

PRESS RELEASE

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**DD Allen's bold new single 'Seattle Lights' (24 Apr 2020)
is a richly textured immersive affirmation that rock
music still has a long way to go**





Fresh off the back of supporting LA-based Vintage Trouble in the Netherlands, a sold-out show at the Lighthouse, Poole, English singer-songwriter and guitarist DD Allen announces the release of his new single.

‘Seattle Lights’ is available to purchase worldwide on all major media providers from 24 Apr 2020.

In his latest release, Allen takes inspiration from polished pop-rockers Maroon 5, Coldplay and The Feeling to explore a deeply layered sound he describes as “rocked-up alt-pop”.

It’s a vibrant sound with melodies that sweep effortlessly between chugging guitar verses and soaring choruses rich in overdriven guitars, synth and piano.

At the heart, lies Allen’s emotive storytelling as he waxes lyrical about people, places and situations with consummate metaphorical artistry.

“Imagination is incredibly powerful”, muses Allen. “You can take the lyrics of a song and turn it into something incredibly personal. As a listener, nobody else sees what you see in your mind. You own the song.”

On Seattle Lights, Allen teams up with internationally acclaimed composer and keyboardist Isaac Aryee to produce the record.

Aryee, whose 27-year career includes recording and touring with Will Young, Elton John, McFly, Sunk Anansie, Lionel Richie and many more brings a new dimension to the sound claims Allen:

“I felt the time’s right to explore how pop can influence traditional rock in a new and exciting way. I want to give discerning music listeners a sound that’s soaked in detail but still stays honest.”



2020 tour dates are yet to be announced, although a release-party headline show takes place at The Brook in Southampton on 08/04/2020.

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Editors notes

DD Allen first rose to prominence when he supported James Blunt on the Bournemouth leg of 2014/15 Moon Landing tour.

His undeniable voice and heartfelt lyrics have earned widespread recognition on both sides of the Atlantic.

Supported by a tightly-knit band, Allen's rousing live performances are responsible for sold-out shows, a string of UK festival appearances, and a 2019 European tour support for LA-based funk-ed-up rock and rollers Vintage Trouble.

Quotes



“DD Allen has done it again, a fantastic artist”

— **Alex Graham, BBC Radio Solent**

"DD Allen is making the kind of music deserving of any main stage at any of the top festivals. He's a huge talent. Awesome voice and a great songwriter. I'm anticipating big things."

— **Matt Spracklen (TV Judge, BBC1 Altogether Now TV, Mainly Music Pod, Hard Rock Cafe Piccadilly Circus Ambassador)**

“DD Allen has a brilliant voice. It harks back to the period of great charismatic singers such as Dylan, Van Morrison, Neil Young and Leon Russell — those singers that you only needed to hear a few lines to know who they are.”

- **Stuart Epps (Music Producer — Elton John, Robbie Williams)**

“A very, very cool band.”

- **Rob da Bank (Bestival, Camp Bestival founder)**

“There’s something exciting about the music of DD Allen — sort of a cross between Jake Bugg and Neil Young with a great deal of honesty in his lyrics.”

- **James Blunt**



“DD Allen is a storyteller in the mould of Bob Dylan and Neil Young. I listen to hundreds of new albums a year but it has been a very long time since I have heard more beautifully written songs. DD Allen really is that good.”

- **Louder Than War**

“Oozing confidence and direction, DD Allen is the real deal with an awesome stage presence.”

- **Bournemouth Daily Echo**

Behind the song: Seattle Lights

One night out in a town bustling with vibrant outdoor bars and people high on the party spirit.

The enchanted ‘Seattle Tree’ made of crystal spheres encasing radiant white lights, set against the backdrop of a brightly lit starry night.

Seattle Lights creates a romantic netherworld where you can send all the “wrongs and rights” in your life and it’ll all get sorted out.

Further information

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