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Chicagoland band The Vinyl Goods play ball with a new original song “Opening Day” that celebrates baseball’s rite of spring

New single celebrates the sights, sounds and emotions surrounding one of baseball’s most anticipated annual events.

South Elgin, IL, – This band loves baseball. That love of the game is what drove them to write a song dedicated to baseball’s spring overture. Released just in time for the 2018 baseball season, The Vinyl Goods proudly present their tribute to the spring classic, “Opening Day,” a celebration of anticipation and energy.

Written by longtime songwriting partners Tim Moberly and Pete Pecoraro of The Vinyl Goods, the song captures the sights, sounds, smells, and emotion of Opening Day. “One of the great things about opening day is that every team is in first place at the start of the season, and you never know how it will end. It’s an opportunity to start all over again and nothing from last season matters anymore”, says guitarist and singer Tim Moberly.

The band has some internal baseball rivalry, with bassist Bill Allen being a devoted St. Louis Cardinals fan and all other band members die hard Chicago Cub fans. The Cubs and Cardinals have one of the biggest rivalries in the National League. However, their baseball preferences never get in the way of their music. This new song, “Opening Day”, speaks to baseball fans of all teams and regions.

“Opening Day” is available on all major streaming music services including Apple iTunes, Google Play, Apple Music and Spotify.

A special high definition audio, 24-bit digitally mastered version of the song is also available for download on the band’s website.

The track was independently recorded and produced by the band at their home studio in South Elgin, Illinois in March 2018.

Background:

Formed in 1991, The Vinyl Goods have been writing and recording original music for 25 years. Previous major releases include 1994’s “Coming Home” (featuring the single “Janey, You’ve Come a Long Way”), 2002’s “Bridges to Burn” (earning the band a wide international audience with the help of MP3.com), 2005’s “Long Live the B-Side” (featuring the band’s best selling single to date, “Pictures of Amy”), and 2013’s “8-Track Player” (the band’s best selling CD to date). In 2016, the band released their most recent full-length album, “The Light of Day”, a collection of original faith songs.

The band is focusing their energies in 2018 towards releasing a new single every other month. “Opening Day” marks their second single, following the release of “I’m Not Standing Still” in January.

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