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**PAUL WELLER**

New single - RISE UP SINGING – released April 5th

From his forthcoming new album “66” released on May 24th

On Polydor Records

Paul Weller is once again set to captivate listeners with the release of the lead single from his hotly anticipated new album “66”.

Unleashed on April 5th, Rise Up Singing is an uplifting sunburst of soul and spirituality which unfolds like a journey through the depths of the human experience, with Paul’s soulful voice serving as your guide. The moment the first chords echo through the speakers, you're immediately drawn into Weller's world – a world where every note is infused with emotion and every word carries weight.

The lyrics were moulded into shape by Weller, from a musical sketch sent to him by his old friend, fellow Curtis Mayfield disciple and Blow Monkey’s frontman Dr Robert. A lush string arrangement was laid down by cherished member of Weller’s extended music family Hannah Peel at Abbey Road’s famous studio 2 and finished off with backing vocals from Leah Weller.

With the sleeve of the new album “66” designed by none other than Sir Peter Blake (his first for Weller since 1995’s Stanley Road), Paul Weller’s forthcoming long player marks the completion of his 66th journey around the sun and is released on May 24th – the day before his 66th birthday.

The April tour is sold out, but Paul will be touring the UK again in the Autumn. Dates are:

Oct 17 – CHELTENHAM Centaur

Oct 18 – PORTSMOUTH Guildhall

Oct 19 – BRIGHTON Centre

Oct 21 – NOTTINGHAM Royal Concert Hall

Oct 22 – WOLVERHAMPTON Halls

Oct 24 – NEWCASTLE 02 City Hall

Oct 25 – NEWCASTLE 02 City Hall

Oct 27 – DUNDEE Caird Hall

Oct 28 – GLASGOW Barrowland

Oct 29 – GLASGOW Barrowland

Oct 31 – HULL Bonus Arena

Nov 01 – MANCHESTER 02 Apollo

Nov 02 – LLANDUDNO Venue Cymru

Nov 04 – LIVERPOOL Olympia

Nov 05 – BRADFORD St George’s Hall

Nov 07 – OXFORD New Theatre

Nov 08 – LONDON Eventim Apollo

Nov 09 – LONDON Eventim Apollo

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