**DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE RELEASES *ASPHALT MEADOWS (ACOUSTIC)*** **– LISTEN** [**HERE**](https://death-cab-for-cutie.lnk.to/AMAcousticPR)

**CURRENT SINGLE “PEPPER” HITS #1 AT TRIPLE A + HEADED TO TOP 10 AT ALTERNATIVE – AFTER DEBUTING AS #1 MOST ADDED AT BOTH FORMATS**

**BAND NOW HAS 5TH MOST #1s IN TRIPLE A CHART HISTORY**

**UK/EU *ASPHALT MEADOWS* TOUR UNDERWAY; NORTH AMERICAN RUN SET FOR MAY + JUNE**

**20TH ANNIVERSARY CO-HEADLINE TOUR WITH THE POSTAL SERVICE KICKS OFF SEPT. 5 – HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED RUN ALMOST ENTIRELY SOLD-OUT**

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**PRE-ORDER *ASPHALT MEADOWS (ACOUSTIC)* ON VINYL** [**HERE**](https://store.deathcabforcutie.com/products/asphalt-meadows-acoustic-vinyl)

**BUY/STREAM *ASPHALT MEADOWS*** [**HERE**](https://death-cab-for-cutie.lnk.to/asphaltmeadowsPR)

*“Twenty-five years into its career, the band brings its incisive, anguished writing to a particularly 2022 brand of existential angst on its 10th album, ‘Asphalt Meadows’… an expansive album…”* – **THE NEW YORK TIMES**

*“If you haven’t heard yet, Death Cab for Cutie is*back *back… [their] best album in over a decade...”* – **VULTURE**



*download hi-res acoustic album artwork* [*here*](https://warnermusicgroup.box.com/s/93k3twl0941dswc9rwwx64k22x7750d9)

8x GRAMMY® Award-nominated rock band **Death Cab for Cutie** has released ***Asphalt Meadows (Acoustic)*** (buy/stream [here](https://death-cab-for-cutie.lnk.to/AMAcousticPR)), a stripped-down take on their critically acclaimed 10th studio album *Asphalt Meadows*, released this past September via Atlantic Records.

The new LP was previewed by advance tracks “[**Foxglove Through The Clearcut (Acoustic)**](https://death-cab-for-cutie.lnk.to/Foxglove-AcousticPR),” “[**Pepper (Acoustic)**](https://death-cab-for-cutie.lnk.to/Pepper-ThePlanPR),” and a moving cover of “[**The Plan**](https://death-cab-for-cutie.lnk.to/Pepper-ThePlanPR)” – released in tribute to the late Mimi Parker, their close friend and drummer for the iconic band **Low**.

Co-produced by **Andy Park** (Pedro the Lion, Joseph, Noah Gunderson) and Death Cab for Cutie, *Asphalt Meadows (Acoustic)* is available to **pre-order on vinyl** [**here**](https://store.deathcabforcutie.com/products/asphalt-meadows-acoustic-vinyl).

**Of the new version of the record, the band shares:** *We recorded Asphalt Meadows (Acoustic) over 4 days in December 2022 with our friend Andy Park. Our goal was to reinterpret our latest album with the most minimal arrangements possible and present the songs in their rawest, most intimate forms. Some songs were able to take shapes similar to those on the proper album. Others required full re-engineering to snap into focus.*

This week, the band is also celebrating their **8th #1** at **Triple A radio** with current single “**Pepper**” (the original studio version) moving into the top spot. As **Billboard** first reported, this slots the band into a tie for the **fifth-most #1’s in the Adult Alternative Airplay chart’s 27-year history**, alongside John Mayer.

Additionally, “Pepper” sits at **#12 at Alternative radio**, where it has been quickly ascending. Upon debuting at radio in mid-January, the track became the **most added song** at both the **Alternative** and **Triple A** formats.



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Death Cab for Cutie is currently in the midst of their **UK/EU** ***Asphalt Meadows*** tour, which includes stops in **Berlin**, **Amsterdam**, **Dublin**, and many other cities, before culminating with **two nights in London** [**March 28th** at **Roundhouse** + **March 29th** at **Royal Albert Hall**]. The third North American leg of the *Asphalt Meadows* tour will commence May 31st in Indianapolis.

This fall, Death Cab for Cutie and **The Postal Service** will embark on their highly-anticipated **co-headline tour**, celebrating the **20th anniversaries** of each band’s seminal 2003 record, ***Transatlanticism*** and ***Give Up***, respectively. Last month, the iconic bands – both fronted by lead vocalist and guitarist **Ben Gibbard** – added a **third night** in **Denver**, **CO** at **Mission Ballroom**, as well as **brand new dates** in **Austin**, **TX** and **Grand Prairie**, **TX**.

Also last month, **Warpaint** and **The Beths** were added as support on select dates, while **Built to Spill** is set to support the second **LA** show at the **Hollywood Bowl** [**October 15th**] and **Iron & Wine** – known for their beloved rendition of The Postal Service’s “**Such Great Heights**” – will kick off the third and final **Hollywood Bowl** date [**October 17th**], which will also mark the culmination of the historic tour.

Having been named one of **GQ**’s *“12 Pop Culture Releases We’re Most Looking Forward to in 2023”* and of the *“23 concerts and albums”* the **Los Angeles Times** is *“most excited for in 2023,”* the full co-headline tour is almost entirely sold-out.

All upcoming ticketing information can be accessed [here](https://www.deathcabforcutie.com/#tour-block).

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***ASPHALT MEADOWS (ACOUSTIC)* – TRACKLIST:**

1. I Don’t Know How I Survive (Acoustic)
2. Roman Candles (Acoustic)
3. Asphalt Meadows (Acoustic)
4. Rand McNally (Acoustic)
5. Here to Forever (Acoustic)
6. Foxglove Through The Clearcut (Acoustic)
7. Pepper (Acoustic)
8. I Miss Strangers (Acoustic)
9. Wheat Like Waves (Acoustic)
10. Fragments From the Decade (Acoustic)
11. I’ll Never Give Up On You (Acoustic)
12. The Plan

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***DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE | 2023 ASPHALT MEADOWS HEADLINE TOUR DATES***

**MARCH**

10 – Tilburg, Netherlands – 013 \*

11 – Amsterdam, Netherlands – Paradiso \* – **SOLD OUT**

12 – Cologne, Germany – E-Werk \* – **LOW TICKETS**

14 – Antwerp, Belgium – De Roma \* – **SOLD OUT**

15 – Luxembourg, Luxembourg – Den Atelier \*

16 – Paris, France – Salle Pleyel \*

18 – Nottingham, United Kingdom – Rock City \* – **LOW TICKETS**

19 – Dublin, Ireland – Bord Gáis Energy Theatre \* – **SOLD OUT**

21 – Birmingham, United Kingdom – O2 Institute \*

22 – Edinburgh, United Kingdom – Usher Hall \*

23 – Glasgow, United Kingdom – Barrowland \* – **LOW TICKETS**

25 – Manchester, United Kingdom – O2 Apollo \* – **LOW TICKETS**

27 – Brighton, United Kingdom – Dome \* – **LOW TICKETS**

28 – London, UK – Roundhouse \* – **LOW TICKETS**

29 – London, United Kingdom – Royal Albert Hall \* – **SOLD OUT**

**MAY**

31 – Indianapolis, IN – TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park ^

**JUNE**

2 – Toronto, ON – Massey Hall ^ – **LOW TICKETS**

3 – Toronto, ON – Massey Hall ^ – **LOW TICKETS**

4 – Cleveland, OH – Agora Theatre ^ – **SOLD OUT**

6 – Milwaukee, WI – Riverside Theater ^ – **LOW TICKETS**

7 – Omaha, NE – The Admiral ^ – **SOLD OUT**

9 – Salt Lake City, UT – Venue TBA ^

10 – Missoula, MT – KettleHouse Amphitheater ^

12 – Calgary, AB – Grey Eagle Resort and Casino – Grey Eagle Event Centre ^ – **SOLD OUT**

14 – Vancouver, BC – Commodore Ballroom – **SOLD OUT**

15 – Vancouver, BC – Commodore Ballroom – **SOLD OUT**

16 – Troutdale, OR – McMenamins Edgefield Amphitheatre ^ – **SOLD OUT**

17 – Bend, OR – Hayden Homes Amphitheater ^

***DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE x THE POSTAL SERVICE | 2023 CO-HEADLINE TOUR DATES***

**SEPTEMBER**

5 – Washington, DC – The Anthem – **SOLD OUT**

6 – Washington, DC – The Anthem – **SOLD OUT**

8 – Portland, ME – Cross Insurance Arena – **SOLD OUT**

9 – Kingston, RI – Ryan Center – **SOLD OUT**

10 – New Haven, CT – Westville Music Bowl – **LOW TICKETS**

12 – Boston, MA – MGM Music Hall at Fenway – **SOLD OUT**

13 – Boston, MA – MGM Music Hall at Fenway – **SOLD OUT**

14 – Washington, DC – Merriweather Post Pavilion – **SOLD OUT**

17 – Detroit, MI – Meadow Brook Amphitheater # – **SOLD OUT**

19 – New York, NY – Madison Square Garden # – **SOLD OUT**

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21 – Philadelphia, PA – Mann Center for the Performing Arts # – **SOLD OUT**

24 – Minneapolis, MN – The Armory # – **SOLD OUT**

26 – Denver, CO – Mission Ballroom # – **SOLD OUT**

27 – Denver, CO – Mission Ballroom # – **SOLD OUT**

28 – Denver, CO – Mission Ballroom # – **SOLD OUT**

30 – Austin, TX – Germania Insurance Amphitheater & – **SOLD OUT**

**OCTOBER**

1 – Grand Prairie, TX – Texas Trust CU Theatre & – **LOW TICKETS**

3 – Phoenix, AZ – Arizona Financial Theatre & – **SOLD OUT**

4 – Las Vegas, NV – The Theater at Virgin Hotels & – **SOLD OUT**

6 – Seattle, WA – Climate Pledge Arena & – **SOLD OUT**

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9 – Berkeley, CA – Greek Theatre – UC Berkeley & – **SOLD OUT**

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11 – Berkeley, CA – Greek Theatre – UC Berkeley & – **SOLD OUT**

13 – Los Angeles, CA – Hollywood Bowl & – **SOLD OUT**

15 – Los Angeles, CA – Hollywood Bowl % – **SOLD OUT**

17 – Los Angeles, CA – Hollywood Bowl @

\* w/ Special Guest Slow Pulp

^ w/ Special Guest Lomelda

# w/ Special Guest Warpaint

& w/ Special Guest The Beths

% w/ Special Guest Built to Spill

@ w/ Special Guest Iron & Wine

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