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## SANS SOUCI QUARTET TO RELEASE THEIR SECOND FULL-LENGTH ALBUM LEMMING

Minneapolis, MN — Two years after the release of their debut album (Knock Yourself Out), Sans Souci Quartet has announced the release of their second studio album, Lemming. The new album continues to push the traditional music envelope while combining a blend of American roots and modern string band music.

Lemming was crafted by heartache and hard living mixed with a tinge of laughter. The album's opening track, *PGOAT*, features the unmistakable fiddle style of guest musician Ryan Young (*Trampled by Turtles*) and wistful lyrics by the band's mandolin player and influential song writer, Eric Larson. On *Tires*, guitarist and singer/songwriter Zach Gusa howls, like the backing steel guitar of Shane Akers (*Doug Otto and the Getaways*), about loss and redemption. Midway through the album, the quartet takes the listener on a deliberately spacey instrumental journey. *Spud's Dream* features a lonely banjo, played by Eric Roberts, that first evokes a dream world and later progresses toward a full crescendo anchored by Adam Lutz on upright bass. Throughout *Lemming*, the ensemble provides the listener with a mix of soft melodic interludes, driving vocal harmonies, and arpeggiated mayhem. With the guiding hand of producer lan Thomas Alexy (*The Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank*), *Lemming* is sure to resonate with listeners old and new.

## The CD release show is scheduled for December 1 at the Cabooze and will feature the *Brass Kings* and *Boys N' the Barrels*

## About Sans Souci Quartet

Sans Souci Quartet jumped into the midwest music scene with a unique blend of bluegrass, folk, rock and innovation. The instruments are traditional, the voices authentic, the words sometimes plaintive, and the arrangements are unique and refreshing. Sans Souci Quartet has had success playing in and around various midwest music venues, in addition to numerous festivals including 10,000 Lakes Festival, Bella Family Music Festivals, and Boats & Bluegrass. The band has shared the stage with many top tier performers including Charlie Parr and Pert Near Sandstone.

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