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EUROPEAN TOUR IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
NORTH AMERICAN TOUR IN SPRING 2024



September 5, 2023 -- Following the release of their highly praised new album **Memorial**, **Soen** have released the video for the new single "**Hollowed**" featuring vocals from acclaimed singer **Elisa**.

Memorial is out now, via Silver Lining Music. Available as a Deluxe CD, 12" Vinyl Album in Black and colour variants, digital formats and special D2C products and bundles. To purchase and stream the album, go to [this location](#)

Memorial sees the band overall take a heavier approach to their craft but the new single '**Hollowed**' is a hugely powerful and gushing ballad, which stands out as a powerful bridge across the album's ten tracks. The song sees guitarist **Cody Ford** shine with an epic and intense Pink Floyd-tinged guitar solo, whilst tender vocals are traded throughout from singer and founding member **Joel Ekelöf** and Italian star **Elisa**.

Elisa has firmly established herself as a global superstar during her more than twenty-year career. Her collaboration with **Ennio Morricone**, '**Ancora qui**', was featured in **Quentin Tarantino's** film, **Django Unchained** and its Grammy nominated soundtrack album. Just some of her other achievements include her albums going triple platinum and collaborations with the likes of **Muse**, **Imagine Dragons**, **Tina Turner** and **Pavarotti & Friends**.

Ekelöf comments, "*Hollowed* is a song about moving away from the place and persons that have been your home. It's also the first time we ever have had a guest appearance on one of our albums and the turnout was more than successful. Elisa is such a talented singer and she truly made this song reach the emotional intensity that it deserves."

Drummer and co-founding member **Martin Lopez** adds, "*the message of the track is powerful and is about whether to make the decision of either leaving behind what once was a perfect harmony but has turned into dissonance, or to just stay there and maybe spend the rest of your life trying to revive something that is already dead.*"

Listen to '**Hollowed (Feat. Elisa)**' [here](#)

The new single follows the release of the biting track '**Violence**,' the ferocious war inspired title track '**Memorial**' and the hard hitting '**Unbreakable**'.

Never ones to take the restrained path, **Soen** face down the ills and ways of current society with a crisp, wounded venom that betrays their pain, anger and frustrations. Each guitar carries a greater serrated edge, each melody a richer heart, each lyric a soul and spleen venting definitive proclamation. At the same time, **Soen's** unique blend of progression, aggression, and beauty shows more maturity than ever before.

Following their incredible performances at this year's summer festivals across Europe, **Soen**, completed by **Lars Enok Åhlund** (Keyboards and Guitar), **Oleksii 'Zlatoyar' Kobel** (Bass) and **Cody Ford** (Lead Guitar), will be heading out on their **Memorial** European tour, which will kick off in this month in Odense, Denmark. The band also recently announced new dates seeing them bring **Memorial** to the United States, Canada and Mexico. The tour will kick-off in May 2024 in Chicago, Illinois. Full list of confirmed dates, tickets, and additional information available at [this location](#).

MEMORIAL 2023 TOUR DATES:

20 SEPT - Odense (DK) - Posten
21 SEPT - Copenhagen (DK) - Amager Bio
22 SEPT - Berlin (DE) - Kesselhaus
23 SEPT - Leipzig (DE) – Täubchemthal
24 SEPT - Warsaw (PL) - Progresja
26 SEPT - Prague (CZ) - Palak Akropolis
27 SEPT - Zurich (CH) - Komplex 457
28 SEPT - Munich (DE) - Backstage Werk
29 SEPT - Vienna (AT) - Simm City
30 SEPT - Bologna (IT) – Locomotiv
3 OCT - Bilbao (ES) - Kafe Antzokia
4 OCT - Porto (PT) - Hard Club
5 OCT - Lisbon (PT) - Lisboa Ao Vivo
6 OCT - Madrid (ES) - La Paqui
7 OCT - Sevilla (ES) - Custom
8 OCT - Murcia (ES) - Garaje
10 OCT - Barcelona (ES) - Apolo

11 OCT - Lyon (FR) - Ninkasi Kao
12 OCT - Sint Niklaas (BE) - De Casino
13 OCT - London (GB) - O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire
14 OCT - Amsterdam (NL) - Melkweg
15 OCT - Paris (FR) - Élysée Montmartre
17 OCT - Frankfurt (DE) - Batschkapp
18 OCT - Strasbourg (FR) - La Laiterie
20 OCT - Cologne (DE) - Essigfabrik
22 OCT - Hamburg (DE) – Knust

MEMORIAL 2024 TOUR DATES

17 MAR - Oslo (NO) – Rockefeller
18 MAR - Göthenburg (SE) – Pustervik
21 MAR - Oulu (FI) – Tullisali
22 MAR - Jyväskylä (FI) – Lutakko
23 MAR - Tampere (FI) – Olympia
24 MAR - Helsinki (FI) – Vanha Ylioppilastalo
26 MAR - Stockholm (SE) – Clubben

NORTH AMERICA

7 MAY - Chicago, IL - Bottom Lounge
8 MAY - Cleveland, OH - The Roxy
9 MAY - Toronto, ON - Axis
10 MAY - Montreal, QC - Beanfield Theater
11 MAY - New York City, NY - Le Poisson Rouge
13 MAY - Rochester, NY - Montage Music Hall
14 MAY - Pittsburgh, PA - Thunderbird Music Hall
16 MAY - Philadelphia, PA - Underground Arts
17 MAY - Boston, MA - Brighton Music Hall
18 MAY - Washington, DC - Union Stage
19 MAY - Carrboro, NC - Cat's Cradle
20 MAY - Charlotte, NC - The Underground
22 MAY - Orlando, FL - The Abbey
24 MAY - Mexico City, MEX - Pepsi Center WTC
26 MAY - Dallas, TX - Granada Theater
28 MAY - Austin, TX - Come and Take it Live
30 MAY - Phoenix, AZ - Crescent Ballroom
31 MAY - Pomona, CA - The Glass House
1 JUN - Los Angeles, CA - The Roxy
2 JUN - San Francisco, CA - The Independent
4 JUN - Portland, OR - Hawthorne Theater
5 JUN - Vancouver, BC - Rickshaw Theatre
6 JUN - Seattle, WA - Neumos
8 JUN - Salt Lake City, UT - Metro Music Hall
9 JUN - Denver, CO - Bluebird Theater

“...newest musical masterpiece...they incorporate incredible storytelling with shades of ‘light in the dark’ into their lush power metal songs. The band continues to be inspired by their musical past while keeping a keen eye on the future.” – MY GLOBAL MIND

*“An album that is likely to challenge a few top tens come the end of 2023...There aren’t many bands who improve on every record, but **Soen** have once again demonstrated their worth with a career-best release. Fluid, organic, and inspirational, **Memorial** is breathtaking from start to finish.” – METAL TALK*

*“The soul of Soen’s music at this point is in the way everything blends together into an emotional avalanche... **Soen** continues to make the kind of modern metal I am clamoring for; heavy in both literal and metaphorical terms. **Soen** has made it a two-horse race for Album Of The Year, once again delivering a treatise on what mainstream metal should be in this decade.” – BLOODY-GOOD-MUSIC.COM*

*“**Memorial** stands as a testament to Soen’s evolution as a band. It’s an album that not only showcases their musical maturity and songwriting brilliance but also their ability to create a deeply resonant and*

*accessible body of work. This release solidifies Soen's position as a force to be reckoned with in the progressive metal and hard rock scene, and **Memorial** could very well be considered their best and most accessible album to date."* – PROGREPORT.COM

*"...**Memorial** unfolds within the curated sound achieved by **Soen** and delivers a new album that manages to mix aggressiveness with calm passages of outstanding emotionality with a high melodic component, where electrifying riffs, brilliant guitar solos, and energetic drum patterns converge in a superb collection of songs that thematically addresses poignant and heartfelt notions of the human condition..."* -- SONICPERSPECTIVES.COM

*"**Memorial** delivers the magic **Soen** always promised"* – METAL HAMMER (GB)

"...elegant yet powerful" – PROG

*"**Memorial** reinforces **Soen's** status as a class act"* – POWERPLAY

"Extremely multilayered" – CLASSIC ROCK

*"The quality of **Memorial** is omnipresent and together with the sparkling energy and inspiration the band showcases it's not surprising that **Soen** has become Album Of the Month"* – AARDSCHOK Album Of the Month

*"**Memorial** is one of the best prog metal albums of the decade."* – HEADBANGERS LIFESTYLE

"While in the past referred to other bands as influences, now the band has created its own identity." – ROCK TRIBUNE

SOEN:

Joel Ekelöf – Vocals

Martin Lopez – Drums

Lars Enok Åhlund – Keyboards and Guitar

Cody Ford – Lead Guitar

Oleksii "Zlatoyar" Kobel – Bass

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