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April 3, 2024 (Los Angeles, CA) — Today, iconic British duo **Pet Shop Boys** release their brand-new single "**Dancing Star**" via **Parlophone**. The song was inspired by the life of ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev, who defected from the Soviet Union and became a global star. Listen <u>HERE</u>.

The six-track single bundle — which is available now on all digital outlets and arriving on April 19 in CD format — includes standard and extended **Solomun** remixes of **"Dancing Star,"** a **Superchumbo (Tom Stephan)** remix of **"Party in the Blitz"** featuring the voice of London club legend **Princess Julia**, and two bonus tracks, written and produced by PSB: **"Sense of Time"** and **"If Jesus Had a Sister."**

DIGITAL BUNDLE/CD SINGLE:

Dancing Star Sense of Time If Jesus Had a Sister Dancing Star (Solomun Extended Remix) Party in the Blitz (Superchumbo Remix) Dancing Star (Solomun Remix)

"Dancing Star" follows the release of "Loneliness," the first release from Pet Shop Boys' eagerly awaited new studio album *Nonetheless*, which will be released on April 26. The album features 10 new songs and was produced by James Ford, who has recently produced albums by Blur, The Last Dinner Party and Beth Gibbons.

In July, **Pet Shop Boys** will play five sold-out nights at London's iconic Royal Opera House, after headlining the Isle of Wight Festival and playing shows in Nottingham, Birmingham, Manchester and Belfast (their first show in Northern Ireland in over 30 years). A European tour includes dates in Spain, The Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Finland and the Czech Republic.

ABOUT PET SHOP BOYS:

Having sold in excess of 50 million records, Pet Shop Boys are easily the most successful UK duo of all time. Since their first #1 single, "West End Girls," they have forged a singular path. Such is the strength of their catalogue that in June 2020, *The Guardian* reported that "West End Girls" had been voted the greatest #1 single ever in the UK: *"36 years on, their debut single still pulses with that beguiling ambiguity - perfect pop equilibrium that almost made Dusty Springfield crash her car the first time she heard it."*

BRIT Awards and Grammy nominations have been numerous, including in 2009 when Pet Shop Boys won the BRIT for Outstanding Contribution to Music; in 2000 Pet Shop Boys' song-writing was rewarded with the Ivor Novello award for Outstanding Contribution to British Music - with over 70 hit singles spanning five decades, song-writing remains resolutely at the core of Pet Shop Boys' continuing relevance and success.

Their last three albums, recorded with producer Stuart Price, coincided with extended bouts of touring which saw the group headline Glastonbury for the third time, as well as headlining other major music festivals across the world. The duo also toured the US in 2022 in the co-headlining *Unity* tour with New Order, which saw them selling out arenas including Madison Square Garden in New York and the Hollywood Bowl in LA. More dates for the *Dreamworld* tour have already been announced for 2024, including a headline slot at the Isle of Wight Festival this summer.



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