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ABANDON KANSAS *AD ASTRA PER ASPERA* AVAILABLE TODAY AS <u>AMAZONMP3.COM</u> 'AMAZON EXCLUSIVE'

DATES WITH SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS KICK OFF ON MARCH 8 SPRING TOUR WITH THE WEDDING AND SHOWBREAD IN APRIL

"poppy and ambient groovy" -- Absolute Punk

Abandon Kansas to release their full-length album for Gotee Records, *Ad Astra Per Aspera* (latin for "to the stars through difficulties") on tomorrow, March 8 at all digital outlets and tour stops, but today only the release is available at <u>AmazonMP3.com</u> 'Amazon Exclusive' for \$2.99, release produced Mark Lee Townsend (Deas Vail, House of Heroes, Relient K). Get the CD at this link:

http://www.amazon.com/Astra-Aspera-Amazon-Exclusive-Version/dp/ B004PVXJKS

"Ad Aspera Per Astra travels through what it means to be alive amongst the fake and predictable. I am amazed at how Jeremy Spring can say in such few words that most only think. What I hear while listening in, I learn more about myself...and what is beyond." -Frank Jenks - interviewer/podcaster - <u>listenin.org</u> Excited to bring their live show to the masses the band will kick off dates with Swimming With Dolphins on March 8 that will lead them into an April tour with tour with The Wedding and Showbread.

"Quite simply, Abandon Kansas' debut full length 'Ad Astra Per Aspera' is a delight to listen to. The melodies are big, the vocals compelling, and the guitar gives the whole thing an ambient accessibility. This is good old Rock and Roll with an earthy, alternative twist" – The Album Project

See the video premiere for "Heaven Come My Way" at: <u>www.abandonkansaslovesyou.com</u>

"Spiritually rooted and rock'n'roll minded: -- One21Music

Abandon Kansas is: Jeremy Spring - vocals, guitar, keys, Brad Foster – guitar, Chet Kueffer – bass and Brian Scheideman - drums

See them live: w/ Swimming With Dolphins 3/8 Wichita, KS Gracepoint 3/9 Hays, KS Celebration Church 3/10 Boulder, CO The Brickhouse 3/11 Sandy, UT City Church

w/ Swimming With Dolphins & From Indian Lakes
3/12 Las Vegas, NV ICLV
3/13 Glendale, AZ Rain Venue
3/14 Yucca Valley, CA Joshua Springs Calvary Chapel
3/16 San Bernardino, CA Christian Fellowship
3/17 Yorba Linda, CA Friends Church
3/18 Fresno, CA Kuppajoe
3/19 Roseville, CA Club Retro
3/20 Yuba City, CA The Vault
3/22 Ashland, OR The Revolution
3/23 Portland, OR Backspace Theater

3/24 Seattle, WA Studio Seven3/25 Camas, WA The Revolution Room3/26 Boise, ID The Venue3/28 Belle Fourche, SD The Safehouse3/29 Sioux Falls, SD Embrace Church

w/ Swimming With Dolphins and Mike Mains & The Branches 3/31 Minneapolis, MN Station 4 4/1 Ames, IA Zeke's 4/2 Cedar Falls, IA The Hub 4/3 Wausau, WI Christian Assembly Church 4/4 Elgin, IL Judson University 4/5 Charleston, IL The Warehouse 4/6 Indianapolis, IN TBA 4/7 Bay City, MI The Loft 4/8 Owsosso, MI The Clearing 4/9 Wilmington, OH Joe's Java w/ Showbread & Quiet Science 4/13 Chattanooga, TN The Warehouse 4/14 Douglassville, GA The 7 Venue 4/15 Tallahassee, FL Florida State University 4/16 Jacksonville, FL Murray Hill Theater 4/17 Orlando, FL Backbooth 4/18 Tampa, FL The Landing 4/20 Columbia, SC New Brookland Tavern 4/21 Greenville, SC The Channel 4/22 Nashville, TN Rocketown 4/23 Birmingham, AL TBA 4/24 Hattiesburg, MS Hill City Warehouse 4/26 Pensacola, FL Private Event 4/27 Mobile, AL Alabama Music Box

4/28 Baton Rouge, LA The Mission Venue

w/ Showbread and The Wedding
4/29 Houston, TX The Core
4/30 Dallas, TX The Door Dallas
5/1 Texarkana, AR Trinity Baptist Church

5/2 Little Rock, AR Downtown Music Hall
5/3 Oklahoma City, OK The Conservatory
5/4 Tulsa, OK The Marquee
5/5 Springfield, MO Ugly Mugs
5/6 Kansas City, MO The Record Bar
5/7 McPherson, KS The Warehouse
5/8 Wichita, KS Orpheum Theater

More dates to come....

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