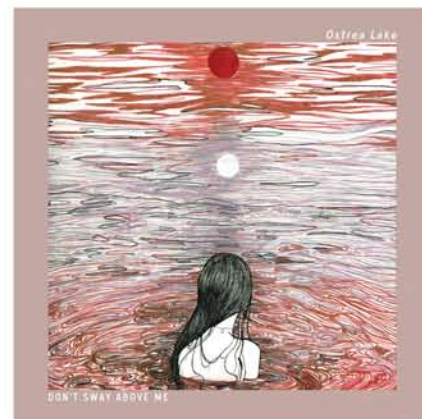


OSTREA LAKE

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RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2019

OSTREA LAKE | DON'T SWAY ABOVE ME

Don't Sway Above Me is the first full-length offering from Halifax, NS indie folk quartet Ostrea Lake. Playing melodically driven and carefully crafted songs, Ostrea Lake's music centers strongly around the vocal abilities of lead singer Elias Abi Daoud. Backed by mandolin, acoustic guitar, bass, and percussion, Ostrea Lake weaves enchanting and vivid songs that rise and swell, sometimes rippling, often calm.

Recorded in Montreal, QC by Nick Macdonald and mastered by Maeghan Ritchat (Lacquer Channel Mastering, Toronto, ON), Don't Sway Above Me is the natural progression from the band's 2015 EP Rippling Waters. Filled with powerful lyrics, the often soothing songs tell stories of love and loss, and are ripe with striking imagery.

Formed in 2012, Ostrea Lake is singer-songwriter Elias Abi Daoud, multi-instrumentalist Moe Kabbara, bassist Scott Kedy and percussionist Andrew Wright. The band has played countless shows in Halifax, has toured Eastern Canada, and has performed at festivals including Pop-Montreal, White Rabbit, and In The Dead of Winter.

Don't Sway Above Me will be available digitally and physically (Vinyl/CD) on November 1, 2019.

Press Quotes

"The delivery of vocalist Elias Abi Daoud recall Rob Crow, Jose Gonzalez or Sufjan Stevens at times." Chris Matei, Grayowl Point

"Utilizing an eclectic selection of instruments, from the baritone uke to the glockenspiel, their compositions are interesting and soothing. I honestly can't say enough about these guys. They're really something special." Cody Spence, The Scene Magazine

"...a heady mix of soft, uplifting vocals, full of natural imagery, with plucked strings and shimmering percussion; the effect is unruffled and nigh on perfect." Phil S., Leicester Bangs

"...drifting off into dreams of bonfires and walking mandolins...Ostrea Lake's second EP is a despondent labourer, wordlessly stamping its feet in the thin mist of dawn..." Weird Canada

TRACK LISTING

1. Tree Lullaby [2:17] [CA-17P-19-00001] [Clean]
- 2. Tree Fire [4:39] [CA-17P-19-00002] [Clean]
3. Ghost Melody [2:49] [CA-17P-19-00003] [Clean]
- 4. In Waves [2:43] [CA-17P-19-00004] [Clean]
5. Grind Your Teeth [4:07] [CA-17P-19-00005] [Clean]
- 6. Unwind [4:04] [CA-17P-19-00006] [Clean]
7. Mind Trips [5:41] [CA-17P-19-00007] [Clean]
8. Tree Dream [1:52] [CA-17P-19-00008] [Clean]

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