**Multi-Platinum Artists Brent Smith and Zach Myers As Duo**

**Smith & Myers**

**Release Dual Songs & New Video   
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**Announce Studio Album *Smith & Myers Volume 2***

**Out October 23 via Atlantic Records**

***Smith & Myers Volume 1* Out October 9**

**String Of October Drive-In Shows Planned**

**Smith & Myers To Co-Headline Come Together: A Mental Health Music Festival On October 8th**

**Supporting Mental Health Resources & Programs In Response To The COVID-19 Pandemic**

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*New York, NY – [September 25, 2020] –* Today, **Smith & Myers –** the duo comprised of **multi-platinum artists** **Brent Smith and Zach Myers** – have released **dual songs** from their **newly-announced full-length album *Smith & Myers Volume 2*** out **October 23** via **Atlantic Records**, that will follow the release of ***Volume 1*** on **October 9**. Original track **“Bad At Love”** is a vulnerable and personal song about the difficulties of staying in a romantic relationship, full of clean guitar coils and finger-snaps, and is accompanied by a **brand new video** directed by Sanjay Parikh – [**PRESS HERE**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__SmithAndMyers.lnk.to_BADATLOVEVIDEO&d=DwQFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=2RSt6aZvSrowXtY8WEG6cg4jDQYTUovfNVAW_ZxV-cU&m=nN2afk-u2KSMGKE7ABPV4HMh7oa-fdFraVFcsJJj4qY&s=wsVyrhmDx4S1cQwGEH2ERMMWMLpuDbDKyPDs75Ec-sw&e=) to watch and [**PRESS HERE**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__SmithAndMyers.lnk.to_BADATLOVE&d=DwQFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=2RSt6aZvSrowXtY8WEG6cg4jDQYTUovfNVAW_ZxV-cU&m=nN2afk-u2KSMGKE7ABPV4HMh7oa-fdFraVFcsJJj4qY&s=qb7kseHGnmefpZVZxCosFSXg89Eoketdqbna7RsHYbc&e=) to listen/stream. “Bad At Love” is paired with the release of a grungy, re-imagined version of **Billie Eilish’s “Bad Guy”** – [**PRESS HERE**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__SmithAndMyers.lnk.to_BADGUY&d=DwQFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=2RSt6aZvSrowXtY8WEG6cg4jDQYTUovfNVAW_ZxV-cU&m=nN2afk-u2KSMGKE7ABPV4HMh7oa-fdFraVFcsJJj4qY&s=lwH7s-BYy5HP1yWQGjH3cVDycBijLrZkpB5RkJM6D8A&e=)to listen/stream. ***Smith & Myers Volume 2* is available for pre-order now** and features **five original tunes** and **five re-imaginings of fan-submitted songs including Oasis’s “Don’t Look Back In Anger,” Peter Gabriel’s “Sledgehammer,” Billy Idol’s “Rebel Yell,” and R.E.M.’s “Losing My Religion” (full track listing below).** Additionally, **both the CD and LP - which collect Volumes 1 and 2 in one package - are also available now for pre-order.** The Double LP is pressed on 180 gram vinyl and available in an exclusive limited edition Shiny Black vinyl in the S&M store. The vinyl will be released 11/13. [**PRESS HERE**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__SmithAndMyers.lnk.to_Volume2&d=DwQFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=2RSt6aZvSrowXtY8WEG6cg4jDQYTUovfNVAW_ZxV-cU&m=nN2afk-u2KSMGKE7ABPV4HMh7oa-fdFraVFcsJJj4qY&s=B5ZEDu5CtxvR6y9SBYWDaTApJfeSLcluH84YFjFklEM&e=) **for the pre-orders.**

“‘Bad At Love’ was one of the very first original songs to be written for the project. I think ultimately the song was born from my own romantic relationships. When I love someone, I love them fully, and sometimes the passion can be too much. I always know when it’s time to move on. That being said, I am extremely grateful that I am still very good friends with the ladies I have loved, and still love, to this day,” shares **Brent**.

“‘Bad at Love’ was one of the first original songs we wrote for this album ... lyrically Brent was writing about things in his life that maybe we wouldn’t really touch on with Shinedown and I think it came out to be an incredibly naked and honest song. And I think ‘Bad Guy’ turned out very cool – it’s a nice bluesy version of the song,” says **Zach**.

The new songs and the announcement of *Volume 2* comes on the heels of Smith & Myers’ recent release of their original single **“Not Mad Enough,”** which waswritten in the immediate aftermath of George Floyd’s death, expressing the intense emotions that followed and laying bare a plea for racial justice through direct and urgent lyrics over acoustic guitar. [**PRESS HERE**](https://SmithAndMyers.lnk.to/NOTMADENOUGHPR)to listen/streamand [**PRESS HERE**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__youtu.be_ljgdvlmPARQ&d=DwQFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=F2peQUl6ZDZ4MNfvRw3Mfq1NC52ylVKzP47_SY3YcsU&m=nwylV3ioDLmYfxGdQxyQ_XyKFWNucGk6XimTFkzd_-M&s=ncIIFBKm-0ZtMXgZlZUFetzO3VrAmzoMKblqOu_wOfU&e=) to watch the intimate, powerful **video for “Not Mad Enough,”** directed by Paris Visone. The song was released alongside a poignant version of **“Rockin’ In The Free World”** highlighting Neil Young’s timeless lyrics that are just as relevant today over lone piano – [**PRESS HERE**](https://SmithAndMyers.lnk.to/ROCKININTHEFREEWORLDPR)to listen/stream. These two songs, featured on ***Volume 1***, share a vision for change and equality and introduced **Smith & Myers**’ eloquent songcraft, indelible melodies and glorious vocals created with nothing more than a microphone and an instrument or two.

***Smith & Myers Volume 1* is available for pre-order now** [**HERE**](https://SmithAndMyers.lnk.to/Volume1PR) andfeatures **five original tunes** and **five re-imaginings of fan-submitted songs including Post Malone’s “Better Now,” INXS’ “Never Tear Us Apart,” Mark Ronson and Amy Winehouse’s “Valerie,” and The Righteous Brothers’ “Unchained Melody” (full track listing below).**

With two hearts and one truth, lifelong musicians, longstanding friends, and eternal brothers **Brent Smith** and **Zach Myers** put forth a body of work encompassing vulnerability, fearlessness, honesty, outrage, love, and understanding. ***Smith & Myers Volume* *1***, produced by **GRAMMY Award-winner and longtime collaborator Dave Bassett**, is the duo’s first full-length album and first original music since releasing a pair of acoustic cover EPs, [***Acoustic Sessions, Part 1***](https://open.spotify.com/album/4V5BKVjIgVCjQzt9mbOXz4?si=v2F2AkjeQ22a8DHipaeshg)and [***Acoustic Sessions, Part 2***](https://open.spotify.com/album/1rUUQBCRC3jkpMwFR2prE3?si=cgaIgN5GSri2e0f4fuvFLA)*,* in 2014when fans first fell in the love with the magic that is created between **Brent** and **Zach** in the studio and on stage, leading to **Smith & Myers** live shows that instantly sold out. With no boundaries on what their songwriting could discuss on the new album, Brent and Zach explore everything from certain personal topics that they have left largely unexplored until now, to commentary on children being ripped from their parents at the border, to the reactive nature of social media, to our national reckoning with racial and systemic injustice– focusing not on politics, but on right and wrong and our connection as human beings.

On **October 8th,** **Smith & Myers** will co-headline **Come Together**, a virtual music festival organized by [**Sound Mind Live**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.soundmindlive.org&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=F2peQUl6ZDZ4MNfvRw3Mfq1NC52ylVKzP47_SY3YcsU&m=o32s26PaMVCWxaOXCD5c8hGWFnsFljundi-rpJycGwo&s=KVPT0w6p60cWbyn2dVSdOxU1AFFfxpiQ-s6gjdZb6eg&e=)in celebration of **World Mental Health Day** (Oct. 10), with all proceeds supporting mental health resources and programs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event, which will also feature performances from **Jason Isbell, Kiiara, American Authors, Jade Bird** and more, will be streamed live on **Thursday, October 8, at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT** via the [**Relix YouTube Channel**](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCk8sa4D-Wnymz-w7uVbjfzA) in support of the cause. The **National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City** is a founding partner of this landmark event, and [**AbbVie**](http://www.abbvie.com) is the presenting sponsor. Experts from **Mental Health America**, **MusiCares**®, and **National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City** will provide information on virtual mental health resources, support programs, and best practices for self-care as the individuals and families navigate these challenging times. Viewers will have the opportunity to access a **live interactive chat** and [**donate** **in real time**](https://www.soundmindlive.org/donate), with proceeds benefiting affiliates of **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** from around the country and their pandemic-response mental health programs.

Additionally, **Smith & Myers** will bring their powerful live duo show to fans with a string of drive-in shows this October, full routing below. **General on-sale for Chicago IL, Columbus OH, and East Swanzey NH are available now**. **For all remaining shows, artist, venue, and radio pre-sale tickets are available now**, **general on-sale begins September 26th at 10am local time**. For tickets and more information, please visit [**smithandmyersmusic.com**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__smithandmyersmusic.com&d=DwQGaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=F2peQUl6ZDZ4MNfvRw3Mfq1NC52ylVKzP47_SY3YcsU&m=TXa5qj4AgePGc3TWE0xp7Oi6EdAo3vkh9Jqb9n9lQbI&s=FVGx62ZI4zN-iGpovAvM0P-_iFxGleNq4F6SX1sP7Vk&e=)**.**

**MORE ON SMITH & MYERS**

**Smith & Myers** illuminates the depth of **Brent** and **Zach** as a duo and showcases a very different yet just as intriguing musical side of these two versatile artists. As **one-half of multiplatinum band Shinedown**, **Brent** and **Zach** can often be found topping the rock charts, earning mainstream recognition, and playing to sold-out arenas around the globewith **10 million albums** and **10 million singles** sold worldwide, **14 platinum and gold singles**, **five platinum** and **gold albums**, **more than** **2.7 billion streams** and **16 number one rock hits (breaking the record for the most ever #1s in the 39-year history of the Billboard Mainstream Rock Songs Chart with their single “Atlas Falls” which has amassed more than 6 million streams)**. **Shinedown**’s 2018 album [***ATTENTION ATTENTION***](https://lnk.to/AttentionAttention)**(Atlantic Records)** landed them on ***Live with Kelly & Ryan***, garnered **four** **iHeart Radio Music Award nominations**, and earned them an invitation to **92Y’s prestigious talk series *92Y Talks*** in NYC. Most recently, **in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Shinedown raised more than $300,000 by making available a T-shirt and song bundle featuring a single from their vault** **“**[**Atlas Falls**](https://youtu.be/YiVkAvm-BVE)**,”** with all proceeds going to **humanitarian aid organization Direct Relief** - one of the largest providers of humanitarian medical resources in the world that is working to provide personal protective equipment to frontline health workers and essential medications and supplies for patients.

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***Smith & Myers Volume 1* Track Listing:**

1. Not Mad Enough  
2. Rockin’ In The Free World  
3. The Weight of It All  
4. Better Now  
5. Panic  
6. Never Tear Us Apart  
7. Coast To Coast  
8. Valerie  
9. Since You Were Mine  
10. Unchained Melody

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***Smith & Myers Volume 2* Track Listing:**

1. Bad At Love  
2. Bad Guy  
3. New School Shiver

4. Sledgehammer

5. GBL GBD

6. Rebel Yell

7. Like You Never Left

8. Losing My Religion

9. One More Time

10. Don’t Look Back In Anger

**UPCOMING SMITH & MYERS LIVE SHOWS  
October 9** – Chicago, IL @ Lakeshore Drive-In  
**October 10** – Columbus, OH @ Westland Mall Drive-In

**October 15** – East Swanzey, NH @ Cheshire Fairgrounds  
**October 17** – Pontiac, MI @ Crofoot Festival Grounds  
**October 21** – Memphis, TN @ Malco Summer Drive-In

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