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A LEGENDARY TROUBADOUR PRESENTS HIS *PASSION*

**BUZZ CASON TO RELEASE NEW ALBUM
*PASSION***

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New York, NY (January 24, 2017)—Deep into his legendary career, Rockabilly Hall of Famer, iconic singer/songwriter **Buzz Cason** is still in love with the art of songcraft. It is proven on his new album *Passion* – to be released on February 17 via **ArenA Recordings**.

With a rich history as a producer, songwriter, artist, and publisher, it still all comes down to the songs for **Buzz Cason** remains the consummate troubadour. It's encapsulated right in the title: *Passion*. The fervor and excitement of the songwriting process, and the satisfaction of making a new record still burns bright after decades in the music business.

Following the success of *Troubadour Heart* (2014), and *Record Machine* (2015), *Passion* continues **Buzz Cason's** undying love of music. The album was recorded at the **Cason** family studio **Creative Workshop** in Berry Hill, Nashville, which is also the home of the Alamo Jones show (heard on SiriusXM's Outlaw Country). Additionally, Jimmy Buffett's *High Cumberland Jubilee* was the first recording at the studio in 1970 -- **Cason** co-wrote songs with Buffett for this record.

Enlisting the help of his producer / songwriter son **Parker Cason** on *Passion*, his unique production style gives the recording a "fresh feel", according to **Buzz**. Ranging from traditional country and roots to classic Rock 'N' Roll, *Passion* takes listeners by the hand and invites them into **Buzz's** soul.

"This record is intensely special for me since we molded elements from various genres musically from my career and attempted to make a recording that will satisfy the taste of the diverse listener," states **Buzz**.



Songs such as the title track “Passion”, “The Ballad Of Berry Hill”, and “We Soldiered On” display **Cason’s** poignancy as a storyteller. “Just As Gone,” which was co-written with singer/songwriter **Billy Swan**, is an ode to times gone by, which was recorded at **Anthony Crawford’s** studio in Loxley, AL. **Crawford** (of Sugarcane Jane / Willie Sugarcapps) also plays several instruments on the song. Each song paints a picture, transporting the listener through a musical landscape.

Crafting such classics as “Everlasting Love”, which has charted in every decade since its inception (Robert Knight, Gloria Estefan, and U2), and “Soldier of Love”, covered by such wide-ranging artists as The Beatles, Pearl Jam, Marshall Crenshaw and Arthur Alexander, **Cason** is deeply entrenched in music history, having sung background vocals with diverse artists, from Bob Willis in 1963 for Liberty Records, to Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson, and Waylon Jennings, as well as Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Rogers, and Elvis.

Buzz Cason will be presenting these new songs on a swing of the Southwest and the West Coast in early 2017. Dubbed the “Father of Nashville Rock” by Alamo Jones, this is a show not to be missed.

Track Listing:

- 1.) Passion
- 2.) Bread
- 3.) Will You Love Me?
- 4.) Walkin’
- 5.) That’s The Way It Is
- 6.) Like A Dog
- 7.) Just As Gone
- 8.) The Ballad Of Berry Hill
- 9.) Escape
- 10.) Fear
- 11.) We Soldiered On

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