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Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band Announces 'Trouble Is...25,' April-May 2023 European Tour

The Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band will perform the iconic album 'Trouble Is...' in full.

Tickets are available here: >insert link<

18 Apr – Parr Hall, Warrington - UK 19 Apr – Queens Hall, Edinburgh - UK 20 Apr – Tyne Theatre, Newcastle - UK 21 Apr - Picturedrome, Holmfirth - UK 22 Apr – De La War Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea - UK 23 Apr – Shepherd's Bush Empire, London – UK 26 Apr – Le Bataclan, Paris – FRANCE 28 Apr – Verti Music Hall, Berlin – GERMANY 29 Apr – De Oosterpoort, Groningen – THE NETHERLANDS 30 Apr – Tollhaus Kulturzentrum, Karlsruhe – GERMANY 02 May – Hirsch, Nürnberg – GERMANY 03 May – Zeche, Bochum – GERMANY 05 May – Frankfurter Hof, Mainz – GERMANY 06 May – Lehenbachhalle, Winterbach – GERMANY 07 May – Circus Krone, Munich – GERMANY 08 May – Fabrik, Hamburg – GERMANY 10 May – Melkweg, Amsterdam – THE NETHERLANDS

The complete re-record of Kenny's most successful album will be released on 2 Dec via Provogue Records/Mascot Label Group.

Watch the lyric video for "True Lies" and pre-order the album HERE.

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To celebrate the announcement of the release of **'Trouble Is...25'**, the **Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band** have revealed a run of **seventeen shows for April-May 2023**, where they will be playing songs from their iconic album, 'Trouble Is...' They will play shows in the **UK**, **France**, **The Netherlands** and **Germany**. Tickets are available from here.

'Trouble Is...25,' a top-to-bottom reinterpretation of his seminal album 'Trouble Is...,' which struck the match that reignited modern blues upon its release 25 years ago. Slated for release on **2 Dec** via **Provogue Records/Mascot Label Group**, the album (which includes a bonus track of an unreleased version of Ballad of a Thin Man) will be accompanied by a live DVD filmed at The Strand Theatre in Shepherd's hometown of Shreveport, Louisiana, shot at the launch of his year-long celebration of the 25th anniversary of 'Trouble Is...,' which found the band performing the album, in its entirety,

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across the US. Shepherd has released a lyric video for "True Lies," which he describes as "the classic infidelity song." Watch the video here.

"One of the coolest things about re-recording 'Trouble Is...' has been finding out – or verifying – how timeless this album really is," says Shepherd, who is also leading a triumphant anniversary tour performing the album in full. "I'm so proud of what we accomplished, and also the fact I was just 18 years old when I did it. I mean, I had an experience with this album that most musicians can only dream about. 'Trouble Is...' sold millions of copies. There's validation in all of that for me."

Having pricked up ears with 1995's sparky debut 'Ledbetter Heights,' 'Trouble Is...' hurled Shepherd headlong into contention. These were songs and performances that shouldn't have been feasible for a teenager barely out of the classroom. Yet, the bandleader was already standing shoulder-to-shoulder with a veteran studio band that included the iconic Double Trouble lineup (drummer Chris Layton, bassist Tommy Shannon and keys man Reese Wynans).

And while he had yet to find his own singing voice (then, as now, Noah Hunt handles powerhouse lead vocals on 'Trouble Is...), Shepherd's precocious guitar work was in a different class to the fading grunge scene. One moment white-hot on originals like Slow Ride or the title instrumental, the next rivalling Jimi Hendrix himself on a wiry cover of "I Don't Live Today."

"I didn't want 'Trouble Is...25' to be a surgical process. I don't like to overthink things. I just wanted to go in and capture the vibe. There were a couple of ways we could have approached this new recording. We could have done a one-hundred-per-cent faithful reproduction. But we chose a complete reinterpretation," he adds.

"During the 'Trouble Is...' anniversary tour," says Shepherd, "everybody was commenting on how this album could be released today and still be just as relevant as it was 25 years ago. Making this album in 1997 was just a really monumental achievement. The new recording was a serious trip down memory lane for me. And I'm still so proud of these songs."

Kenny Wayne Shepherd – Trouble Is	Track List	Extra Information
Kenny Wayne Band Band trouble is. 25	 Slow Ride True Lies Blue on Black Everything Is Broken I Don't Live Today (Long) Gone S o m e h o w, S o m e w h e r e Someway I Found Love (When I Found You) King's Highway Nothing to Do with Love Chase the Rainbow Trouble Is Ballad Of a Thin Man 	Artbook