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and
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The long awaited new album from **Aimee Mann**, *Charmer*, will be released **September 18** on **Superego Records**. Influenced by what Mann calls the “super pop” of the 70s and 80s, the album is her first release since 2008’s celebrated *@#%&*! Smilers*. Of *Charmer*, her eighth studio album, Mann comments, “I’m fascinated by charming people and the whole idea of charm. It’s hard to remember sometimes that there is usually an agenda behind the act of being charming, and that is what I’m most interested in. Is someone’s charm being utilized just to try and entertain people, make them feel special and interesting, or is there a more sinister purpose behind it? Sometimes I think ‘charm’ can just be another word for ‘manipulation.’” The album also includes a duet with James Mercer of The Shins on “Living a Lie.” Mann will support the new album with tour dates this fall.

Aimee has been very busy since her last album, she performed for the President at the White House, appeared as herself on the TV series *Portlandia* and fast became an internet darling. Named one of *The Huffington Post’s* “13 Funny Musicians You Should Be Following On Twitter,” Mann has gained a diehard social media following for her quick wit and stinging observation, much of which is reflected on the new album.