

Micah Sheveloff releases new single *Someone There For Me* ahead of 2027 album

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The track is the first taste of Sheveloff's forthcoming album

Musician **Micah Sheveloff** has released *Someone There For Me*, the first single from his upcoming album *Don't You Wonder*, which is scheduled for release on 15 January 2027.

The song brings together a friendship spanning four decades, a long-standing musical idea and Sheveloff's own blend of jazz sophistication and pop sensibility.

Sheveloff and **Gary Cherone**, frontman of rock band *Extreme*, first played together in Boston around 1984 and remained in touch over the years. In autumn 2024, Cherone contacted Sheveloff with an idea for an American Songbook-inspired song with a swinging feel — a demo he had held on to for years and was keen to record.

The original plan was to record the track with jazz musicians Sheveloff had worked with previously. However, touring commitments following the release of *Extreme's* album *SIX* delayed the session. In the meantime, Sheveloff developed his own arrangement of the song, which Cherone embraced as enthusiastically as the original.

Someone There For Me was co-written by Cherone and **Benny Golbin**, a respected Los Angeles-based jazz composer and teacher who died in a road racing incident. Golbin's family subsequently established the Benny Golbin Foundation, which raises funds to provide musical instruments and instruction to children.

Sheveloff has reshaped the composition to reflect his own musical approach, changing the tempo, adapting the vocal melody to suit his voice and introducing a bridge built around rich harmonies. The recording combines classic jazz chord progressions with the accessible pop influences that have shaped his work over several decades, with jazz guitarist Nate Najjar adding further texture.

For Sheveloff, the collaboration is rooted in a genuine friendship rather than simply a meeting of musical names.

"I want to be mindful that we talk about my relationship with Gary for what it really is, a friendship developed across creative commonalities that led to an eventual collaboration later in life," he says.

Reflecting previously on Cherone's influence, Sheveloff explained how his friend's broad musical interests helped him develop his own creative identity.

“I was young and had much more exposure to classical piano and choir than rock and roll at the time. But Gary has a genuine appreciation for a broad range of styles and genres, and that in itself helped bring down walls for me and turned me loose to write unabated by a false sense of lanes or boundaries.”

The single features on *Don't You Wonder*, a 12-track album drawing on a wide range of musical influences. Alongside songs including *City Bus* and *Tranquility*, the record takes inspiration from artists as diverse as Lyle Lovett, Herbie Hancock, David Baerwald, Cheap Trick and Brian Wilson.

Someone There For Me is available now, with *Don't You Wonder* due on 15 January 2027.