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POINTED MAN BAND PRESENTS *DREAMS* POSITIVE THOUGHT-PROVOKING SONGS FOR THE FAMILY *BRINGING JOY FEB 12, 2021*

Portland's **Pointed Man Band** is back this winter with an optimistic, spirit-lifting EP titled ***Dreams***. This joy-filled new collection is the latest in a line of thought-provoking music releases crafted for family members both grown and still growing, by Dan Elliott as Pointed Man Band.

Dreams invites us to seek out the larger world within ourselves and to discover positivity in life's smaller moments. Delivered in his signature style combining imaginative lyrics and complex musicianship, he offers a timely perspective for this unique period we find ourselves living in.

Each dynamic song overflows with driving pianos and synths, rich strings, and horns which are combined with lush harmonies. These layered musical moments are carefully crafted to exude the intersection of mother nature and human nature.

"Winter & Co." introduces the EP and welcomes us into the new year with the theme that we are all made of stars and we hold the light within us to shine bright. "*Yeah you make a new start and you play a new part and before the curtains lift, you're gonna light up the dark*".

"Unsung" is an anthem of wonderance that steadily builds, connecting the simple pleasures of life to the vast curiosities of the world. It features handclaps and string hits that act like clicking our heels to return home and also as a call to find the beauty in the ones we are with and in our surroundings.

The title track "Dreams" starts with the thumping of synth bass and continues to sway from delicate and dreamy textures while lyrics, like a guided meditation, gently lead to the bombastic choruses that come alive in full vivid detail.

"Love!" filled with sparkling synths and a driving beat, closes out the collection with the positive message that love knows no boundaries. Life takes us all on unexpected journeys sometimes, and although we may get a little scraped up, it is who you are that makes you unique.

The creation of this EP was the first foray into long-distance recording for the artist and his team. It was co-produced with Boston-based Pat Hanlin (of Revival House Records/Josh and the Jamtones) and includes several other Boston musicians. As with Elliott's previous releases, this was also a family affair, as it features the vocals of his wife Kay and debuts their son Noam (9), both of whom he recorded at his home studio in Portland. Artwork is by Portland-based illustrator **Brooke Weeber** who brings

whimsical, nature-based scenes to life and serves as a perfect compliment to Elliott's music.

Dreams will be released on 02/12/21 on all digital music platforms. The first single "Love!" is available everywhere now.

ABOUT POINTED MAN BAND

Pointed Man Band is Dan Elliott, a multi-instrumentalist, dreamer, and performer. Having started as a homegrown, nap-time inspired recording project, the music of Pointed Man Band has since become a part of a larger and ever-expanding genre. His albums are fueled by an ambition to create music that both parents and children alike can enjoy with their family and friends, all-inclusive. His three prior albums have been the recipients of the prestigious Parents' Choice Award® and their songs have been in heavy rotation on SiriusXM's KIDS PLACE LIVE and many other family music radio programs. The group has had the honor of performing at Austin City Limits Festival, Pickathon, Town Hall in Seattle, The Old Church, and more. More information about Pointed Man Band can be found at pointedmanband.com [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Spotify](#).