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**WATCH THE WAR ON DRUGS’ “HOLDING ON” VIDEO –**

<https://youtu.be/6-oHBkikDBg>



**The War On Drugs** are set to release their fourth full-length album, ***A Deeper Understanding***, on **August 25th** via **Atlantic Records**. Following last week’s [performance on the ***Late Show with Stephen Colbert***](https://youtu.be/-xam6M36KzA)*,* the band now presents the video for lead single, **“Holding On.”** The song, which debuted as the #1 most added at AAA radio last week, was named Best New Track by *Pitchfork*, who said “There’s a newfound sense of clarity here, from the magnificent production to the ornate instrumentation.”

The “Holding On” video stars **Frankie Faison** (of *The Wire*) and band leader **Adam Granduciel** and was directed by filmmaker **Brett Haley** with concept by **Krysten Ritter.** Haley is known for directing feature films *I’ll See You In My Dreams* and *The Hero*, in theaters now and starring Sam Elliott, Nick Offerman, Laura Prepon and Ritter.

*A Deeper Understanding* is The War On Drugs’ first album since 2014’s universally acclaimed ***Lost In The Dream***, and their debut album with Atlantic. Produced by Granduciel and recorded in New York and Los Angeles with engineer **Shawn Everett** (**Alabama Shakes, Weezer**), *A Deeper Understanding* is a “band record” in the noblest sense featuring bassist **Dave Hartley**, keyboardist **Robbie Bennett**, drummer **Charlie Hall** and multi-instrumentalists **Anthony LaMarca** and **Jon Natchez.**

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).

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**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)

**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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