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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 Ian 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*.

Official website: <http://sanssouciquartet.com>