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Albert Cummings' New Album *Strong* Secures #1 Spot on Billboard Blues Album Sales Chart

Reveals Dates for the Next Phase of National Tour



(Nashville, Tennessee – March 7, 2024) – **Albert Cummings**, the esteemed blues guitarist, and singer-songwriter, recently achieved the coveted #1 position on the *Billboard Blues Album Sales Chart* with his latest album, *Strong*. This monumental achievement underscores the album's widespread acclaim and its deep connection with fans and critics alike.

Released on **February 16, 2024**, through Ivy Music Company, *Strong* is a tour de force of blues, rock, and soul that showcases Cummings' exceptional talents. Recorded at the renowned Ocean Way Recording Studio in Nashville, Tennessee, and produced by Grammy-winner Tom Hambridge, the album features 12 tracks that capture the essence of Cummings' raw emotional energy and virtuosic musicianship. The new album is available on streaming services worldwide [here](#).

Strong embarks on a musical journey through life's peaks and valleys with songs that resonate with listeners' experiences of love, loss, and redemption. Cummings' soulful vocals and fiery guitar solos are complemented by Hambridge's expert production, making *Strong* a standout release in the blues genre.

Cummings is also proud to announce the second leg of his nationwide tour, bringing the vibrant energy of *Strong* to live audiences across the country. The tour will feature performances at some of the most iconic music venues, offering fans a unique opportunity to experience Cummings' latest music in a dynamic live setting.

Tour Dates:

April 12, 2024: Williamsville, NY - Samuel's Grande Manor
April 13, 2024: Westland, MI - The Token Lounge
April 14, 2024: Columbus, OH - Natalie's Grandview (Music Hall & Kitchen)
April 15, 2024: Cleveland, OH - The Treelawn
April 17, 2024: Minneapolis, MN - Dakota
April 18, 2024: Duluth, MN - West Theater
April 20, 2024: Edwardsville, IL - Wildey Theatre
May 11, 2024: Natick, MA - Center For Arts In Natick
May 12, 2024: Portsmouth, NH - Jimmy's Jazz & Blues Club
May 14, 2024: Newport, KY - The Southgate House Revival
May 15, 2024: Charlotte, NC - Middle C Jazz
May 16, 2024: Mills River, NC - The High Gravity Room at Sierra Nevada Brewing Comp
May 17, 2024: Elkin, NC - The Reeves Theater & Cafe
May 18, 2024: Athens, GA - The Foundry
May 19, 2024: Nashville, TN - 3rd & Lindsley
May 21, 2024: Pittsburgh, PA - Hard Rock Café

Fans can look forward to experiencing tracks from *Strong* live, including "Emmylou," "Live Strong," and a soulful rendition of the Beatles' "Why Don't We Do it in the Road," among others.

Cummings' unique background as a renowned guitar player and a custom homebuilder enriches his music with a depth and precision rarely seen in the industry. This blend of skills makes his performances and recordings stand out, appealing to both blues aficionados and those who appreciate intricate craftsmanship in art.

He has earned a reputation as one of the most dynamic and innovative blues artists of our time. With his extraordinary guitar skills, heartfelt lyrics, and soul-stirring performances, Cummings has cultivated a dedicated fan base around the world. *Strong* represents a culmination of his musical journey and promises to be a remarkable addition to his impressive discography.

***Strong* Track List:**

1. Emmylou (Albert Cummings, Tom Hambridge)
2. Live Strong (Albert Cummings)
3. Lookin' Up (Albert Cummings)
4. Fallen For You (Albert Cummings)
5. Let It Burn (Albert Cummings)
6. Bad Reputation (Albert Cummings)
7. Goin' Down Slow (Jimmy Oden)
8. Just About Enough (Albert Cummings)
9. Get Busy (Albert Cummings)
10. Lately (Albert Cummings, Tom Hambridge)

- 11. Why Don't We Do It In the Road? (John Lennon, Paul McCartney)
- 12. My Sisters Guitar (Albert Cummings)

For more information on the album, tour dates, and to secure tickets to shows, please visit [Albert Cummings' official website](#).



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