

RINGO STARR'S COUNTRY ALBUM *LOOK UP* IS OUT NOW

"One of the most-anticipated albums of 2025" - **Variety**

"This country album's real fine" **The Times** - ★★★★★

"It's paying homage to the genre he loves, but still feels contemporary and energised, with thoughtful lyrics that showcase his warm vocals" **Clash** - 8/10

"Look Up is more than Ringo Starr's best record since his '70s heyday...it is also a statement of what real country music can and should sound like." **Americana UK** - 8/10

"A stylish return" **Daily Mail** - ★★★★★

"A Starr is reborn" **Daily Mirror**

"This new, late-career reinvention suits him like the snugest of Stetsons" **Rolling Stone (UK)**

"Look Up ranges stylistically from early Beatles rockabilly snap of 'Never Let Me Go' to cosmic country ballad 'String Theory' and does indeed boast some of Starr's best vocal performances." - **MOJO**



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(January 10, 2025 – Nashville, TN) Today Ringo Starr released his new country album, *Look Up*. The album was produced and co-written by T Bone Burnett. It is Starr's first country album in more than 50 years and his first full-length album since 2019.

Recorded last year in Nashville and Los Angeles, *Look Up* features 11 songs and nine were written or co-written by Burnett. Starr sang and played drums on all the songs and co-wrote the album's closer, 'Thankful', featuring Alison Krauss. Burnett enlisted some of Nashville's finest and hottest talent for the record, including Billy Strings, Larkin Poe, Lucius, Molly Tuttle and the aforementioned Krauss. Acclaimed musicians Dennis Crouch, Paul Franklin, Daniel Tashian, Joe Walsh and more also played on the album.

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A video for the title track was also released today. It features Starr singing in the sunshine interwoven with images of people from all walks of life gathering in a field and ultimately, as seen in shots from above, forming a human peace sign. Director Wyndham Garnett was inspired by the song's prescient lyrics and Starr's dedication to spreading peace and love: *"No matter where you place/In the human race/There is mercy/There is grace/Look Up Up above your head/Where the music plays/There's a light that shines/In the darkest days/Look up//Live to fight another day/Good things are gonna come your way."* The video abounds with positivity and stands as a beacon of hope as we head into this New Year.

Starr's lifelong love of country music has been apparent and celebrated throughout his illustrious career. He performed and wrote numerous country and country-tinged songs throughout his years with The Beatles (i.e. 'Act Naturally', 'What Goes On', 'Don't Pass Me By') as well as with the earlier Rory Storm and The Hurricanes, and recorded a country album, *Beaucoups of Blues*, in 1970 as his second solo album. His love of Country and the Blues led him to try and emigrate from London to Texas while still a teen, after reading that Lightnin' Hopkins lived in Houston.

The artist's new album comes after a chance meeting with Burnett at an event in Los Angeles in 2022 (the two had first met in the 1970s), where Starr asked Burnett to write a song for an EP he was recording. Taking the task to heart, Burnett returned with nine songs, all in a country vein, which happily put Starr on a path to record *Look Up*.

Track List: *Look Up* (Written by)

1. Breathless (featuring Billy Strings) (*T Bone Burnett*)
Ringo Starr – Drums, Percussion, Lead Vocal; Billy Strings – Lead Acoustic Guitar, Harmony Vocal; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Daniel Tashian – Acoustic Guitar, T Bone Burnett – Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar
2. Look Up (featuring Molly Tuttle) (*Daniel Tashian, T Bone Burnett*)
Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Molly Tuttle – Harmony Vocal; Paul Franklin – Pedal Steel Guitar; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Daniel Tashian – Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Woodblock; T Bone Burnett – 6 String Bass, Electric Guitar
3. Time On My Hands (*Paul Kennerly, Daniel Tashian, T Bone Burnett*)
Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Paul Franklin – Pedal Steel; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Daniel Tashian – Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, 6 String Bass, Piano; Andy Cata – Piano; T Bone Burnett – 6 String Bass; David Mansfield – String Arrangement
4. Never Let Me Go (featuring Billy Strings) (*T Bone Burnett*)
Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Billy Strings – Electric Guitar, Guitars, Harmony Vocal; Mickey Raphael – Harmonica; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Daniel Tashian – Electric Guitar; T Bone Burnett – Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar
5. I Live For Your Love (featuring Molly Tuttle) (*Billy Swan, T Bone Burnett*)
Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Molly Tuttle – Acoustic Guitar, Mandolin, Harmony Vocal; Paul Franklin – Pedal Steel; Mike Rojas – Piano; Dennis Crouch – Bass
6. Come Back (featuring Lucius) (*T Bone Burnett*)

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Ringo Starr – Whistling, Lead Vocal; Lucious (Jess Wolfe, Holly Laessig) – Background Vocals; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Colin Linden – Resonator Guitar; Stuart Duncan – Mandolin, Fiddle; Rory Hoffman, T Bone Burnett – Acoustic Guitar

7. Can You Hear Me Call (featuring Molly Tuttle) (*T Bone Burnett*)

Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Molly Tuttle – Acoustic Guitar, Duet Vocal; Dennis Crouch – Bass; T Bone Burnett – Electric Guitar

8. Rosetta (featuring Billy Strings and Larkin Poe) (*T Bone Burnett*)

Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Billy Strings – Electric Guitar, Harmony Vocal; Rebecca Lovell – Mandolin, Background Vocals; Megan Lovell – Background Vocals; Joe Walsh – Slide Guitar; Dennis Crouch – Bass; T Bone Burnett – Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar

9. You Want Some (*Billy Swan*)

Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Mike Rojas – Piano; Paul Franklin – Pedal Steel Guitar; Rory Hoffman – Clarinet; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Daniel Tashian, T Bone Burnett – Electric Guitar

10. String Theory (featuring Molly Tuttle) (*Daniel Tashian, T Bone Burnett*)

Ringo Starr – Drums, Harmony Vocals; Molly Tuttle – 12 String Guitar, Harmony Vocal; Rebecca Lovell, Megan Lovell – Background Vocals; Paul Franklin – Pedal Steel Guitar; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Daniel Tashian – Acoustic Guitar, 12 String Lead Guitar T Bone Burnett – Electric Guitar

11. Thankful (featuring Alison Krauss) (*Richard Starkey, Bruce Sugar*)*

Ringo Starr – Drums, Lead Vocal; Alison Krauss – Harmony Vocal; Daniel Tashian – Electric Guitar, Harmony Vocal; Paul Franklin – Pedal Steel Guitar; Dennis Crouch – Bass; Greg Leisz – Acoustic Guitar; T Bone Burnett – Electric Guitar

Produced by T Bone Burnett

Co-Produced by Daniel Tashian and Bruce Sugar

* “Thankful” Produced by Ringo Starr and Bruce Sugar with T Bone Burnett

Starr will be bringing this new music to Nashville when he headlines the famed Ryman Auditorium on January 14 and 15, 2025. [Tickets](#) are currently on sale.

About Ringo Starr

Throughout his career he has received nine GRAMMY® Awards and has twice been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame -- first as a Beatle and then as solo artist. Between 1970 and 2023, Ringo has released 20 solo studio records and 4 consecutive EPs in 2020, 2021 and 2023. He has acted in over 15 films, received an Academy Award®, and has been nominated as an actor for an Emmy®. Ringo has published 8 books; had a stint as a male fashion model, and that same year went behind the lens as the photographer for some Foo Fighters PR photos. Ringo is also a visual artist and has had numerous exhibitions of his work and his “Peace Sculpture” is on permanent display in the Beverly Hills Park. In 2008 Ringo began dedicating his July 7 birthday to promoting Peace and Love and the movement has grown to include events all over the planet and into the stars with support from NASA. In 2018, Ringo was knighted and in 2019 he celebrated 35 years of touring with his All Starr Bands. In 2022 Ringo received an honorary degree as a Doctor of Music from Berklee College of Music and earlier he was inducted into the Musicians Hall of Fame with the Joe Chambers Musicians Legacy Award.

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