**DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE RELEASE ACOUSTIC VERSION OF “NORTHERN LIGHTS”**

**ORIGINAL TRACK OFF *THANK YOU FOR TODAY* REACHES #1 AT TRIPLE A RADIO**

**NORTH AMERICAN TOUR KICKS OFF MARCH 29TH – INCLUDES STOPS**

**AT NY’S FOREST HILLS STADIUM, RED ROCKS AMPHITHEATRE,**

**AND THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL**

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**LISTEN:** [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VN0M48Fq93s)

8x GRAMMY® Award-nominated Atlantic recording group [Death Cab for Cutie](https://deathcabforcutie.com/) has released an acoustic version of “[Northern Lights](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VN0M48Fq93s),” off their critically acclaimed ninth studio album [*Thank You For Today*](https://lnk.to/ThankYouforToday). The rework comes just as the track hits #1 on the Triple A airplay chart – the band’s sixth No. 1 at that format, and the second off their latest LP. Debut single “[Gold Rush](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTPZWG5eLf8)” previously held the top spot on the chart for eight weeks in 2018. Upon release, *Thank You For Today* debuted at #1 on Billboard’s Top Rock Albums, Alternative Albums, and Vinyl Albums charts.

Earlier this week, the band wrapped a run of sold out dates throughout Europe and the UK with support from The Beths. Next month, they will head to Australia and New Zealand – including two nights at the world-famous Sydney Opera House – before returning to the US for highly anticipated North American spring and summer headline tours. Kicking off March 29th at The Joint in Las Vegas, the spring tour will culminate in a two-night stand at Nashville’s venerable Ryman Auditorium on April 16th. Support on this leg will come from special guests My Brightest Diamond.

The summer tour will begin June 7th at Pittsburgh, PA’s Stage AE and include stops at such legendary venues as Queens, NY’s Forest Hills Stadium (June 15th) and Morrison, CO’s Red Rocks Amphitheatre (June 25th) before culminating in an August 11th finale at Los Angeles, CA’s Hollywood Bowl. Support on the tour will come from a variety of special guests including Mitski, Car Seat Headrest, Lala Lala, and Jenny Lewis – who last toured with the band in 2006.

In addition, Death Cab for Cutie will make their only announced North American festival appearance with a top-billed performance at Dover, DE’s Firefly Music Festival on Saturday, June 22nd. (For complete details, see attached itinerary and visit [www.deathcabforcutie.com](http://www.deathcabforcutie.com))

Death Cab for Cutie has spent much of the past year on the road celebrating *Thank You For Today*, their epic schedule highlighted by intimate theatre performances, sold out headline shows, benefit concerts, and top billed sets at festivals across both North and South America. The band also made a series of high profile TV appearances, including performances of “Gold Rush” on CBS’s [The Late Show with Stephen Colbert](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFtLoY3yEBg), [The Late Late Show with James Corden](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msacVksATKM), ABC’s [Jimmy Kimmel Live!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2_uvQfnsdo), and the nationally syndicated [Ellen DeGeneres Show](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31ve6WE6xDU), alongside performances of “Northern Lights” on [Late Night with Seth Meyers](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kE9e3Lb_4lk), [The Late Late Show with James Corden](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTKz-VjmH_I), and NPR’s [Live From Here](https://www.livefromhere.org/tour/4125).

*“For a band in its third decade… Death Cab hasn’t lost its gift for pairing Gibbard’s soft ruminations with propulsive arrangements that know just when to sparkle and sway.”*

**– NPR**

*“…a poignant return to form for the band. At just 10 tracks, its brevity is both refreshing and consistently piercing, with frontman Ben Gibbard’s storytelling abilities remaining just as steadfast as they were when the group formed 20 years ago in Bellingham, Washington.”*

**– Entertainment Weekly**

*“the most immersive alt-rock album you’ll hear all year”*

**– The Independent**

*“Thank You for Today feels like the natural beginning of the next chapter of Death Cab for Cutie, doing so with one of their most ‘Death Cab’ sounding albums in years… It feels like a pivotal moment – a band with an undeniable legacy opening up and becoming something invigoratingly new.”* **– Dork (⋆⋆⋆⋆)**

**DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE**

**WORLD TOUR 2019**

**MARCH**

6             Melbourne, AU                 Hamer Hall

7             Melbourne, AU                 Hamer Hall

9             Canberra, AU                    Canberra Theatre

11           Sydney, AU                        Sydney Opera House

12           Sydney, AU                        Sydney Opera House

14           Auckland, NZ                     Auckland Arts Festival

29           Las Vegas, NV                   The Joint ^

30           Tucson, AZ                         Tucson Music Hall ^

31           Albuquerque, NM            Kiva ^

**APRIL**

2             San Antonio, TX                Aztec Theatre \*SOLD OUT\* ^

3             Houston, TX                       Revention Music Center ^

4             Tulsa, OK                            Cain’s \*SOLD OUT\* ^

6             Oklahoma City, OK          Criterion ^

7             Memphis, TN                    Orpheum ^

9             New Orleans, LA              Orpheum ^

10           Birmingham, AL                BJCC Concert Hall ^

12           Charlotte, NC                    Ovens Auditorium ^

13           Raleigh, NC                        Red Hat Amphitheater ^

15           Nashville, TN                     The Ryman ^

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**JUNE**

7             Pittsburgh, PA                   Stage AE ~

8             Nelsonville, OH                 Nelsonville Music Festival

11           Portland, ME                     Thompson's Point #

12           South Burlington, VT       The Green at Shelburne #

14           New Haven, CT                 College Street Music Hall \*SOLD OUT\* #

15           Queens, NY                       Forest Hills Stadium #

18           Detroit, MI                         Masonic Temple Theatre #

20           Toronto, ON                      TD Echo Beach #

21           Cooperstown, NY             Brewery Ommegang #

22           Dover, DE                           Firefly Music Festival

25           Morrison, CO                    Red Rocks Amphitheatre (w/ support from Mitski)

**JULY**

7             Louisville, KY                     Iroquois Amphitheater ~

8             St Louis, MO                      Stifel Theatre ~

9             Mankato, MN                   Vetter Stone Amphitheater ~

13           Edmonton, AB                  Edmonton EXPO Centre

**AUGUST**

11           Los Angeles, CA                Hollywood Bowl (w/ support from Car Seat Headrest)

^  support from My Brightest Diamond

# support from Jenny Lewis

~ support from Lala Lala

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