

JASON SINAY



“PLAY IT ALONE” THE NEW SINGLE AVAILABLE NOW FROM UPCOMING ALBUM *THE MOUNTAIN*

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Celebrated singer/songwriter and long-time former guitarist for Mike Campbell’s Dirty Knobs, Jason Sinay, who has played and/or recorder with Keith Richards, Neil Young, Bob Weir, Jackson Brown and many others – has confirmed the upcoming release of his ambitious new double album *The Mountain*. Today sees the release from the album’s second single “Play It Alone.”

After exiting the Dirty Knobs after 2022’s *External Combustion*, Sinay has been laser-focused on his solo career. *The Mountain*, produced by and often co-written with producer Martin Pradler (Ry Cooder, John Mayer, The Black Crowes), is his magnificent first offering of this brave new era.

“I was ultimately left feeling like I had more to say, not only as a guitarist, but as a singer and a songwriter,” Sinay admits. “I hit a breaking point on the road.” The period immediately following his Dirty Knobs membership was an extraordinarily difficult one. But it led him to buckle down, and revisit material that had been dormant for years, or decades. This led to the majestic *The Mountain* – by far the most important solo record he’s made in a long career.

“Play It Alone” is about a falling out with a producer – a “complicated character with his own struggles” – after a snafu with a record label deal. It’s also about his internal weather post-Dirty Knobs. “I needed to go and play alone and do my own thing, and have my own journey,” Sinay says. “It’s about leaving a situation unapologetically, but still saying, ‘Sorry you feel that way. I get it.’”

“I’ve been very blessed in my life. I’ve been so fortunate. And there’s so much need in the world right now. Like, more than ever. It’s just beyond belief,” Sinay says. “I just want people to enjoy the music, and I really, really want to get out there and play this music for people. Because ultimately playing live is where I shine. That’s my favorite medium.”

In the meantime, crank up “Play It Alone.” By the strength of this new single and the album *The Mountain*, odds are you’ll be beholding this Dirty Knob alum – and solo extraordinaire – on a stage near you.

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