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## ELEPHANT REVIVAL JOINS JOSH RITTER FOR SERMON ON THE ROCKS TOUR JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>



Colorado folk band Elephant Revival will be joining Josh Ritter & The Royal City Band on the first half of their winter tour in support of Ritter's new album, *Sermon on The Rocks*, out today. The two bands will be starting the tour off in Texas and then making their way through the West Coast, up to Seattle (tour dates on page 2). Elephant Revival also recently finished recording their new full-length studio album with producer and Josh Ritter pianist Sam Kassirer (Lake Street Dive, Josh Ritter, Langhorne Slim).

"If this [Elephant Revival] doesn't make you smile, something is wrong with you."

— **New York Times**

"Elephant Revival is not only one of the more interesting bands working on the American roots scene but one of the best. Quiet and understated they may be, but they have talent and chops to burn and confidence in what they do. Confidence that's fully justified."

— **Maverick Magazine**

"The band's talent lies not just in its playing, but in the way it combines different existing modes of folk music."

— **PopMatters**

### **ABOUT ELEPHANT REVIVAL:**

Elephant Revival's five multi-instrumentalists draw on Americana, folk, Celtic and gypsy sounds to craft an entirely original art form. With joyful melodies and expressive lyrics, they convey their shared philosophy that music can unite us all.

After making their triumphant debut at Red Rocks Amphitheatre last summer, Colorado folk band Elephant Revival hired a full film crew to record their sold-out, two-night stand at the venerable Boulder Theater. They've turned those homecoming shows into the CD/DVD *Sands of Now*, released July 24 on United Interests / Itz Evolving.

The 19-song collection, which debuts eight new songs, fully captures the joy-in-motion of a quintet known for their musical depth and kinetic energy on stage. The discs also feature fan favorites, revealing the band's growth over their nine years together. The DVD finale, "Rogue River," showcases the excitement of Elephant Revival's first appearance at Colorado's legendary Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

The five souls in Elephant Revival are Bonnie Paine (washboard, djembe, musical saw, stompbox); Bridget Law (fiddle, octave fiddle); Charlie Rose (banjo, pedal steel, guitar, horns, cello, double bass); Dango Rose (double bass, mandolin, banjo); and Daniel Rodriguez (guitar, banjo, double bass).

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## **ELEPHANT REVIVAL TOUR DATES:**

10/24 Rockdale, TX @ Art Outside Festival  
10/27 Nashville, TX @ City Winery  
10/28 Charlottesville, VA @ The Southern  
10/29 Falls Church, VA @ State Theatre  
10/31 Annapolis, MD @ Rams Head On Stage  
11/1 Live Oak, FL @ Suwannee Hulaween  
11/4 Burlington, VT @ Higher Ground  
11/5 New York, NY @ Bowery Ballroom  
11/6 Cambridge, MA @ The Sinclair  
11/7 Turner Falls, MA @ Shea Theater  
11/11 Ann Arbor, MI @ The Ark  
11/12 Chicago, IL @ Lincoln Hall  
11/13 Madison, WI @ Majestic Theater  
11/14 St. Paul, MN @ Turf Club  
12/4 Denver, CO @ Ogden Theatre  
12/5 Denver, CO @ Ogden Theatre  
12/30 Tulsa, OK @ The Vanguard  
12/31 Fayetteville, AR @ George's Majestic Lounge  
1/2 Taos, NM @ Taos Mesa Brewing  
**1/14 Austin, TX @ ACL Live - Moody Theater \***  
**1/15 Dallas, TX @ Granada Theatre \***  
**1/17 Tucson, AZ @ Rialto Theatre \***  
**1/18 San Diego, CA @ The Observatory \***  
**1/19 Los Angeles, CA @ The Fonda \***  
**1/20 San Francisco, CA @ The Fillmore \***  
**1/21 San Francisco, CA @ The Fillmore \***  
**1/22 Portland, OR @ Revolution Hall \***  
**1/23 Portland, OR @ Revolution Hall \***  
**1/24 Seattle, WA @ The Moore \***  
4/2 Squaw Valley, CA @ WinterWonderGrass  
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**\* = Sermon on the Rocks Tour**

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