

Notes From a Pandemic: Rock to 'Flatten the Curve,' stream Robyn Hitchcock, Margo Price, 'Asia Rising Forever,' Wiz Khalifa, Lou Barlow, Julien Baker and more

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Margo Price (Photo by Alysse Gafkjen)

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■ When it comes to getting this COVID-19 message across, it took a village. “**Flatten the Curve**” is a new rager made for charity — proceeds go to the Jubilee Consortium and the Sweet Relief Musicians Fund — featuring the talents of more than 30 musicians. Included are **Mike Watt**, **Cherie Currie** (The Runaways), **Lisa Kekaula** (The BellRays), **Eddie Spaghetti** (Supercuckers), **Steven McDonald** (Redd Kross) and **Josie Cotton**. All worked remotely.

The idea for the tune was hatched by manager/musician **Bruce Duff**, who pitched it to his **Streetwalkin' Cheetahs** bandmate and songwriter **Frank Meyer**. “I knew right away it needed to be up-tempo and tense,” Meyer told **Rolling Stone**, where the tune premiered. “People are tense right now. This is not a feel-good ‘We Are the World’-type of thing, although we did like the idea of an all-star cast of players. I wanted the lyrics to address staying home in a positive way, but acknowledge how stressful that is as well.”

So ... “Though you might be a little unnerved / Please walk the line, flatten the curve.” Support the charities [here](#).

