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For Immediate Release

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Greg Sover's new EP *Jubilee* out now!

Release Party with The Peace Creeps at World Cafe Live February 16

WXPN Welcomes the Greg Sover Band and The Peace Creeps for Greg Sover's *Jubilee* Release Party!

Friday, February 16, 2018 ▪ 9:00 pm/doors open at 8:00 pm ▪ All Ages

World Cafe Live – Upstairs ▪ 3025 Walnut Street ▪ Philadelphia, PA 19104

Tickets \$10 in advance/\$12 day of show

www.worldcafelive.com ▪ 215-222-1400

Greg Sover has released *Jubilee*, the follow-up to his critically acclaimed debut release *Songs of a Renegade*. The **Greg Sover Band** will celebrate with a release party at World Cafe Live on February 16th. The show will be welcomed by **WXPN** and is a co-bill with **The Peace Creeps**.

Jubilee is the long anticipated follow-up to *Songs of a Renegade*, Sover's 2016 debut album, which put him on the map and announced that he is one of the top emerging blues artists in Philadelphia and beyond. Sover has gotten airplay not only on WXPN but on blues and other radio stations locally, around the country and around the world.

"*Jubilee* is about heartbreak and overcoming heartbreak," said Sover. "You'll hear acoustic music, you'll hear music with the resonator. You'll definitely hear a more eclectic sound of music compared to *Songs of a Renegade*. The words are better and the playing is better."

Jubilee is once again produced by Greg Sover Band bassist **Garry Lee** along with Sover. Sover's band of Philly heavyweights with extensive resumes also includes guitarist **Allen James** and drummer **Tom Walling**. The three are best known as Deb Callahan's solid backing band.

2017 was an exciting year for the Greg Sover Band. The band performed at the nationally renowned Philadelphia Folk Festival and supported high profile artists including the Marcus King Band, Davy Knowles and Indigenous. The band also won the competition sponsored by the Steel City Blues Society of Phoenixville, PA, which enables them to compete in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN from January 16 – 20, 2018.

In 2017 *Songs of a Renegade* not only began to get significant airplay nationally and internationally, Sover and his band also got great reviews in numerous national and international publications. This is some of what was said.

“Promising young vocalist and guitarist Greg Sover, operating out of Philadelphia, is a highly charged interpreter of blues-rock who employs a thunder-and-lightning style for most of the originals on his debut album. A different musical personality, a more soulful one, emerges when he dials down the aggressive fury to put across the undisguised blues “After Me” and two tuneful hybrids, “Déjà Vu” and “Cherie.”

– Frank-John Hadley, *DownBeat*, November 2017

Songs of a Renegade introduces us to a guitarist and singer... who reaches out to touch us with his exhilarating music.

– Henry L. Carrigan Jr., *Living Blues*, October 2017

“*Songs of a Renegade* is an exceptional debut release for Greg Sover, an artist from whom we should be hearing much more from in the future.”

– Graham Clarke, *Blues Bytes*, September 2017

The Greg Sover Band will be joined by special guests – keyboardist **Wally Smith**, violinist **Joseph Arnold** and cellist **Yoni Draiblate** – at the February 16 event. Smith performed on *Songs of a Renegade* and *Jubilee* and has performed live with the band at select performances since 2016. Arnold and Draiblate performed on *Jubilee* and this will be their live performance debut with the band.

The Greg Sover Band is excited that The Peace Creeps will be sharing the night with them. The Peace Creeps is the current musical project featuring former A’s captivating front man **Richard Bush**. Bush and his A’s were the darlings of Philly in the 1970s and early ’80s and had the hits “After Last Night” and “A Woman’s Got the Power,” which was later recorded by both Clarence Clemons and Jennifer Holliday. They released two albums on Arista Records and toured nationally, but they disbanded due to disputes with their record company. After that Bush had a few other bands and then took a long hiatus to write and record. Finally, along with guitarist **John Marchiano**, bassist **Roy Fisher** and drummer **Jeff Pancoast**, The Peace Creeps were born. Bush and songwriting partner, **AJay McLaughlin**’s clever lyricism, along with their Elvis Costello-like wit, Faces-like looseness and the pop sensibilities of the Beatles are reasons for their appeal. For more information visit www.facebook.com/ThePeaceCreeps.

Find Greg Sover on **Spotify**.

Greg Sover Artist Page: <https://goo.gl/kQMufp>

Link to *Jubilee*: <https://goo.gl/jghXtR>

In celebration of the release of *Jubilee*, Sover has launched his own playlist on Spotify, where you can learn more about his influences and musical heroes. Visit <https://goo.gl/yCyW9P>.

You can stream or download *Jubilee* and see the band’s new one-sheet at www.gregsover.com/epk.

To receive a CD and promotional kit please contact Fern Brodtkin at publicity@gregsover.com.