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THE GREYBOY ALLSTARS, INFLUENTIAL WEST COAST FUNK-AND-SOUL BAND, TO RELEASE FIRST ALBUM IN SIX YEARS, *INLAND EMPEROR* (APRIL 16)

Recording featuring original members Karl Denson, Robert Walter, Elgin Park and Chris Stillwell, plus Aaron Redfield, is produced by the band and mixed by Mickey Petralia (Beck, Peaches, Eels)

U.S. Touring to Begin April 4 in Boston

It has been 20 years since **The Greyboy Allstars**—frequenters of the scene surrounding the '70s soul-and-funk-spinning DJ Greyboy—formed in San Diego, with their producer and label owner as a namesake. The band's 1995 debut, *West Coast Boogaloo*, has influenced countless other artists and groups, and the Allstars' early work together launched, for each member, a unique kind of prolific and highly successful solo career.

As a result, the The Greyboy Allstars have managed to come together only once every few years—releasing only three studio albums to date—although the joy of writing and recording as a group has motivated them to continue to reunite when they have time. Knowledge Room Recordings releases their first studio album in six years, *Inland Emperor*, on April 16.

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INLAND EMPEROR

Inland Emperor features original band members Karl Denson (horns and vocals), Robert Walter (keyboards), Elgin Park (aka Michael Andrews, guitars and vocals) and Chris Stillwell (bass), along with Aaron Redfield (drums), who has played with the group in recent years, and a guest appearance by John Bigham, of Soul Of John Black, on “Bitch Inside Me.” All contributed to the songwriting. They recorded and produced the album at Elgin Park's studio in Glendale, CA, and Grammy Award-winning producer/engineer Mickey Petralia (Beck, Peaches, Eels, Flight of the Conchords) mixed the tracks—12 efficient (on average, four-minute) tunes, rather than long-form platforms for soloing.

The Greyboy Allstars' last release was *What Happened to Television* (2007), which earned substantial critical praise. *The Los Angeles Times* wrote, “The [music of] this talented collective feels so cozy and organic you never want to leave its inviting groove.”

The Greyboy Allstars will tour the U.S. beginning in April. What follows is a list of confirmed dates; others will be announced soon.

THE GREYBOY ALLSTARS — TOUR DATES

April 4	Boston, MA	The Sinclair
April 5	Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn Bowl
April 6	Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn Bowl
April 12	Denver, CO	Cervantes
April 13	Denver, CO	Cervantes
April 16	Los Angeles, CA	TBA
April 18	Suwanee, FL	Wanee
April 19	Chicago, IL	The Congress
April 26	New Orleans, LA	La Maison
April 27	New Orleans, LA	Tipitina's
May 10	San Francisco, CA	The Independent
May 11	San Francisco, CA	The Independent

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Inland Emperor Track Listing

Profundo Grosso
Bitch Inside Me (featuring John Bigham)
Multiplier
Old Crow
Bomb Pop
Better Get a Jump On It
Breaking Blood
Inland Emperor
Wandering
Diminishing Blackness
Trashtruck
Red Snowcone Machine

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