



ELECTRIC CIRCUS

“HIGH FEVER”

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Killer Groove Records is proud to present "High Fever", the new single by Electric Circus. A feverish journey through a sinuous, hypnotic funk groove, built around an obsessive bass line, sharp horns, dub delays and wah-wah guitars.

"High Fever" is the first single taken from *Rites*, the band's highly anticipated second studio album, set for release on November 27 on LP (limited edition), CD and digital. Alongside the digital release out on May 15 on all digital platforms, the single will also be available as a limited-edition 7" vinyl (500 copies worldwide) from September 25.

"High Fever" boldly introduces and defines the sonic universe of Electric Circus: a vibrant crossroads where '70s funk, afrobeat and psychedelic influences merge into an intense narrative, a sonic journey that progressively builds toward an immersive climax of synths and groove. Built around a hypnotic bass line born during a weekend of feverish creative delirium, the track unfolds as a continuous flow of energy and tension.

The groove, inspired by the funk tradition of The Meters, moves sinuously through syncopated accents and tight dynamics, while a direct and incisive horn section intertwines with the rhythmic fabric, establishing



the track's character from the very first seconds. The arrangement gradually evolves into a deeper, more immersive dimension: dub delays and layered textures expand the sonic space, alternating with wah-wah guitars and a treated clavinet that recalls vintage atmospheres with a contemporary sensibility.

The track moves through a darker, more nocturnal phase before opening into a climax where the saxophone rises over a bed of percussion and synths, amplifying the emotional power of the piece in a decisive and impactful way. "High Fever" is a journey into the substance of groove, where each element finds its place in a dynamic balance between instinct and construction.

The band reaffirms its approach: organic, played music born from jam sessions and developed through careful, layered sonic research. The single represents not only the first chapter of the new album *Rites*, but also a statement of intent, a warm, visceral and richly layered sound capable of evoking vivid imagery and atmosphere without sacrificing the compulsive pull of syncopated rhythm.

The single was recorded in multiple stages between Metrò Rec in Riva del Garda and Sberdia Studio in Turin, beginning with live tracking of the core structures and continuing with dedicated sessions for synths, horns and overdubs. This layered process allowed for meticulous production work reamping, tube amplifiers and analog effects in a near-obsessive pursuit of the most accurate and defined tones. Artistic co-production was handled by the band together with Marco Sirio Pivetti, who also mixed the work, while mastering was entrusted to Riccardo Ricci at Velvet Room Mastering Studio in Brighton.

Based in Turin, Italy, Electric Circus deliver a musical experience that blends funk groove, afrobeat, psychedelia and world music. Following a U.S. tour and several international collaborations, the group earned critical and audience acclaim with their debut album *Canicola*. Their artistic evolution led to *On est ensemble*, an EP created with Malian duo Sahel Roots, highlighting their deep affinity for African sounds and musical roots, weaving them together with funk, blues and psychedelic elements.

Building on these experiences, Electric Circus now channel all their influences into new compositions driven by a strong groove-oriented vision, offering a rich and compelling sonic journey. The new album *Rites*, due out in 2026 via Killer Groove Records, brings together funk, afrobeat and psychedelia in an immersive musical experience built on a sound that is both multifaceted and cohesive, further cementing the band's identity.

Fans of The Heliocentrics, Calibro 35, BADBADNOTGOOD, '70s jazz-funk, afrobeat and psychedelic sounds take note.