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Exile Reunion Yields New EP

Exile's reunion continues to go strong. The band's new five-song EP is now available. "REUNION" can be downloaded starting Wednesday at the group's website, www.exileofficialsite.com. Meanwhile, Exile will be performing Wednesday night at the 3rd & Lindsley nightclub in Nashville. The band, featuring the '80s lineup of J. P. Pennington, Les Taylor, Steve Goetzman, Sonny LaMarie, and Marlon Hargis, got back together this year after more than two decades years apart. They officially launched their reunion in June with a benefit concert in Lexington, Kentucky, then took their reteaming on the road and into the studio. Exile, which began as The Exiles in 1963, first made their mark on the musical map in the late '70s with the chart-topping hit "Kiss You All Over." In the '80s the group found success as a country crossover act, but began to fracture in 1985. Continuing personnel changes eventually led to a formal split in 1993. Subsequent incarnations of Exile resurfaced over the years, but none were lasting.