THE LUMINEERS LIFT THE CURTAIN ON BRIGHTSIDE

2X GRAMMY[®] AWARD-NOMINATED BAND'S EAGERLY AWAITED FOURTH STUDIO ALBUM INCLUDES THE #1 HIT SINGLE, "BRIGHTSIDE"

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BRIGHTSIDE ARRIVES WORLDWIDE TODAY

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(January 14, 2022) - The Lumineers are proud to announce today's release of their eagerly anticipated new album, <u>BRIGHTSIDE</u>, available now via Dualtone in the U.S. & Canada and Decca Records for the rest of the world.

"Hope is a risky thing," says The Lumineers singer-guitarist and co-founder **Wesley Schultz**. "It doesn't ignore the danger, but rather it believes in the face of danger. BRIGHTSIDE is an album that hopes, even against the sadness and staggering odds."

To celebrate today's arrival of *BRIGHTSIDE*, The Lumineers have shared a visually arresting official music video for the album's "WHERE WE ARE," premiering today via Facebook at Noon Eastern Time. The video and song are based on a real life event involving Schultz and his future wife. It was directed by The Lumineers Creative Director and Schultz's longtime friend Nicholas Sutton Bell and his brother Dylan Bell.

WATCH "WHERE WE ARE" HERE

The 2x GRAMMY[®] Award-nominated band's fourth studio album, *BRIGHTSIDE* includes such new favorites as "<u>A.M. RADIO</u>," "<u>BIG SHOT</u>," and the chart-topping first single and title track, "<u>BRIGHTSIDE</u>," all joined by official music videos streaming now at <u>YouTube</u>. "BRIGHTSIDE" recently made history by ascending to #1 on *Billboard*'s "Alternative National Airplay" and "Adult Alternative Airplay" charts – the band's sixth time atop the latter ranking in less than 10 years. The Lumineers now boast the most #1 singles among all acts on that chart in the span since achieving their first AAA chart-topper in 2012. The song "BRIGHTSIDE" has been #1 at AAA for eight weeks and has topped the Alternative chart for four weeks and counting and in Canada is #3 on the Overall Rock Charts.

Produced by longtime collaborator Simone Felice and produced, mixed, and engineered by David Baron over two sessions in winter and spring 2021 at Baron's Sun Mountain Studios in bucolic Boiceville, NY, *BRIGHTSIDE* marks The Lumineers' first new music in more than two years as well as the band's most joyous and spontaneous piece of work thus far. The nine-song collection sees The Lumineers' co-founders/co-songwriters Wesley Schultz and Jeremiah Fraites performing virtually all of the eclectic, effervescent instrumentation, with Baron on a wide variety of keyboards and backing vocals and more by Simone Felice, touring members Byron Isaacs and Lauren Jacobson, famed backing singer Cindy Mizelle (Bruce Springsteen, Dave Matthews Band), The Felice Brothers' James Felice, and acclaimed singer-songwriter Diana DeMuth.



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THE LUMINEERS BRIGHTSIDE TRACKLIST

BRIGHTSIDE A.M. RADIO WHERE WE ARE BIRTHDAY BIG SHOT NEVER REALLY MINE ROLLERCOASTER REMINGTON REPRISE

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About The Lumineers

With 15 #1 hits across a range of radio formats, The Lumineers have quickly risen to the ranks of the world's most beloved bands of any genre with over 6.2M album sales including 1M in Canada alone, and over 5 billion streams across streaming platforms. Fueled in part by the breakthrough hit single, "Ho Hey," 2012's self-titled debut proved an immediate sensation, rising to #2 on the SoundScan/*Billboard 200* on its way to 3x RIAA Platinum certification in the U.S. The album is certified Diamond in Canada and earned a prestigious pair of GRAMMY[®] Award nominations including "Best New Artist." The album *CLEOPATRA* followed in 2016, debuting at #1 on album charts in the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom on route to RIAA platinum in the US and now certified 3x Platinum in Canada. The album's highlights include the smash single, "Ophelia," which spent an astounding 13 weeks atop the Triple A radio chart and currently boasts over 610M worldwide streams on Spotify alone. The Lumineers' third album, the cinematic and inventive *III*, proved a critical and popular phenomenon upon its September 2019 release, highlighted by such singles as "Life In The City" and "Gloria," both of which lit up multi-format radio outlets across the country, with "Gloria" topping the charts at Americana, Adult Alternative, and Alternative, including six consecutive weeks at #1 on the latter chart. *III* is also certified Gold in Canada.

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