



Jay Pollmann - Foot Stompin' Rootsy Blues Solo Album 'Head In The Clouds' Set For Release Friday, January 13 at The Baltimore House, Hamilton ON

(Wednesday, December 14 – Toronto, ON) Born in Hamilton Ontario and raised just outside the small town of Cayuga, Foot Stompin' Rootsy Blues musician and songwriter Jay Pollmann is making great strides in finding his sound as a solo artist.

In support of his solo album *Head In The Clouds*, produced by Canadian pedal steel legend Aaron Goldstein (Candle Recording, Toronto), Jay will play a special release show on Friday, January 13, 2017 at The Baltimore House in Hamilton with The Vaudevillian and Mark Wilson. This is a 19+ event and doors open at 9pm.

"This album captures a period of time where I was trying to find my sound as a solo artist and a songwriter," said Jay, "I feel like my song-writing is finally getting to where I have always wanted it to be with this record."

Session players included Anna Ruddick on bass (Randy Bachman, Ben Caplan), Derek Downham on drums (The Beauties), Aaron Goldstein on guitar, pedal, steel, drums and organ and Jay's brother Eric Pollmann on bass.

After a 10-year career with dirt rock trio GRUVE, playing hundreds of shows and festivals, touring Canada and the United States and releasing four well received albums, Jay set out to launch a solo career in 2013 in search of an outlet for his musical ideas.

Jay Pollmann has created his own unique Foot Stompin' Rootsy Blues sound produced through the use of his acoustic guitar, brass slide, harmonicas, the odd tambourine and of course the stomp of his feet. Although Jay channels many styles and influences, he prefers not to model or mimic himself after other artists; he likes to keep his sound organic, original, raw and full of energy.

In just two years Jay has impressively shared the stage with the likes of Juno Award Winner Joel Plaskett Emergency, multi-Juno Award Winner Old Man Luedecke, multi-ECMA Award Winner Mo Kenny, Juno Award Winner Fred Eaglesmith, Maple Blues Award Winner Harry Manx and Gemini Award Winner Kevin Breit, as well performing at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis Tennessee representing the Grand River Blues Society.

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