



TOM FREUND

Over the course of his career, singer/songwriter and Americana artist **TOM FREUND** has released more than a dozen records, collaborated with legends such as Elvis Costello and Jackson Browne, pulled a half-decade stint on bass for alt-country pioneers The Silos, and has shared bills with everyone from Matthew Sweet to Guided by Voices.

Quietly reveling in its unhurried pace, **EAST OF LINCOLN** sticks in the mind long after listening. Within the record's framework, Freund tackles progress, hope, and the corporatization of his beloved Venice Beach, which he captures as a bittersweet vortex of vanishing beauty and possibility. "Freund co-produced the 11-song *East Of Lincoln* with Sejo Navajas. Longtime buddy Ben Harper contributing to a pair of tracks and Freund is joined by Foo Fighters' Rami Jaffe and a batch of session luminaries, such as Matt Johnson (St. Vincent), Ben Peeler (Dawes), Chris Joyner (Rickie Lee Jones), Jessie Greene (Wilco) and Michael Jerome (John Cale). Selected songs mixed by Grammy award winner Jim Scott (Tom Petty)

PRESS

- **LA TIMES** ([LINK](#))
- **BILLBOARD ALBUM AND SINGLE PREMIER** ([LINK](#))

"Fans of roots-oriented artists such as Tom Petty, Townes Van Zandt and Lucinda Williams will find much to explore on 'East of Lincoln'." - **LA TIMES**

"Every year the mounting landfill of new releases that threatens to bury the working music journalists yields a few unexpected gems, and Tom Freund is one of them." - **NEW YORK TIMES**

"Tom Freund is indeed one of the great singer- songwriters. He constructs a unique world, defines it, and then burns it to the ground. Truly unique and absolutely brilliant." - **ALL MUSIC GUIDE**

"Freund clearly delights in enigma. His vocals could go from laconic to impassioned without such obvious trickery as cranking up the volume. His lyrics are full of curveballs." - **WASHINGTON POST**

"California-based troubadour Tom Freund sings of skate-boarding kids, impending doom and Happy Days lunch boxes on his new album, *Two Moons*." - **NPR WEEKEND EDITION**

"I get shivers down my spine on almost every tune. Along with Lucinda Williams, Freund is the best singer/songwriter operating today." - **GRAHAM PARKER**

VIDEO

- **EAST OF LINCOLN Video on YouTube** ([LINK](#))
- **EPK INTERVIEW REEL with Cohorts** ([LINK](#))

RADIO

KCSN 88.5FM / NIC HARCOURT "Abandoning the Ship"
Appeared live on KCRW morning becomes eclectic

TELEVISION

- **TOM FREUND FEATURING BEN HARPER "Collapsible Plans"** on Carson Daly ([LINK](#))

PODCAST

- **Podcast Interview With Ben Harper and Tom Freund** ([LINK](#))

FILM & TV

Songs featured on series such as **Better Things**, **Parenthood**, **American Gothic** and **One Tree Hill**, and for his latest television project, forthcoming Amazon show **Pete The Cat**, Freund has co-written, sung and played songs with **Elvis Costello**, **KT Tunstall**, **Dave Matthews** and **Diana Krall**, and has also co-written the show's theme song with creator **Swampy Marsh** (Phineas and Ferb). Tom appeared in Judd Apatow's movie **This is 40** with **Graham Parker**.

TOUR

Fuji Rock Festival in Japan, SXSW and Americana Fest regular, Byron Bay Blues Festival in Australia, European Shows & Festivals



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