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**New York, NY – (June 9, 2023)** Multi-platinum, GRAMMY ® Award-winning rock band **Portugal. The Man**release **“Plastic Island,”**the latest song to be unveiled off their long-awaited new album, ***CHRIS BLACK CHANGED MY LIFE*.**

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**“Plastic Island”** is the latest offering from the acclaimed band’s upcoming, studio album ***CHRIS BLACK CHANGED MY LIFE,*** due out **June 23**. The album is produced by the legendary **Jeff Bhasker** (Beyonce, Harry Styles, SZA, Mark Ronson) and is available for pre-order [**HERE**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fptm.lnk.to%2FChrisBlackChangedMyLife&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349254968%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ik9ZPyj8FCrTE6g7%2B5JGhZ0iPDlvV3pTXTh%2FOpMlmjM%3D&reserved=0).

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The band made their triumphant return in early March with the infectious lead single,**“**[**Dummy**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fptm.lnk.to%2FDummy&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349254968%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jwBaPHvy8TuxewBPsC%2FY84Q5yNEIWXE6msk3ijRTasc%3D&reserved=0)**,”** which just hit **Top 5** at **Alternative Radio**, after spending 13 weeks on the format thus far, and was immediately praised by **Billboard** as an “*an apocalyptic jingle”* upon release.**“Dummy”**arrived with an official music video directed by**Noel Paul**and starred the band’s new, honorary member, [**Tank Dog**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fscl%2Ffo%2Ftdrnwxzik49cowi436qvd%2Fh%3Fdl%3D0%26rlkey%3Ddsdn80v1j48z7o07szff9hpyx&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349411230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WdorbBSfKHsBuQYmaqzSRblnkv1eveX3udz5ogsZXvQ%3D&reserved=0)**.**Created by **Wes Hubbard** ([Wooden Cyclops](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.instagram.com%2Fwoodencyclops%2F%3Fhl%3Den%26__coig_restricted%3D1&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349411230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RDd3inJldiZEs88ZH9miz4b30XjTPVKHFlEvJEHAbos%3D&reserved=0)) and **John Gourley**, Tank Dog is PTM’s newest sidekick – Watch [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D8xT0vWporWs&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349411230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LoQlyHcYrzo0cf7m7%2FKu9IbXHdc51H6pNEg9seMKmi4%3D&reserved=0).

Following the release of **“Dummy,”** the band shared **“**[**Summer of Luv**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fptm.lnk.to%2FSummerofLuv&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349411230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UdnKXlnVeiff95xRBf2zev6DEv4KXHz7c3ggScu%2FAEQ%3D&reserved=0)**”** featuring **Unknown Mortal Orchestra**, **“**[**Thunderdome [W.T.A]**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fptm.lnk.to%2FThunderdome&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349411230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Nq4MSA7by%2BP1u4YomhXc5e17xX3JpFwecE%2Ba8vvPqLk%3D&reserved=0)**”**featuring**Black Thought**and**Natalia Lafourcade**, and **“**[**Champ**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fptm.lnk.to%2FChamp&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349411230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TNQCF%2B1NbUdQe6jNzpGqOPY%2BghjBsvdXkJ%2B2yek0Ejk%3D&reserved=0)**,”**which incorporated a re-imagining of GRAMMY ® Award-winning musician **Edgar Winter**’s 1971 hit, **“Dying to Live.”**

***CHRIS BLACK CHANGED MY LIFE*** is the band’s first full-length since the release of their Platinum-certified, 2017 record, ***WOODSTOCK.*** Opening song, **“Heavy Games II (feat. Jeff Bhasker),”** teased the forthcoming album with a companion visual featuring and produced by Jeff Bhasker – **Watch**[**HERE**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D27k0KxyvRD4&data=05%7C01%7CKaty.Carmichael%40atlanticrecords.com%7C07cb5bb7646b4e70b43808db685927a7%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638218504349411230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ddZ3cHsGUXUMwcgU1eEfLal8PXV85N2Okcu5I9FdzwY%3D&reserved=0). The album’s title is dedicated to the band’s late friend and honorary band member, Chris Black.

The band teamed up with collaborators **Paul Williams**(John Lennon, David Bowie, Mac Miller), **Jeff Bhasker**(Beyonce, Harry Styles, SZA, Mark Ronson)**, Asa Taccone,** **Black Thought**, **Unknown Mortal Orchestra, Nick Reinhart, Homer Steinweiss**and**Natalia Lafourcade** on the highly anticipated album.

The Portland-based rockers will follow the release of ***CHRIS BLACK CHANGED MY LIFE*** with a limited run of headline shows for 2023. Featuring a career spanning set, each show will take place at an iconic venue this summer, including Portland’s **Edgefield,**Colorado’s **Red Rocks Amphitheatre,**New York City’s**Radio City Music Hall**andLos Angeles’**Hollywood Bowl.**

***CHRIS BLACK CHANGED MY LIFE*TRACKLIST:**

Heavy Games II (feat. Jeff Bhasker)

Grim Generation

Thunderdome [W.T.A] (feat. Black Thought & Natalia Lafourcade)

Dummy

Summer of Luv (feat. Unknown Mortal Orchestra)

Ghost Town

Time’s a Fantasy (feat. Jeff Bhasker)

Doubt

Plastic Island

Champ (feat. Edgar Winter)

Anxiety:Clarity (feat. Paul Williams)

**UPCOMING LIVE SHOWS**

6/16 – Manchester, TN @ Bonnaroo

7/1 – Cowichan, BC @ Laketown Shakedown

7/7 – Sherbrooke, Quebec @ Sherblues & Folk

7/21 - Portland, OR @ Edgefield

7/23 - Morrison, CO @ Red Rocks Amphitheatre

7/27 - New York, NY @ Radio City Music Hall

7/28 – Washington, DC @ The Atlantis

7/29 – Philadelphia, PA @ The Fillmore

8/3 – Chicago, IL @ Lollapalooza

8/4 – Chicago, IL – Official Lollapalooza Aftershow @ Metro

8/6 - Los Angeles, CA @ Hollywood Bowl

 8/27 – Columbus, OH @ Wonderbus

10/6 – Austin, TX @ Austin City Limits

10/13 – Austin, TX @ Austin City Limits

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**ABOUT PORTUGAL. THE MAN:**

Over the past decade, Portugal. The Man has established themselves as one of rock’s most prized possessions and a live phenomenon, with over 1,600 shows under their belts and a storied reputation as festival favorites.

Originally heralding from Alaska, the Portland-based band soared to new heights in 2017 with the release of their now RIAA certified-Platinum album, Woodstock. The album was marked by the astounding success of their infectious single, “Feel It Still,” which earned the group a plethora of new accolades – including a GRAMMY for “Best Pop Duo/Group Performance,” a 7x RIAA Platinum certification, a record setting 20-week residency at #1 on alternative radio, and an inescapable presence on the Top 40 airwaves.

Alongside the shine of their myriad of musical accomplishments lies the group’s long-standing passion for social justice. In fact, this is precisely the intersection in which Portugal. The Man thrives; throughout their career, the band has consistently exemplified how to deeply commit to both artistry and activism. This ultimately inspired them to officially launch PTM Foundation in 2020, focused on universal issues related to human rights, community health, and the environment, with an emphasis on causes directly impacting Indigenous Peoples, including Alaska Native Health (providing the highest quality of health services for Alaska Native people) and Seeding Sovereignty (radicalizing and disrupting colonized spaces through land, body, food sovereignty work and more).

Portugal. The Man have also partnered with an array of organizations such as National Coalition Against Censorship, The Skatepark Project (helping communities build public skate parks for youth in underserved communities), March for Our Lives (Gun Reform), Keep Oregon Well (Mental Health), and Protect Our Winters (Climate Change), to name just a few. In 2022, the band furthered their passion for activism when they launched PTM’s NIGHT OUT initiative – supporting disabled fans requiring ADA access.

**ABOUT *CHRIS BLACK CHANGED MY LIFE*:**

We lost a very dear friend of ours on May 19, 2019.  It shook us to our core.  Chris was one of those people who was like glue; he brought everyone together. His passing really messed with us. The band was in shambles and this record is the first time I feel I made a complete record; a complete thought about our world crumbling around us and the journey back. While it is a very personal journey, I feel like everyone has a Chris Black in their life; at least I hope that everyone has a Chris Black in their life. That one friend who has a way of making everything right and making everything fun. The one who keeps you in check when you go off course and is always there to celebrate the good times and to support you in the bad times. Chris Black Changed My Life.

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