

WHITE VIOLET'S NEW SINGLE "AUTUMN GROVE" OUT NOW ON NORMALTOWN RECORDS, HEAR THE SONG EXCLUSIVELY AT AMERICAN SONGWRITER

LOS ANGELES, CA, May 3, 2013 – White Violet's new single, "Autumn Grove," is out now digitally on New West imprint Normaltown Records. Head on over to *American Songwriter* for an exclusive premiere of the track they called "a jaunty, soulful rocker with a 'My Girl'-style bass line."

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Recorded in December with producer **Andy LeMaster** (Bright Eyes, Now It's Overhead, Drive-By Truckers), the single is the first song since the release of the Athens-based band's wellreceived debut LP, *Hiding, Mingling*, last year. If *Hiding, Mingling* was the winter-in-Athens album, this is its summer foil and hints at a new direction for the band with singer/guitarist **Nate Nelson** emerging out of the dark corners that shrouded his previous material. "'Autumn Grove' is a mythical/utopic place I made up after feeling the walls of my small town close in on me," explains Nelson. "The verses are intended to simulate the tension and monotony I felt from my surroundings, and the choruses are supposed to have the care-free and exciting feel that I think Autumn Grove would have. If it existed..."

The b-side sees the foursome, now consisting of Nelson, bassist **Vaughan Lamb**, drummer **Lemuel Hayes** and guitarist **Brad Morgan**, reimagining *Hiding*, *Mingling* album track **"Lays Around Lazy"** with a laid-back piano-filled arrangement.

White Violet's new revamped line up will perform next **Thursday**, **May 9** in **Nashville** as well a couple hometown shows this month and next. They'll be at the **40 Watt Club** on **Saturday**, **May 18** followed by **Ath Fest** on **Friday**, **June 21**.

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