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SONS OF APOLLO'S 'PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY' ALBUM DEBUTS AT #1 ON BILLBOARD'S "HEATSEEKERS" CHART

October 31, 2017 -- Since it was first announced in August, fans of SONS OF APOLLO--former Dream Theater members **Mike Portnoy** and **Derek Sherinian**, **Ron "Bumblefoot" Thal** (ex-Guns N' Roses), **Billy Sheehan** (The Winery Dogs, Mr. Big, David Lee Roth) and **Jeff Scott Soto** (ex-Journey, ex-Yngwie Malmsteen's Rising Force)—had high expectations of their highly anticipated debut album, PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY. Those fans came out in full force to pick up a copy its first week out, which in turn propelled the album straight to the top of Billboard's "Heatseeker" chart, where it debuts at #1.

Elsewhere on the Billboard charts:

#10 "Rock Chart"

#33 "Top Current Albums"

Released October 20 via InsideOutMusic / Sony, PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY is available as a 2CD Mediabook (featuring a second disc of instrumental mixes and extended booklet with an exclusive Studio Diary), Gatefold 2LP vinyl + CD (which comes with an etching on side D and the entire album on the CD), Standard Jewelcase CD & digital download. It was produced by the dynamic production duo of **Portnoy** and **Sherinian**, also affectionately known as "The Del Fuvio Brothers," which is the nickname given to them over 20 years ago during their time together in Dream Theater. Order it here: <http://smarturl.it/SonsOfApolloPS>.

As Portnoy exclaims, "The reception to SONS OF APOLLO has been OFF THE CHARTS incredible...well, now actually I guess even ON the charts incredible as well!! Seriously, the reaction from both the fans and the media has been great and we really appreciate all of the love and support so far!

"Launching a new band is never easy (take it from the man who has launched about 87 of them!), but when you have such an incredibly strong launching point as SOA does, the sky's the limit! We look forward to getting this band on the road and playing all over the world throughout 2018...tour dates are coming very soon!"

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