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**BOSTON'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER ARE READY TO TAKE FLIGHT
WITH THE RELEASE OF THEIR THIRD ALBUM *BLACK BOX* ON MARCH 11**

Watch Hilarious Music Video For First Single "The House"

Appearing at SXSW March 16-18

Los Angeles, CA, March 3, 2016 – Critically acclaimed, award-winning Boston, MA–based indie electro alternative disruptors **Air Traffic Controller (ATC)** set **Friday, March 11**, as the release date for their forthcoming third album, ***BLACK BOX***.

The 5-piece band has stirred up a palpable buzz with the hilarious music video for first single "**The House.**" *Vanyaland* calls the "Infectious new single "The House," a catchy-ass song if there ever was one." With its cheeky and clever lyrics, unshakable hook, and dog in a *Superman* cape, the clip made its debut on MTVU, hit rotation on MTV2, and even graced the home page of *Funny Or Die*. It's the perfect prelude to what ***BLACK BOX*** holds in store for fans.

Watch "The House" via YouTube [HERE](#)

[Stream "The House," "People Watching" & "On The Wire" on SoundCloud](#)

For ***BLACK BOX***, the band adapted a new approach to the recording process and vocal responsibilities by showcasing vocals from both frontman **Dave Munro** and newly appointed frontwoman **Casey Sullivan**.

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Their chemistry sizzles throughout the album, trading hypnotic harmonies over intricate and intriguing instrumentation, keeping fans on their toes and excited about the new album. "Sullivan comes forward as a lead vocalist, adding a dreamy overtone to the band's already-exuberant sound. Her voice beautifully soars over a handclap-friendly beat, sparkling guitars & hypnotizing synths," says *buzzbands.la*.

In addition to the single "**The House**," highlight tracks include "**Warrior**," "**Phantom**," "**Water Falls**," and "**What You Do To My Soul**." *Culture Collide* calls the album, "A sonorous mix of bright, edgy sounds," while Indie Shuffle notes that, "If this is what feel-good music sounds like, I want buckets and buckets more of it."

It's no surprise that the band has quickly become a fan and critics' favorite. Opening up **BLACK BOX** is another level altogether for the quartet.

Air Traffic Controller have created a place all their own in the indie pop world. Serving in the U.S. Navy as an air traffic controller, singer/songwriter **Dave Munro** sent home demos written during deployment. Bandmate and singer/songwriter **Casey Sullivan** met Dave soon thereafter, and the two forged a collaborative bond that has become the vocal sound of **ATC**. With an eclectic song catalog and category-defying organic/electronic sound, people are taking notice of **ATC**. They were 2015 Billboard Hot 100 Fest performers with The Weeknd and Justin Bieber, placed on the *NPR* "Hot 100 List" for SXSW, named *The Guardian* UK "Band of the Day," won "Best Indie Alternative Song" in the Independent Music Awards, have over 15 million Spotify plays, and landed syncs with Bose, MTV, NBC, ABC, Disney, Verizon, Toyota, and many more. The band started the new year with showcases in Park City at Sundance with ASCAP, Toyota Music Lodge, Zen Den, and Cisero's. They followed this up with their first Sixthman Rock Boat cruise with bands like Bronze Radio Return, Jukebox The Ghost, and Michael Franti.

BLACK BOX unlocks their biggest anthems yet.

Air Traffic Controller will support their new release with a hometown headlining show at **The Sinclair in Boston, MA**, before they head to SXSW for the third time for a string of tour dates. See below for full schedule.

Upcoming Air Traffic Controller Tour Dates:

Sat, 3/12 – Boston, MA – The Sinclair (CD release headlining show)

Sat, 5/21 – New York, NY – The Mercury Lounge (CD release headlining show)

SXSW

Wed, 3/16 – Austin, TX – Shiner's Saloon (Humpday Hootenanny, 5 p.m.)

Wed, 3/16 – Austin, TX – Textile Events Space (McDonalds Music Session, 9 p.m.)

Thu, 3/17 – Austin, TX – Maggie Mae's ("Music Milestones: 40 Years of The Ramones" presented by the GRAMMY Museum, 10:40 p.m.)

Fri, 3/18 – Austin, TX – Little Woodrow's (Live Vibe Presents: #PartyInMyPants, TBD)

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BLACK BOX Track Listing:

1. People Watching
2. Phantom
3. Get It Over With
4. The House
5. What You Do To My Soul
6. Warrior
7. Water Falls
8. Creature Of The Night
9. This Is Love
10. On The Wire
11. Island
12. Are You With Me?
13. What You Do To My Soul (Ronson Remix)



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