

LOS ANGELES BAND JUNIOR VARSITY UNVEIL NEW SINGLE “FLORIDA”

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December 16, 2022 (Los Angeles, CA)– Capping off 2022 on a high note, buzzing Los Angeles band **Junior Varsity** reveal a new single entitled “**Florida**” today. Listen [HERE](#) and watch the accompanying visualizer [HERE](#).

Junior Varsity notably penned and produced the track, while **Hudson Pollock** provided additional production. Throughout the song, acoustic guitar creaks beneath a lo-fi soundscape while nostalgic verses barely crack a whisper. A beautifully crafted track highlighted by moments of pensive introspection depicted in vivid lyrics like *“I went down to see some family in the Keys. The bars on the coast, made it gleam like silver ghosts were over me, in a dream.”*

About the song, the band commented, *“I used to have a lot of dreams that took place in the same empty, lonely, tropical environment at night; places like Hawaii, Florida, where I would often spend the holidays growing up. The song ‘Florida’ was written about about a dream I had in high school that took place in one of these environments, during a family gathering. I tried to use the song to explore the roots of where that dream world comes from.”*

The duo of **Greg Varteresian** and **Zach Michel** unveiled [SIDE B EP](#) earlier this year. It has already tallied nearly 2 million streams and counting. It followed up last year’s bristling self-titled EP with a second set of genre-blurring tracks that echo the agitation of the world around them. Highlights include recent singles [“I’m Not a Boy,”](#) [“Rushh,”](#) and [“Share Ur Feelings.”](#)

With *SIDE B*, it’s easy to see why *Pigeons & Planes* included the band as one of their “Artists to

Watch in 2022.” “The build-up has been long and steady,” they wrote. “And Junior Varsity is ready to detonate.”



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ABOUT JUNIOR VARSITY:

Los Angeles duo Junior Varsity just wants to feel something. The world can seem cold and unfeeling—now more than ever—which makes real emotion stand out amid the gray. That’s why Greg Varteresian and Zach Michel started Junior Varsity in 2019, and it’s a mission that they’ve held to as they’ve begun to finally release their thorny genre-blending, punk-pop anthems. Their new single “Cold Blood” is their first, but they’ve already built a devoted group of followers through their sweaty, sometimes bloody live shows and videos, where their cracked refractions of bedroom R&B, DIY indie pop, and mid-’00s radio rock are paired with dreamlike visuals. Those snippets hinted at a rich emotional world, and fans quickly gravitated. To date Junior Varsity has gotten press from tastemaking outlets like *Pigeons and Planes*, *The FADER* and *Office Magazine* and sold out shows on both coasts, creating a cultish following, all while they remained true to the ethic that got them there in the first place—not caring at all what other people thought. The group also remain renowned for their (in)famous **A F\$*KING WEEKEND** shows. You never know who will show up, and they’ve attracted a cohort of dynamic guests such as **AG Club**, **Babyxsosa**, **Deb Never**, **Jean Dawson**, and **Gus Dapperton**, to name a few. Junior Varsity are ready to be back in the world again, to play shows, to sweat, to scream, and to feel it all reflected back at them as they share their passion.

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