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On the cusp of embarking on their 122th European tour, the ever-evolving band Loch Lomond has concocted a brand new split vinyl. Hailing from Portland, OR, US, the band is known for a full-spectrum of live performances—ranging anywhere from a powerhouse lineup of musicians, to the single, riveting presence of founder Ritchie Young on stage. This 2025 tour and record will see Loch Lomond focusing on a stripped-down, yet intensified version of the veteran group, with instrumentation such as guitar, keys, chime bells, cello, and of course the hauntingly beautiful vocals for which they are known. Sharing the split vinyl, fellow Portland band Completions will be touring with Loch Lomond in support of the new record.

Loch Lomond gained an introduction to new fans through prominent placements like “Wax & Wire” in a Red Bull BMX video featuring Danny MacAskill, which went viral with 43 million streams, and garnered the band attention from across the world. More recently the band was tapped to contribute four songs to the Academy Award-nominated soundtrack for stop motion masterpiece The Boxtrolls from Laika Studios. Notable tours include dates with The Vaselines, The Decemberists, Peter Dinklage, and the supergroup Case, Lang, Viers.

Look for the digital release of the split vinyl on Hush Records.

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Loch Lomond are an oddity of a band—in the best possible way. You never quite know what you'll get. With a rotating cast that includes some of Portland's most talented musicians, the band expands and contracts from an 8-piece ensemble to the single, riveting presence of founder Ritchie Young on stage. Usually found playing anywhere from intimate venues to festivals, each member often commands as many instruments as they have limbs while belting out haunting-yet-playful lyrics. Loch Lomond is not a band to be missed.

On the cusp of hitting the road with a stripped-down yet intensified version of the veteran group for their 12th European tour, the ever-evolving Portland, Oregon, US-based group has concocted a brand new split vinyl.

The new split vinyl is partially influenced by the hauntingly raw, experimental sound of the band's 2022 LP, *The Young*, for which the band gathered on the Oregon coast to write and record songs in the quirky family house of a friend, one chock-full of history, including strict instructions to appease the resident ghosts with a nightly offering of whiskey. Now, the new songs take their creative roots from where they were written—in summer backyards, half-wild gardens, and a cozy trailer with chickens wandering around underfoot. The instrumentation is reflective of the folk beginnings of the group, with the foundation of guitar and piano lovingly rounded out by chime bells, cello, and more. Ritchie Young's voice both coaxes and propels the songs forward with its powerful range and unique timbre, held by the unforgettable vocal harmonies for which the band is known. Sharing the split vinyl, fellow Portland band Completions will be touring with Loch Lomond in support of the new record.

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Having just celebrated their 20th anniversary as a band with 9 studio albums to date, Loch Lomond embodies the spirit of exploration and growth made possible by a long-term relationship centered on connection.

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