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Madame Psychosis sheds light on complexities of mental health in “hard-hitting” anthem, “Charlie’s Story”

“Madame Psychosis deliver sharp storytelling against an electrifying pop-rock backdrop and a cascade of evocative vocals” - Mesmerized

Toronto - May 22nd, 2024 - Toronto-based alternative rock band Madame Psychosis is bringing attention to Mental Health Awareness Month with their latest single, "Charlie's Story," an electrifying, narrative-driven song full of emotional intensity. With poignant lyrics and dynamic instrumentation, the track delves into the struggles faced by its main character, Charlie, and his wife Betty. It was recorded by Alex Gamble (Alvvays, Broken Social Scene, Arkells) at Union Sound Company and Raventape Music Room. It is available on [all major DSPs](#) starting today.

"Charlie's Story" unfolds as a raw and unfiltered portrayal of the internal battles faced by individuals grappling with mental health issues. Through vivid storytelling, the song confronts themes of self-harm, desperation, and the profound impact on loved ones. In the verses, Charlie's turmoil is laid bare as he grapples with the weight of his inner demons, while the chorus serves as a stark reminder of the urgency and gravity of Charlie's situation. Through the bridge, the focus shifts to Betty, Charlie's devoted wife, who herself is not immune to the toll of Charlie's mental anguish. As she confronts her own battles, the song paints a vivid picture of their struggles and the heartbreaking reality of their situation.

"It was important for me to showcase the fact that we are all susceptible to mental health issues based on any number of factors, in this case loss," says Michelle Mondesir, the band's lyricist and lead singer. "Mental health is as important as any other aspect of human health and it is important that we start to appreciate this and reduce the stigma surrounding it so that when issues arise they can be addressed without shame or worry about how one will be treated."

"Charlie's Story" is a testament to the band's ability to blend gritty, high energy rock with socially conscious lyrics, creating a powerful musical experience. Madame Psychosis will be supporting "Charlie's Story" with performances at NXNE on June 12th and Toronto Pride on June 28th.

About Madame Psychosis:

Madame Psychosis is a Toronto-based indie rock band known for their dynamic sound and addressing socially relevant themes. With a unique sound that blends several genres, the band has garnered a loyal fanbase in the Toronto music scene and beyond. They are now turning their attention to completing their third studio album, set for a fall 2024 release.

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