



PAUL WELLER



Video For First Single "That Dangerous Age" Premieres Today On VEVO

Weller Performing In New York City – May 18th & 19th

February 22, 2012 - New York, NY – The video for the first single from Weller's forthcoming new album *Sonik Kicks* debuted this morning on VEVO. "That Dangerous Age" can be seen by clicking this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGucuejMQE>

Paul Weller returns this spring for his only scheduled appearances in North America this year. **Weller** and his band will perform at a two-night stand at the Best Buy Theater in Times Square, New York on May 18th & 19th.

His New York shows will be in support of *Sonik Kicks*, which is scheduled for release on March 27th 2012 on Yep Roc Records. The album is the follow up to the Mercury Prize Award nominated *Wake Up The Nation* and is also Paul's eleventh solo album.

Sonik Kicks features fourteen brand new tracks: "Green," "The Attic," "Kling I Klang," "Sleep of the Serene," "By the Waters," "That Dangerous Age," "Study in Blue," "Dragonfly," "When Your Garden's Overgrown," "Around The Lake," "Twilight," "Drifters," "Paperchase," and "Be Happy Children." Both **Noel Gallagher** and **Graham Coxon** appear as special guests on the album.

2012 marks two important anniversaries for **Paul Weller**. In 1977 (35 years ago) **The Jam** burst on to the music scene with their debut album *In The City*, which without question was one of the most important punk albums to ever be released. Since then Weller consistently changed and evolved his sound through his work with **The Style Council** and as a solo artist. It was also 20 years ago in 1992 when Weller released his self-titled first ever solo album.

With *Sonik Kicks* **Paul Weller** once again shakes up his palate and stirs his influences anew. He mixes pop art punch with soulful communication; jazzy explorations into psychedelia and dub with razor-sharp melodies and abstract soundscapes with clear-eyed forest-folk.