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Colton Dixon turns personal truths, stories, and experiences into universal anthems. He first emerged as a phenomenon after finishing in the top seven on Season 11 of Fox’s *American Idol*. Delivering a series of fan favorite albums, 2013’s *A Messenger* achieved *“the biggest first-week sales by a new solo Christian act”* and catapulted into the Top 15 of the *Billboard* 200 and #1 on the *Billboard* Christian Albums Chart, not to mention, joining the iconic company of Harry Connick, Jr. and Billy Joel as a Steinway & Sons artist. A year later, *Anchor* yielded his third and fourth #1 hits on Christian Hot AC with “More of You” and “Through It All.” In 2017, he returned to #1 on the Christian Albums Chart for the third time. He has collected a pair of Dove Awards in the categories of *“Rock/Contemporary Album”* and *“Recorded Music Packaging*.*”* Following an invite from the White House, he also shined at the 2019 National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in addition to performing on *Good Morning America*, *Entertainment Tonight* and in the pages of *People* magazine. During 2020, he embarked on a new chapter with Atlantic Records ignited by the self-titled *Colton Dixon* EP and runaway hit “Miracles”—one of his most popular tracks to date. 2022 saw him make his show-stopping debut at the Grand Ole Opry in the midst of kicking off another era, and experiencing a creative breakthrough with “Build A Boat.” Between the original and duet version with multiplatinum country songstress Gabby Barrett, it reeled in over 20 million streams. It stood out as *“the longest running Mediabase Christian AC #1 song of 2022”* and locked down #1 on the *Billboard* Hot Christian Songs Chart and Christian AC Airplay Chart. *People* premiered the accompanying music video and hailed it as *“inspiring”* for its depiction of the work of medical charity Mercy Ships. Now, he captivates once again on his 2023 EP, *Canvas* [Atlantic Records], introduced by the single “My Light.”