

**Introducing SONTALK;  
Debut 3-Song EP *Act I* Out Today**  
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**U.S. Tour Begins Next Week**

***“Channeling a War On Drugs vibe with enveloping soft-rock warmth”*** - [Stereogum](#)



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(April 27 – New York) **SONTALK** – the project of musician Joseph LeMay, releases a debut 3-song EP, [ACT I](#), via Sony Music Masterworks, out today. On *ACT I*, **SONTALK** crafts an archetypal narrative told through the journey of many characters and voices that explores the inner workings of the human mind and how the acting, feeling, and living nature of the mind affects our relationships with others and the things that surround us. **Stereogum** premiered the lead single “**I Am A War Machine**,” describing, “LeMay’s tranquil voice, bright, reaching guitars, and thumping instrumentation [as] aiding in a kind of soul-saving atonement.” LeMay spoke to **Stereogum** adding “‘I Am A War Machine’ is about me admitting what I am and recognizing my faults, but it’s also about every person I’ve ever known in any substantial way. It’s about fragility and brokenness. It’s about honesty and confession. I think it’s about the human condition.”

Throughout *ACT I*, **SONTALK** continues to explore the duality that exists in all of us by creating an emotional sonic terrain of stream of consciousness songwriting, distorted synth lines, fractured beats, and warped slide guitars. While “I Am A War Machine” invokes a voice on the verge of mental unraveling, the confessional and tender, yet gritty storytelling of “**Hosánna (God, Damn My Soul)**” shows an existential voice moving towards a solution - getting right with God. Finally, **SONTALK** shares flashes of fragility on

the lonely piano balladry of "**Hurt You**," which shows a voice communicating our human inability to not hurt those we love.

**Act I** marks **SONTALK**'s first statement of a brutally honest journey and prayer-like dialogue of what it means to be human. As LeMay notes "For anyone going through a hard time or just getting through life, I'd love to provide the sense that someone else knows what they're feeling and understands their pain. Empathy is vital. I know first hand. There's just something about being human where we really need that to get by".

**Listen To SONTALK's Act I:**  
<https://sontalk.lnk.to/ACTIPR>

**Act I Tracklist:**  
I Am A War Machine  
Hosánna (God, Damn My Soul)  
Hurt You

**SONTALK Tour Dates:**  
May 1: Lexington, KY - Cosmic Charlie's^  
May 2: Columbus, OH - The Basement^  
May 8: Los Angeles, CA - Bootleg Theater\*  
May 9: San Francisco, CA - Cafe Du Nord\*  
May 11: Portland, OR - Doug Fir Lounge\*  
May 12: Seattle, WA - Sunset Tavern\*  
May 13: Spokane, WA - The Bartlett\*

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