

**Share the stunningly choreographed new video**

**for “in the wake of your leave” – watch it** [**here**](https://gangofyouths.co/itwoylvideo)

**New album *angel in realtime.* out February 25th, 2022**



**January 19, 2022 – (Los Angeles, CA) –** Having won critical adoration for their emotionally transcendent current single **“in the wake of your leave**,” **Gang of Youths** give the song another moment in the spotlight by sharing its brand new video. The track is a highlight of their eagerly anticipated new album ***angel in realtime.***, which follows on **February 25th**.

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The video is the latest creative collaboration between the band’s frontman **Dave Le’aupepe** and director **Joel Barney**. In contrast to its lyrical concept of channeling grief into creativity, the video gleams with joyousness and escapism. With exuberant character, a Technicolor palette, and a hyperreal representation of London, it presents a new twist on the golden age of the musical.

The stars of the show, however, are **Le’aupepe** and the accompanying team of dancers. Consisting of just three extended takes, it culminates with a dazzling two-minute group routine.

**Joel Barney** says, *“When I first heard the track, I knew the video had to be larger-than-life. Dave came to me with a ‘Singing in the Rain’ meets ‘Top Hat’ concept that paid homage to the great musicals of the ‘50s and ‘60s. We wanted to merge elements of old school Hollywood with a modern edge.*

*Using three long takes and the musical-like choreography gave the video a real theatrical feel. I knew Dave was a brilliant performer from working together previously, but we wanted to push him even further outside of his comfort zone. Of course, he nailed it.”*

The **“in the wake of your leave”** video extends the momentum that **Gang of Youths** have established in recent weeks. The band have also toured arenas as special guests to **Sam Fender**, played a selection of rapidly sold-out headline shows, and delivered an unforgettable performance of **“[the angel of 8](https://youtu.be/RfdHHvJ1tlU)[th](https://youtu.be/RfdHHvJ1tlU) [ave.”](https://youtu.be/RfdHHvJ1tlU)** [on](https://youtu.be/RfdHHvJ1tlU)***[The Late Show with Stephen Colbert](https://youtu.be/RfdHHvJ1tlU)***.

***angel in realtime***. charts the waves of emotions that flooded over **Dave Le’aupepe** following the loss of his father. Those themes are amplified by **Gang of Youths’** ever more ambitious musical approach, which draws upon the alternative and indie scenes of their new home in the UK, as well as indigenous sounds that reflect **Le’aupepe’s** Polynesianheritage. ***angel in realtime.*** is available to pre-order[**here**](https://gangofyouths.co/angelinrealtime).

**Gang of Youths** will commence a major North American tour in April. Tickets are [on sale now](https://www.gangofyouths.com/SHOWS) and a full rundown of dates can be found below.

**Praise for “in the wake of your leave”:**

*“"Gang of Youths keep surprising with off-kilter singles from their upcoming record, the man himself, and “In The Wake Of Your Leave” is no exception, its strangely percussive heart clashing perfectly with its anthemic verve."*  – **PAPER**

*“The song explodes into blissful harmonies and thrilling highs despite the sombre subject matter, as if Le’aupepe is sending the song into heaven.”* – **Paste**

*“Propulsive drums, beautiful strings and Le’aupepe’s forceful delivery showcase the sound of a killer band that’s firing on all cylinders.”* - **UPROXX**

***angel in realtime.*** tracklist:

1. you in everything
2. in the wake of your leave
3. [**the angel of 8th ave.**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9QsAO4BU28)
4. returner
5. unison
6. [**tend the garden**](https://gangofyouths.co/tendthegarden)
7. the kingdom is within you
8. spirit boy
9. brothers
10. forbearance
11. [**the man himself**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KyolyVcWu8)
12. hand of god
13. goal of the century

**2022 North American tour dates:**

Apr 21: Madison, WI Majestic Theatre

Apr 22: Indianapolis, IN The Vogue

Apr 24: Columbus, OH Newport Music Hall

Apr 25: Louisville, KY Mercury Ballroom

Apr 27: Carrboro, NC Cat’s Cradle

Apr 28: Charlotte, NC The Underground

May 1: Nashville, TN The Basement East

May 3: Chicago, IL Metro

May 4: Detroit, MI Shelter

May 6: Toronto, ON Danforth Music Hall

May 7: Montreal, QC L’Astral

May 9: Boston, MA Paradise Rock Club

May 10: Brooklyn, NY Brooklyn Steel

May 12: Philadelphia, PA Theatre of the Living Arts

May 13: Washington, DC Union Stage **SOLD OUT**

May 16: San Francisco, CA The Fillmore

May 18: Los Angeles, CA Belasco Theater

May 20: Las Vegas, NV 24 Oxford

May 21: Phoenix, AZ Crescent Ballroom

May 23: Austin, TX Scoot Inn

May 24: Dallas, TX The Echo Lounge & Music Hall

May 26: Tulsa, OK Cain’s Ballroom

Sep 13: Milwaukee, WI The Rave II

Sep 14: Minneapolis, MN First Avenue - Mainroom

Sep 16: St. Louis, MO Delmar Hall

Sep 17: Lawrence, KS The Bottleneck

Sep 19: Englewood, CO Gothic Theatre

Sep 20: Salt Lake City, UT Urban Lounge

Sep 22: Portland, OR Revolution Hall

Sep 23: Vancouver, BC Rickshaw Theatre

Sep 25: Seattle, WA Neumos

Sep 27: Sacramento, CA Ace of Spades

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