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## YAELOKRE RELEASES “AND THE HOUND (REPRISE)”

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**Yaelokre** returns at the top of 2026 with a surprise gift for fans...“[And the Hound \(Reprise\)](#),” released in celebration of the two-year anniversary of the original. Listen to the new song [HERE](#).

On the release, Yaelokre shares, “*This song revisits ‘The Hound’ as a second voice in the story, shifting from self-doubt to self-reflection. Often the most overlooked of the three figures—alongside the Harpy and the Hare—the Hound becomes a symbol for repetitive, circling thoughts. The track explores how self-doubt can feel like chasing your own tail, and the moment of finally recognizing that cycle.*”

If you ever feel as if music has lost its capacity for surprise, the beguiling wonder and infinite creativity of Yaelokre will rekindle your belief. The Filipino-Icelandic artist—real name Keath Ósk (they/it)—fuses three strands to their visionary expression: surreal folk infused with pop accessibility; beautifully intricate artwork; and storytelling which transforms their personal experience into rich, fable-like narratives. What’s more, all three of these elements are crafted by this one artist!

The scale of their fantastical world is vast, both in terms of narrative and lore. The songs are set in the fictional world of *Meadowlark* and chart the adventures of four masked children (*Cole*, *Clémente*, *Peregrine*, and *Kingsley*) who comprise a musical ensemble known as *The Lark*. They perform as representatives of *The Harkers*, mythical beings who express the fundamental principles of nature, wonder, and chaos.

Yelokre's immersive stories are largely inspired by their own life. The four Larks represent different stages of their childhood, and writing their songs felt cathartic for their creator. *"This project revolves around lessons that I've learned from life."* Those recurring lessons vary in nature, but those wisdoms all feel like universal truths. *"The main lesson is to listen, be kind, and spread compassion. Be courageous. Do not let yourself be fenced in. Chaos is natural, and it's not always a bad thing. You have to mind the past so you can find a better future. You need to be open-minded. And most importantly, you need to live in the moment."*

Performing their evocative parables to devoted fans across the UK, Europe, and the USA, Yelokre recently completed their debut global tour, *Foreword*, which immediately sold out. Since debuting the project in January 2024, Yelokre has amassed 280 million streams on Spotify. Their following is fervently passionate, with huge engagement at TikTok from their [1.7 million followers](#), a vast 50-page fan-created Wiki, and a subreddit packed with theories, fan art, and cosplay. For Keath, Yelokre presents an opportunity to fulfil multiple ambitions via one artistic outlet. Welcome to the fantastical world of this 16th-century minstrel recast into the modern age.

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