**JOSHUA SPEERS LEVELS UP ON NEW SINGLE**

**“THE RUNAROUND”**

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**February 26, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Fresh off the release of his buzzing *Summerland* EP, rising artist Joshua Speers returns with anthemic new song “The Runaround” today via Warner Records/Let Me Know. The accompanying video – described by director Gus Black [Phoebe Bridgers, Gary Clark Jr.] as “Gucci Budweiser aesthetic” – is an extension of Josh’s effortless vibe, serving as a soundtrack as he cruises throughout Los Angeles. “The Runaround” marks the start of a new chapter for Speers, with more music planned for release throughout 2021.

*"This is a song about being led on and then let down,”* Josh says about the relatable new track. *“Getting your hopes up and then hopes crushed. But at the same time, it’s not a sad song. Sometimes all you can do is let out a good yell and move on.”*

A renaissance man in the most classic definition of the term, Delaware-raised Joshua Speers has spent the past year on lockdown in Los Angeles making pottery—he moved a wheel into his house just as quarantine started –fly fishing, riding his motorcycle and co-hosting an Instagram Live book club for fans and followers. A hopeless romantic, he studied poetry and pottery at Skidmore College, traversing the Northeast with a small library on his dashboard while working an assortment of odd jobs before moving to LA to pursue music full-time. He made his major label debut with [*Human Now*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwarnerr.ec%2Fhumannow&data=04%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cb471340f3b554267903908d8d838b85a%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637497085405529856%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UpJI17f3AVTfwgj1tL8tRDASpOBmwrcpddRSu4ur1VY%3D&reserved=0) (2020), which *V Magazine* called “a soul-searching project,” followed by most recent EP[*Summerland*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjoshuaspeers.lnk.to%2FSummerland&data=04%7C01%7CPatrice.Compere%40warnerrecords.com%7Cb471340f3b554267903908d8d838b85a%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637497085405529856%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=unn0l4fbf6KEjET7DI%2BuLNUdbjWmotqQ%2B2soK4DkCjY%3D&reserved=0), built on a guitar-heavy, 80s-inspired sound that Speers describes as the lovechild of Bruce Springsteen and Carly Rae Jepsen.



*Hi-res photos/artwork available* [*here*](https://press.warnerrecords.com/joshuaspeers/)

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