track, “Circle the Dream,” sets the emotional tone for the album with its cathartic indie folk energy, weaving acoustic guitar, violins, and soaring harmonies into a resolute reflection on hopes, identity, and acceptance. On “Fly,” eerie pedal steel and subtle vocal layering support a theme of transcendence, with dissonant progressions adding emotional tension. Whereas “While My Eyes Gently Weep” offers a quiet, sorrowful meditation that is raw and vulnerable.

Critics have praised Nom De Plume’s ability to blend emotional depth with sonic experimentation. *Rolling Stone Argentina* called their pre-released single “The Shadow” “a promising preview” with “intricate textures,” while *Certified Bop* highlighted their “raw emotion and musical prowess.”

With *Circle the Dream*, Nom De Plume invites listeners to feel, think, and connect.

Album Release Concert: October 11, 2025

The band will celebrate the release with a live concert event at **The Loft at Manor Mill** in Monkton, MD. Join Nom De Plume for an evening of music from 7–9 PM. Details and ticket information are available at <https://calendar.manor-mill.com/events/nom-de-plume/>

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