Steve Drizos
Booking bio

Portland, Oregon-based musician/engineer/producer Steve Drizos, a professional touring musician for more than twenty-seven years and studio owner, who can currently be found behind the drums for Jerry Joseph and The Jackmormons or helming the board at his SE Portland recording studio, The Panther, has recorded two solo albums, 2021's *Axiom* and the forthcoming, set for release in 2024, *i love you now leave me alone* (both on Cavity Search Records).

Having worked with countless artists at The Panther, including Patterson Hood (Drive-By Truckers), Debbi Peterson (The Bangles), Spencer Tweedy, Chris Funk (The Decembrists), and Scott McCaughey (R.E.M., Minus 5, The Young Fresh Fellows), as well as his wife, The Decemberists' Jenny Conlee, Drizos is no stranger to both sides of the studio, culminating in his debut solo album, *Axiom*, which was released on Cavity Search Records in 2021. Written and recorded during the start of the pandemic, *Axiom* was Drizos' chance to experiment in the studio and make a solo album, playing most of the instruments himself. However, with *i love you now leave me alone*, he decided to demo everything and build a band around the songs, resulting in a powerful follow-up that finds the songwriter side of him growing and evolving, delivering another strong collection of eight powerful songs that find influence in 90s guitar-rock, pop, and folk.

The band includes drummer Scott Van Schoick, Tim Murphy on bass and backing vocals, Todd Wright on electric guitars and backing vocals, and his wife, Jenny Conlee on piano and electric piano.

Whereas *Axiom* was introspective and about Drizos and his newfound sobriety, *i love you now leave me alone* focuses more on Drizos' loved ones and his relationships with them.

With *Axiom*, Drizos didn't have a band, so he didn't play out live in support of the album. With *i love you now leave me alone* being a band effort, Drizos plans to play both solo and with his band in support of the album.