

PUBLIC RELATIONS

SONS OF APOLLO'S CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED 'MMXX' ALBUM DEBUTS AT #1 ON BILLBOARD'S "CURRENT HARD MUSIC ALBUMS" CHART

January 29, 2020 – For the second album in a row, 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)—showed up in full force to get their hands on the band's second critically acclaimed album, MMXX, its first week out. That support propelled the album straight to the top of Billboard's "Current Hard Music Albums" chart, where it debuts at #1.

Elsewhere on the Billboard charts:

- #3 Top New Artist Albums
- #3 Current Rock Albums
- #7 Internet Albums
- #11 Top New Artist Albums Consumption
- #15 Billboard Top Albums
- #15 Top Current Albums
- #19 Digital Albums
- #19 Current Digital Albums

MMXX is the follow-up to the band's debut album, PSYCHOTIC SYMPHONY, acknowledged as one of the finest releases in '17. Praised by Loudwire as an "...impressive debut disc," it was released October 20, 2017 via InsideOutMusic/Sony and debuted on Billboard's "Heatseeker" chart at #1, as well as at #10 on the "Rock Chart," and #33 on the "Top Current Albums" chart.

Released January 17 via InsideOutMusic / Sony, MMXX is available as a standard CD package, Limited Edition 2 CD package (which includes instrumental mixes and a cappella excerpts), 2 LP + CD package, and on all digital formats. Three videos have already been released from the new album: "Goodbye Divinity" (which has achieved over 3.7 million plays so far), "Fall To Ascend" and "Desolate July."

In touring news, the band's headlining "MMXX World Tour" kicked off January 23 in Sacramento, CA, USA and will take them around the world throughout the new year. They have also recently announced European tour dates for March 2020, as well as South American dates for April 2020. Check them out at any of the following stops:

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North America 2020

Tue 1/28	Salt Lake City, UT	The State Room (https://bit.ly/31D8P7e)
Wed 1/29	Denver, CO	The Oriental Theater (https://bit.ly/2Z5QC4s)
Fri 1/31	St. Charles, IL	Arcada Theater (https://bit.ly/30igOGu)
Sat 2/1	Battle Creek, MI	The Music Factory (https://bit.ly/31lwXVQ)
Sun 2/2	Toronto, ONT.	Mod Club (https://bit.ly/2Z8OuJ8)
Mon 2/3	Montreal QUE.	Corona Theater (https://bit.ly/2KF9eyU)
Wed 2/5	Boston, MA	Paradise Rock Club (https://bit.ly/2N2rMMx)
Thu 2/6	New York, NY	Gramercy Theater (https://livemu.sc/2KHNN1r)
Fri 2/7	Jim Thorpe, PA	Penn's Peak (https://bit.ly/2TLMY4w)
Sat 2/8	Englewood, NJ	Bergen PAC (https://bit.ly/31MKyM7)

Europe 2020

Fri 2/28	Karlsruhe, Germany	Crystal Ballroom
Sat 2/29	Karlsruhe, Germany	Crystal Ballroom
Mon 3/2	Drammen, Norway	Union Scene
Tue 3/3	Gothenburg, Sweden	Traedgarn
Thu 3/5	Kyiv, Ukraine	N.A.U Theatre
Sat 3/7	Moscow, Russia	RED
Sun 3/8	St Petersburg, Russia	Aurora
Tue 3/10	Pratteln, Switzerland	Z7
Wed 3/11	Milan, Italy	Live Club
Fri 3/13	Bilbao, Spain	Santana 27
Sat 3/14	Barcelona, Spain	Razzmatazz 2
Sun 3/15	Madrid, Spain	La Riviera
Tue 3/17	Marseille, France	Cepac Silo
Wed 3/18	Paris, France	Machine du Moulin Rouge
Thu 3/19	London, U.K.	Islington Assembly Hall
Fri 3/21	Eindhoven, Netherlands	Prognosis Festival
Sun 3/22	Show Brno, Czech Republic	Sono
Tue 3/24	Kosice, Slovakia	Colosseum
Wed 3/25	Budapest, Hungary	Barba Negra

South America 2020

Sat 4/18	São Paulo, Brazil	Tom Brasil
Sun 4/19	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Circo Voador
Tues 4/21	Santiago, Chile	Blondie
Thu 4/23	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Teatro Flores

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