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**THE WAR ON DRUGS RETURN WITH “THINKING OF A PLACE,”**

**NEW SONG OUT TODAY ON ATLANTIC RECORDS, AND ANNOUNCE FALL TOUR**

ALBUM DETAILS COMING SOON!



(photo credit – Dustin Condren)

“[Granduciel’s] influence has become omnipresent in the indie world . . . each element here—the steady, percussive piano; the quivering harmonica—feels necessary and bold, making Granduciel sound more present than ever.” — *Pitchfork* [BEST NEW TRACK]

“an epic, mood-shifting guitar jam” – NPR Music’s “All Songs Considered”

“What makes the song is what surrounds the strum: a smooth yet constantly changing backdrop of instruments and voices, with a neo-psychedelic lead guitar or a folksy harmonica sometimes floating to the surface. Behind the seeming simplicity, everything is in flux.” — *The New York Times*’ The Playlist

**The War On Drugs** return with the new song **“Thinking of a Place,”** and the announcement of a fall North American, European and UK tour. Their first new, original material since 2014’s ***Lost In The Dream*** and their debut for **Atlantic Records**,“Thinking of a Place” was produced by The War On Drugs’ **Adam Granduciel** and recorded and mixed by **Shawn Everett**.It was released as a limited edition, vinyl-only **Record Store Day** exclusive, and is available as of today via all DSPs.

The War On Drugs – Granduciel joined by longtime core members – **Dave Hartley**, **Robbie Bennett**, **Charlie Hall**, **Anthony LaMarca**, and **Jon Natchez** – will hit the road for two-plus months beginning mid-September. Fans who join the band’s email list ([www.thewarondrugs.net](http://www.thewarondrugs.net/)) will receive first access to pre-sale tickets. Pre-sale begins Monday, May 1 in North America and Tuesday, May 2 in the UK and Europe at 10am local time. General on-sale is Friday, May 5 at 10 am local. Tickets will be available for purchase at [www.thewarondrugs.net](http://www.thewarondrugs.net).

News of The War On Drugs’ fourth full-length album will be coming soon.

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

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

**Stream or Purchase “Thinking of a Place” --**

[**https://atlantic.lnk.to/ThinkingOfAPlace**](https://atlantic.lnk.to/ThinkingOfAPlace)

**The War On Drugs’ Tour Dates:**

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

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

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

Thu. Nov. 2 – Amsterdam, NL @ AFAS Live

Fri. Nov. 3 – Cologne, DE @ E-Werk

Sat. Nov. 4 – Brussels, BE @ Forest National

Mon. Nov. 6 – Paris, FR @ Bataclan

Thu. Nov. 9 – Glasgow, UK @ Barrowlands

Fri. Nov. 10 – Glasgow, UK @ Barrowlands

Sun. Nov. 12 – 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



(“Thinking of a Place” cover artwork)

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