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**THE WAR ON DRUGS ANNOUNCE NEW ALBUM, *A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING*,**

**OUT AUGUST 25TH ON ATLANTIC RECORDS, AND PRESENT LEAD SINGLE, “HOLDING ON”**

**LISTEN TO “HOLDING ON”**

[**https://youtu.be/LBWiMAu3uII**](https://youtu.be/LBWiMAu3uII)



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**The War On Drugs** announce their fourth full-length album, ***A Deeper Understanding***, out **August 25th** on **Atlantic Records**. *A Deeper Understanding* is the band’s first album since 2014’s universally acclaimed ***Lost In The Dream***, and their debut album with Atlantic.Following the Record Store Day release of the 11-minute **“Thinking of a Place,”** The War On Drugs present the album’s lead single, **“Holding On.”**

For much of the three and a half year period since the release of *Lost In The Dream*, The War On Drugs’ frontman, **Adam Granduciel**, led the charge for his Philadelphia-based sextet as he holed up in studios in New York and Los Angeles to write, record, edit, and tinker—but, above all, to busy himself in work. Teaming up with engineer **Shawn Everett** (**Alabama Shakes, Weezer**), Granduciel challenged the notion of what it means to create a fully realized piece of music in today’s modern landscape. Calling on his bandmates – bassist **Dave Hartley**, keyboarding **Robbie Bennett**, drummer **Charlie Hall** and multi-instrumentalists **Anthony LaMarca** and **Jon Natchez** -- continuously throughout the process, the result is a “band record” in the noblest sense, featuring collaboration, coordination, and confidence at every turn. Through those years of relocation, the revisiting and reexamining of endless hours of recordings, unbridled exploration and exuberance, Granduciel’s gritty love of his craft succeeded in pushing the band to great heights.

The War On Drugs will hit the road for two-plus months beginning mid-September. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.thewarondrugs.net](http://www.thewarondrugs.net). The band will perform on the ***Late Show with Stephen Colbert***this coming **Monday, June 5th**.

**Listen To The War On Drugs’ “Holding On” –**

[**https://youtu.be/LBWiMAu3uII**](https://youtu.be/LBWiMAu3uII)

**Listen To The War On Drugs’ “Thinking of a Place” –**

[**https://youtu.be/TeaDE1magRk**](https://youtu.be/TeaDE1magRk)

***A Deeper Understanding* Tracklisting:**

1. Up All Night

2. Pain

3. Holding On

4. Strangest Thing

5. Knocked Down

6. Nothing To Find

7. Thinking of a Place

8. In Chains

9. Clean Living

10. You Don’t Have To Go

**Pre-order *A Deeper Understanding* –**

[https://Atlantic.lnk.to/ADeeperUnderstanding](https://atlantic.lnk.to/ADeeperUnderstanding)

**The War On Drugs’ Tour Dates:**

Mon. Sep. 18 – Portland, ME @ State Theatre

Thu. Sep. 21 – Philadelphia, PA @ Dell Music Center

Fri. Sep. 22 – New York, NY @ SummerStage in Central Park

Sat. Sep. 23 – Boston, MA @ Blue Hills Bank Pavilion

Mon. Sep. 25 – Charlotte, NC @ The Fillmore Charlotte

Tue. Sep. 26 – Atlanta, GA @ The Tabernacle

Thu. Sep. 28 – Dallas, TX @ The Bomb Factory

Fri. Sep. 29 – Houston, TX @ White Oak Music Hall [Outside Lawn]

Sat. Sep. 30 – Austin, TX @ Stubb’s Waller Creek Amphitheater

Thu. Oct. 5 – Los Angeles, CA @ Greek Theatre

Fri. Oct. 6 – Berkeley, CA @ Greek Theatre

Mon. Oct. 9 – Seattle, WA @ Moore Theatre – **SOLD OUT**

Tue. Oct. 10 – Seattle, WA @ Moore Theatre

Wed. Oct. 11 – Portland, OR @ Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

Fri. Oct. 13 – Salt Lake City, UT @ The Complex

Sat. Oct. 14 – Denver, CO @ Ogden Theatre – **SOLD OUT**

Sun. Oct. 15 – Denver, CO @ Ogden Theatre

Wed. Oct. 18 – St. Paul, MN @ Palace Theatre

Thu. Oct. 19 – Chicago, IL @ Riviera Theatre

Fri. Oct. 20 – Columbus, OH @ Express Live!

Sat. Oct. 21 – Toronto, ON @ Massey Hall – **SOLD OUT**

Sun. Oct. 22 – Toronto, ON @ Massey Hall

Wed. Nov. 1 – Amsterdam, NL @ AFAS Live

Thu. Nov. 2 – Amsterdam, NL @ AFAS Live – **SOLD OUT**

Fri. Nov. 3 – Cologne, DE @ E-Werk

Sat. Nov. 4 – Brussels, BE @ Forest National – **SOLD OUT**

Mon. Nov. 6 – Paris, FR @ Bataclan

Thu. Nov. 9 – Glasgow, UK @ Barrowlands

Fri. Nov. 10 – Glasgow, UK @ Barrowlands – **SOLD OUT**

Sun. Nov. 12 – Manchester, UK @ O2 Apollo Manchester – **SOLD OUT**

Mon. Nov. 13 – Manchester, UK @ O2 Apollo Manchester

Tue. Nov. 14 – London, UK @ Alexandra Palace

Fri. Nov. 17 – Zurich, CH @ X-tra

Sat. Nov. 18 – Milan, IT @ Fabrique

Mon. Nov. 20 – München, DE @ Muffathalle

Tue. Nov. 21 – Hamburg, DE @ Große Freiheit 36

Wed. Nov. 22 – Berlin, DE @ Tempodrom

Fri. Nov. 24 – Oslo, NO @ Spektrum

Sat. Nov. 25 – Copenhagen, DK @ Tap 1

Mon. Nov. 27 – Stockholm, SE @ Annexet

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(*A Deeper Understanding* cover artwork)

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