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RINGO STARR RELEASES “HERE’S TO THE NIGHTS,” AN ALL STARR SINGLE
FROM FORTHCOMING EP *ZOOM IN*

PENNED BY DIANE WARREN GUEST SINGERS INCLUDE PAUL McCARTNEY AND JOE WALSH, CORINNE BAILEY RAE, ERIC BURTON (BLACK PUMAS), SHERYL CROW, FINNEAS, DAVE GROHL, BEN HARPER, LENNY KRAVITZ, JENNY LEWIS, STEVE LUKATHER, CHRIS STAPLETON AND YOLA

PERFORMING THE SONG WITH STARR WERE MUSICIANS NATHAN EAST (BASS) STEVE LUKATHER (GUITAR), BRUCE SUGAR (SYNTH GUITAR) BENMONT TENCH (PIANO) AND ON VIOLIN CHARLIE BISHARAT AND ON CELLO JACOB BRAUN

Jim Cox: String Arrangement and Synth Strings



Photo by Scott Robert Ritchie

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 --- As this crazy year comes to a close, Ringo is offering a song of peace, love and friendship – “Here’s To The Nights” available today as a single - [LISTEN HERE](#) (with the video coming Friday December 18). Written by Diane Warren, Ringo is joined by his friends, some longtime and some new, including: Paul McCartney, Joe Walsh, Corinne Bailey Rae, Eric Burton (Black Pumas), Sheryl Crow, FINNEAS, Dave Grohl, Ben Harper, Lenny Kravitz, Jenny Lewis, Steve Lukather, Chris Stapleton and Yola.

“When Diane presented this song to me I loved the sentiment of it,” said Ringo. “This is the kind of song we all want to sing along to, and it was so great how many wonderful musicians joined in. I wanted it out in time for New Years because it feels like a good song to end a tough year on. So here’s to the nights we won’t remember and the friends we won’t forget – and I am wishing everyone peace and love for 2021.”

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The song is the lead single from his forthcoming EP, titled **Zoom In**, which was recorded at Starr's home studio between April- October 2020. For this EP, Starr collaborated with songwriters and producers including Jeff Zobar who penned the title track, "Zoom In, Zoom Out" during the pandemic, and features Robbie Krieger on guitar; Sam Hollander who wrote and produced "Teach Me To Tango" – sending Ringo a nearly completed track onto which he added vocals and, of course, drums; Ringo co-wrote "Waiting For The Tide to Turn" with his engineer Bruce Sugar, adding Tony Chen and his extensive reggae roots; and "Not Enough Love In the World" which was written by long time All Starr member Steve Lukather and Joseph Williams (full credits below).

Taking every precaution, Starr invited only a few musicians at various times to his home studio to record the music. Joining Starr were musicians Nathan East (bass), Steve Lukather (guitar), Bruce Sugar (synth guitar), Benmont Tench (piano), Charlie Bisharat (violin), Jacob Braun (cello), and Jim Cox (string arrangements and synth strings).

Throughout his career, Ringo Starr 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 2020, Ringo has released 20 solo studio records. He has acted in over 15 films, received an Academy Award®, and has been nominated as an actor for an Emmy®. Ringo has published seven 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. In 2018, Ringo was knighted and in 2019 he celebrated 30 years of touring with his All Starr Bands. For all his many creative successes, Ringo is and always will be first and foremost a musician, a drummer. Ringo's candor, wit and soul are the lifeblood of his music. Peace and love are his life's rhythm and melody, and he propels this universal message in everything he does: his evocative artwork, his enthusiastic live performances, his legendary songs, all imbued with the joy, reflection, and wisdom of the music icon the world knows and loves simply as "Ringo."

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RINGO STARR, ZOOM IN Credits

Produced by: Ringo Starr

Co-Produced, Recorded and Mixed by: Bruce Sugar

Recorded at: Roccabella West Beverly Hills, CA.

Mastered by: Chris Bellman at Bernie Grundman Mastering

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Zoom in Zoom Out

Ringo Starr: Drums percussion and vocals
Robby Krieger: Guitar
Jeff Silbar: Bass, Guitar
Benmont Tench: Piano, Organ
Amy Keys BGV
Windy Wagner BGV

Here's to the Nights

Ringo Starr: Drums and Vocals
Steve Lukather: Guitar
Nathan East: Bass
Benmont Tench: Piano
Bruce Sugar: Synth Guitar
Jim Cox: String Arrangement and Synth Strings
Charlie Bisharat: Violin
Jacob Braun: Cello
Guest Vocals: Paul McCartney, Joe Walsh as well as Corinne Bailey Rae, Eric Burton (Black Pumas), Sheryl Crow, FINNEAS, Dave Grohl, Ben Harper, Lenny Kravitz, Jenny Lewis, Steve Lukather, Chris Stapleton and Yola.

Waiting For The Tide To Turn

Ringo Starr: Drums and Vocals
Nathan East: Bass
Bruce Sugar: Keyboards
Tony Chen: Guitar
Ed Roth: Hammond B3
Zelma Davis: BGV

Not Enough Love in the World

Ringo Starr: Drums, Percussion, vocals
Steve Lukather: Guitars BGV
Joseph Williams: Keyboards, BGV
Arrangement by Joseph Williams

Teach Me To Tango

Ringo Starr – Percussion, Vocals, 1 drum fill
Grant Michaels - Keyboards
Josh Edmondson- Guitar
Sean Gould - Guitar
Kavah Rastegar - Bass
Candace Devine - BGV
Zelma Davis - BGV
Charity Daw - BGV
James King - Horns
Blair Scinta - Drums
Hal Rosenfeld - Percussion
Sam Hollander – BGV

Produced by Sam Hollander

Co-Produced by Grant Michaels

Mixed by Chris Dugan