

# SYML DEBUTS NEW SONG “BELIEVER”

SOPHOMORE ALBUM  
*THE DAY MY FATHER DIED* OUT FEBRUARY 3

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(January 6, 2023) Today, **SYML**, the solo project of singer, songwriter and producer **Brian Fennell**, debuts new single “**Believer**” from his forthcoming album, *The Day My Father Died* which is set for release **February 3** on **Nettwerk**. In addition to “Believer,” the new record features “[Better Part of Me](#)” featuring **Sara Watkins** (Nickel Creek, I’m With her), “[Howling](#)” featuring **Lucius**, “[Lost Myself](#)” featuring **Elbow’s Guy Garvey**, “[You and I](#)” featuring **Charlotte Lawrence** and “[Sweet Home](#)”. Recorded and produced in Fennell’s hometown with fellow Seattle-native **Phil Ek** (Band of Horses, Father John Misty, Fleet Foxes), the new LP is his first to feature a full band. “To be a believer in something is as pure as it gets,” says Fennell. “For me, it’s when I realized it was never a god or magical ghost, but my lover and how I fell at her feet.”

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Ahead of the new album, SYML performed a stunning set of four songs live on **KEXP**. **Watch/share the full session [here](#).**

SYML will embark on an international tour this spring, headlining venues across Europe. The dates will bring him to Amsterdam, Milan, Barcelona, Paris, London and more. See full details below. SYML is also set to feature on **Lana Del Rey’s** forthcoming *Did You Know That There’s A Tunnel Under Ocean Boulevard*.

***The Day My Father Died*** finds Fennell telling a story of interpersonal connection and chosen kinship following the death of his adoptive father in 2021. More a document of growth and healing than of loss, the album charts Fennell's journey to figure out how to move forward after a fundamental and intractable shift in his life. "The ever-expanding universe will always frighten and delight me, but the truly unbelievable shit happens down here at our human level," Fennell says. "Losing my dad felt like running out of air. I still feel it in my gut. But this record is not about losing him, it's about what happens after we have lost."

With over one billion lifetime streams, SYML—Welsh for "simple"—makes music that taps into the instincts that drive us to places of sanctuary, whether that be a place or a person. Born and raised in Seattle, Fennell studied piano and became a self-taught producer, programmer, and guitarist. He released his self-titled debut album in 2019, which included the platinum-selling song "[Where's My Love](#)," followed by the grief-stricken EP ***DIM*** released in 2021.

After supporting Dermot Kennedy on his most recent U.S. tour in late 2021, SYML embarked on an extensive headline tour of his live album *Sacred Spaces*, performing in beautiful churches around the world. The tour saw him perform across North America and Europe, including sold out nights in London, Paris, and Amsterdam as well as three dates at L.A.'s Masonic Lodge and Montreal's Corona Theater. The tour ended with a very special hometown show at Seattle's St. Mark's Cathedral, bringing SYML back to where the project began. His music has been featured in countless movies, TV series and ad campaigns including Netflix's original series "Behind Her Eyes," which featured his version of "[Mr. Sandman](#)" as the title track. Since his inception, SYML has been amassing a steady and loyal Canadian fanbase. Earlier this year, he performed 3 sold out shows at Vancouver's **Hollywood Theatre**, Montreal's **Corona Theatre**, and Toronto's iconic venue, **Church of Holy Trinity**.



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## **THE DAY MY FATHER DIED TRACKLIST**

01. Howling (featuring Lucius)
02. Believer
03. Laughing at the Storm
04. Sweet Home
05. Lost Myself (featuring Guy Garvey)
06. The Day My Father Died
07. Feel Your Pain
08. Tragic Magic
09. Chariot
10. Marion
11. Better Part of Me (featuring Sara Watkins)
12. Baby Don't Lie
13. You and I (featuring Charlotte Lawrence)
14. Caving In
15. Corduroy

## **2023 TOUR DATES**

- MAR 9 - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Paradiso  
MAR 10 - Cologne, Germany - Bürgerhaus Stollwerck  
MAR 11 - Antwerp, Belgium - De Roma  
MAR 13 - Milan, Italy - Circolo Magnolia  
MAR 14 - Zürich, Switzerland - Kaufleuten Festaal  
MAR 15 - Munich, Germany - Ampere  
MAR 17 - Vienna, Austria - Porgy & Bess  
MAR 18 - Warsaw, Poland - Praga Centrum  
MAR 19 - Berlin, Germany - Heimathafen Neukölln  
MAR 20 - Hamburg, Germany - Uebel & Gefaehrlich  
APR 15 - Madrid, Spain - Independence Club  
APR 16 - Barcelona, Spain - Razzmatazz Room 2  
APR 18 - Paris, France - Le Trabendo  
APR 19 - London, U.K. - KOKO  
APR 20 - Bristol, U.K. - Thekla  
APR 22 - Manchester, U.K. - Manchester Academy 3  
APR 23 - Glasgow, U.K. - King Tut's Wah Wah Hut  
APR 25 - Dublin, Ireland - The National Concert Hall

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