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Skyler Lutes
“Tidelines”

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – Hard touring multi-instrumentalist Skyler Lutes follows up his 2017 album, *After The Rain*, with a brand new collection of tunes, *Tidelines*. The seven tracks included perfectly showcase his expansive sound, based in reggae, but also taking in a kaleidoscope of influences, from further world music rhythms to splashes of rock melody. It’s easy to see (and hear) why Lutes has become a firm favorite at festivals and clubs throughout the U.S., and is one of the fastest rising musicians on the Southern California scene today.

Not that he’s held in by geography. Perennially on the road, Lutes has honed his craft by touring across the U.S. numerous times, as well as gigging through Europe, Canada and Argentina. He would rather be on stage than off, with an abundance of hook filled, radio friendly songs in his resume. These are tunes that are universal, yet still manage to capture some of the West Coast vibe.

There is a bit of history to Lutes. At home performing in intimate club dates or outdoor festivals, he has shared the stage with the likes of Switchfoot, Pepper, Through The Roots, The Ataris, Barrington Levy, Mickey Avalon and many regional favorites. He’s also been involved in several notable bands, including Hawaiian group, The Makua Rothman Band, Riverside-based indie rockers, Everything Said and multiple San Diego Music Awards hip-hop nominees, the Defamation League. Meanwhile, *Tidelines* is actually his fourth release overall, with an EP, *One Thousand Hours* (2013), and two full albums, a self-titled disc (2015), and *After the Rain* (2017) available through all the usual media platforms.

2018 promises to be a banner year for Lutes with additional touring across the U.S. and more songwriting, plus of course plenty of new recording.

If you are a fan of such performers as Iration or Rebelution, or reggae in general, you’ll find much to admire in Lutes music. Songs such as “Summertime,” are a perfect soundtrack to listen to on warm summer days, whether on the radio at the beach, listening live from a festival lawn or playing loud as you cruise in your car.

Any of Lutes releases are recommended listening, but for full effect, live is where the magic is - it’s where his youthful energy and fretwork truly shine through. Don’t miss Skyler Lutes when he stops in at a venue near you.

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