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Album Release Date: September 9th, 2017 Title Track (Bandcamp): "Akashic Record"

MADISON, WI – Brainplate Records releases The Earthlings' 5th album "Akashic Record", the first of an ongoing conceptual series. The album begins as if you're getting ready for lift off, and then suddenly; you find yourself in orbit. "Akashic Record" sheds light on the group's new & ever evolving soundscape, and hones in on their collective songwriting approach. Legendary spoken word artist Flowpoetry (Adam Pergament) makes several esteemed appearances. The music captures harmonic tones, amorphic synths, colossal drumbeats, sweeping saxophones, and dynamic punchy grooves that fuel into enlivening buildups, anthemic choruses, and silky sweep-aways in a synth/sample-luscious atmosphere. The album was recorded at the all analog Williamson Magnetic Recording Company then mixed and overdubbed at Audio for the Arts in Madison. Captured therein is the present warmth of tape while utilizing the depth and scope of digital production available today.

The songs were written in Freewheel Community Bike Shop's warehouse and refined and arranged in the former Smart Studios in Madison, where many musical influences of the band itself were recorded. "Akashic Record" is the first episode in a continuing series of multimedia storytelling, chronicling the band's para-dimensional counterparts and the journey they share.



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Resumé

The Earthlings bring an highly eclectic catalog of songs inspired by funk, rock, electronic, soul, disco, prog, R&B, punk, and more. Over the past 7 years, the group has honed their diverse sound into an energetic live show, earning spirited responses from audiences around the Midwest in festivals and shows such as: Summerfest (Harley Davidson Stage), Ho Chunk Casinos Eagle Ballroom, High Noon Saloon's NYE sold out bash '15, Bratfest (main stage), Milwaukee River Rhythms Battle of the Bands (Marquette Pavilion, 1st place), plus 5 years and counting for Madison Harvest Fest, and Madison Art Fair on the Square.

In 2015, the group earned 4 nominations at the Madison Area Music Awards, and in 2016 won World Song of the Year for the track, "*Two Things*" off their 3rd studio album, "Lings".

"Love the jangly sound, harmonies are really great. Keep it up and you guys are gonna be, like, the greatest." - Brooke Jackson, Operations Manager at Pabst Theater

"Each and every one of your songs were very different...it was really tight."

- James McMahon, President of WAMI

"There are so many moving parts in this band that it all seems to be moving together very smoothly. Great flow, I love your vibe. You guys are having a good time, and it always is an adventure. These songs...I love them!" - Jonathan Sutton, 105.5 Triple M Radio Madison.

- The Earthlings' 5th studio release
- Full Discography: http://theearthlings.bandcamp.com/
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- Stage Plot









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