***DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE* UNVEILS “GOLD RUSH” LYRIC VIDEO –**

**FEATURING BEN GIBBARD**

*“Death Cab for Cutie is back with some pretty great new music.”* – **NPR**

*“…simmering…a rumbling alt-rock ballad…”* **­**– **ROLLING STONE**

*“…one of the best Death Cab singles in recent memory, one that finds them aging gracefully and allowing their sound to smartly evolve, in contrast to the city they’re singing about.”* – **STEREOGUM**

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**WATCH “GOLD RUSH” LYRIC VIDEO:** [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVAOUjXj0XY)

**PRE-ORDER “THANK YOU FOR TODAY”:** [**https://lnk.to/ThankYouforToday**](https://lnk.to/ThankYouforToday)

**8x Grammy Award** nominated band **Death Cab for Cutie** announce the debut of an official lyric video for “[**Gold Rush**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVAOUjXj0XY)” – the first single off their forthcoming ninth studio album “**Thank You for Today**,” out everywhere **August 17th**. In a nod to the song’s message – a requiem for an ever disappearing urban skyline – the video features **Ben Gibbard** flipping through the track’s lyrics in front of a new construction site. The visual was shot by Death Cab for Cutie bassist **Nick Harmer**.

Says **Gibbard** of the inspiration for the track: *“I’ve had this realization only recently that so many of my memories are tied to my geography. And when that geography changes, it’s as if you’re not only coming to terms with the passage of time, but it’s as if you’re losing those people and that time in your life all over again. Cities are in constant flux, and I’m not claiming victimhood in this, but the speed at which Seattle is changing, and people of color and creative communities are being pushed out, is alarming.”*

The band made their debut television performance of the single last week on “**The Late Show with Stephen Colbert**” – watch [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFtLoY3yEBg). They followed that performance with a headline set during Seattle’s **Paramount Theatre 90th Anniversary Celebration**, which was lauded by the **Seattle Times** as “*a euphoric release… sonic eloquence.”*

**Death Cab for Cutie** will celebrate their new album with a much anticipated fall tour. The dates – which see the band playing intimate venues and theatres across North America – begin **September 24th** at Eugene, OR’s Hult Center for the Performing Arts and travel through mid-October. Due to popular demand, second shows have already been added in Philadelphia and Boston. Last week, the band announced a UK/European tour, set to kick off at the top of next year (see attached itinerary for full set of dates).

**DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE**

**TOUR 2018**

**AUGUST**

2             Salt Lake City, UT Red Butte Garden Amphitheatre ~ **\*SOLD OUT\***

3             Boise, ID                           Summerfield at Memorial Stadium ~

4-5         Missoula, MT                   Travelers’ Rest

11           San Diego, CA               91X X-Fest 2018

12           Long Beach, CA                ALT 98.7 Summer Camp 2018

**SEPTEMBER**

21           Las Vegas, NV                   Life is Beautiful Music & Art Festival

24           Eugene, OR                       Hult Center for the Performing Arts \*

25           Portland, OR                     Keller Auditorium \*

27           Berkeley, CA                     The Greek Theatre at UC Berkeley †

29           Phoenix, AZ                      The Van Buren \* **\*SOLD OUT\***

**OCTOBER**

1             Dallas, TX                           Bomb Factory \*

2             Kansas City, MO                Arvest Bank Theatre at The Midland \*

3             Madison, WI                      The Sylvee \*

5             St. Paul, MN                       Palace Theatre \*

7             Chicago, IL                         Auditorium Theater \*

9             Upper Darby, PA               Tower Theater \* **\*SOLD OUT\***

10           Upper Darby, PA               Tower Theater \*

12           Brooklyn, NY                     Kings Theatre \*

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14           Boston, MA                        Boch Center Wang Theatre \*

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17           Washington DC                 The Anthem \*

18           Charlottesville, VA            Sprint Pavilion \*

19           Atlanta, GA                        Coca Cola Roxy Theater \*

20           St. Augustine, FL               St. Augustine Amphitheatre \*

22           Miami, FL                           The Fillmore Miami Beach \*

23           Orlando, FL                        Hard Rock Live \*

**NOVEMBER**

10           Santiago, CH                      Fauna Primavera

11           Buenos Aires, AR              Personal Fest 2018

15           São Paulo, BR                    Popload Festival

18           Mexico City, MX               Corona Capital

**JANUARY**

24 Dublin, IE Olympia Theatre

25 Manchester, UK Albert Hall

26 Glasgow, UK O2 Academy Glasgow

28 Nottingham, UK Rock City

29 Leeds, UK O2 Academy Leeds

30 Bristol, UK O2 Academy Bristol

**FEBRUARY**

1 London, UK Eventim Apollo

2 Paris, FR Le Trianon

3 Antwerp, BEL De Roma

5 Utrecht, NL Tivoli / Vredenburg Grote Zaal

6 Cologne, GER Live Music Hall

7 Berlin, GER Astra

9 Hamburg, GER Grosse Freiheit

10 Copenhagen, DK Vega

11 Stockholm, SE Cirkus

12 Oslo, NO Sentrum Scene

~ w/ Pedro the Lion

\* w/ Charly Bliss

† w/ Cold War Kids

ADDITIONAL DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

[www.deathcabforcutie.com](http://www.deathcabforcutie.com/)