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COLLECTIVE SOUL
KICKING OFF 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH
THE FIRST SINGLE, "MOTHER'S LOVE,"
FROM THEIR FORTHCOMING NEW DOUBLE ALBUM
'HERE TO ETERNITY'
DUE OUT MAY 17;

"SUMMER CAMP WITH TRUCKS TOUR"
WITH HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH AND EDWIN MCCAIN
SET TO LAUNCH MAY 30



April 11, 2024 – Since launching a major label career in 1994, COLLECTIVE SOUL has charted a path that most rock bands dream of, but only few achieve. They cut through a noisy 1990s rock scene with a knack for stick-to-you-like-gum melodies, roof-shaking guitars, and a touch of Southern grit. Behind enduring singles like “Shine,” “December,” and “The World I Know,” the band hit the ground running for what would not be a short-lived sprint, but a steady marathon of uncompromising – and always catchy – albums. Since launching, they’ve become one of the most reliable rock bands in America, a tried-and-true force in a world often defined by turmoil and turbulence.

Now COLLECTIVE SOUL is celebrating their 30th anniversary with today’s release of the first song and video, “Mother’s Love,” from their highly anticipated forthcoming double album, HERE TO ETERNITY. Pre-orders of the album will be available tonight at 12:00am Eastern Time on all [digital outlets](#), while the lyric video--created by LyricVids Media--can be now seen on their official YouTube [here](#).

On “Mother’s Love,” Ed Roland sings: “Guess we’re all misunderstood/To what we can and what we should/Still I find above/All my strength from Mother’s Love.” Featuring longtime Paul McCartney guitarist Brian Ray on slide guitar, the track blasts off the turntable with a foot-stompin’, gnarled riff before gliding into a chorus layered by high-flying harmonies. Alongside Ray, who lives in Palm Springs, guests on the album include longtime Sheryl Crow bandleader Peter Stroud and Mickey Thomas of Jefferson Starship fame.

HERE TO ETERNITY was produced by E. Roland and co-produced by Shawn Grove at Elvis Presley’s estate in Palm Springs, CA. They’re the only other music artist to ever record at the historical landmark.

“I happened to be walkin’ down the street and I had met Brian Ray a couple of times,” Ed Roland said. “I saw him and was like, ‘Brian, hey man. Why don’t you come over and break bread? We’re up at Elvis’ house.’” The invite for a bite of grub turned into a session, of course. With a laugh, Ed Roland added, “I’m gettin’ pretty sneaky in my old age.”

Stepping inside the King’s one-time California getaway, his influence seeped into the album-making process. Ed Roland and album co-producer Shawn Grove slept in the home for the duration of the sessions, which overlapped with the death of Presley’s daughter Lisa Marie in early 2023.

“The sticky DNA, with Elvis being there,” bassist Will Turpin said. “You can just tell it was his designs. All pink tiles. It’s straight out of 1977. It was super cool just to be there and in the zone.”

HERE TO ETERNITY, COLLECTIVE SOUL’s 12th studio release, is due out May 17 on their label, Fuzze-Flex Records distributed physically by AMPED Distribution and digitally by Virgin Music Group. It includes 20 brand new songs which will be available everywhere on digital stores and streaming partners (including a Dolby ATMOS version), as a single disc CD, and as a limited-edition double-disc colored vinyl.

Later this summer, the band will hit the road with Hootie & the Blowfish along with Edwin McCain for the “Summer Camp with Trucks Tour” produced by Live Nation. The trek--which will visit 44 cities across the U.S. and Canada--kicks off May 30 in Dallas and runs through September 28 in West Palm Beach, visiting arenas, amphitheaters and select stadiums such as Boston’s iconic Fenway Park (with special guests Barenaked Ladies) along the way. Tickets are on sale now at [LiveNation.com](https://www.livenation.com) and [Citientertainment.com](https://www.citientertainment.com).

With 20 new songs, how does the band decide which to play live? You’ll have to catch a show to find out. “It’s tricky,” Dean Roland explains. “We know we wanna play the songs people came there to see, but it’s still fun. We’re gettin’ up there, doin’ our thing.” And fans can bet on COLLECTIVE SOUL taking songs from HERE TO ETERNITY on the road for years to come. As the album title suggests, three decades is just the start.

Check out the complete track listing for the double album and the band’s upcoming tour dates below, and stay tuned for more exciting 30th anniversary news soon.

HERE TO ETERNITY:

1. Mother’s Love
2. Bluer Than So Blue
3. Let It Flow
4. Not the Same
5. Bob Dylan (Where Are You Today)
6. Hey Man
7. Kick It
8. Matter of Fact
9. Sister and Mary

10. Be the One
11. Keep It on Track
12. Who Loves
13. La Dee Da
14. Bring on the Day
15. Words Away
16. No Man's Land
17. Letter from E
18. I Know You, You Know Me
19. Therapy
20. Over and Out

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Headlining shows:

Sat 4/20 San Antonio, TX St. Mary's University - Fiesta Oyster Bake

Hootie & The Blowfish Summer Camp with Trucks Tour with Edwin McCain:

May 30	Dallas, TX	Dos Equis Pavilion
May 31	Rogers, AR	Walmart AMP
June 1	St. Louis, MO	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre
** June 4	Columbus, OH	The Bluestone
June 6	Detroit, MI	Pine Knob Music Theatre
June 7	Cincinnati, OH	Riverbend Music Center
June 8	Indianapolis, IN	Ruoff Music Center
June 13	Gilford, NH	BankNH Pavilion
June 14	Bangor, ME	Maine Savings Amphitheatre
June 15	Saratoga Springs, NY	Broadview Stage at SPAC
* June 21	Boston, MA	Fenway Park
** June 25	Erie, PA	Warner Theatre
June 27	Bethel, NY	Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
June 28	Hershey, PA	Hersheypark Stadium
June 29	Burgettstown, PA	The Pavilion at Star Lake
July 10	Denver, CO	Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre
July 11	Salt Lake City, UT	USANA Amphitheater
July 13	Phoenix, AZ	Footprint Center
July 16	Anaheim, CA.	Honda Center
July 17	Mountain View, CA	Shoreline Amphitheatre
July 19	Portland, OR	RV Inn Styles Amphitheatre
July 20	Seattle, WA	White River Amphitheatre
** July 24	Omaha, NE	Steelhouse Omaha
July 26	Birmingham, AL	Oak Mountain Amphitheatre
July 27	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena
** July 28	Evansville, IN	Victory Theatre
Aug. 1	Hartford, CT	The XFINITY Theatre
Aug. 2	Holmdel, NJ	PNC Bank Arts Center
Aug. 3	Columbia, MD	Merriweather Post Pavilion
** Aug. 6	Grand Rapids, MI	GLC Live at 20 Monroe
Aug. 8	Somerset, WI	Somerset Amphitheater
Aug. 9	Chicago, IL	Credit Union 1 Amphitheatre
Aug. 10	East Troy, WI	Alpine Valley Music Theatre
Aug. 15	Cleveland, OH	Blossom Music Center
Aug. 16	Philadelphia, PA	Freedom Mortgage Pavilion
Aug. 17	Bristow, VA	Jiffy Lube Live

Aug. 29	Columbia, SC	Colonial Life Arena
** Aug. 31	North Myrtle Beach, SC	House of Blues - Myrtle Beach
Sept. 5	Wantagh, NY	Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater
Sept. 6	Syracuse, NY	Empower FCU Amphitheater at Lakeview
Sept. 7	Toronto, ONT.	Budweiser Stage
Sept. 12	Knoxville, TN	Thompson-Boling Arena at Food City Center
Sept. 13	Raleigh, NC	Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek
Sept. 14	Virginia Beach, VA	Veterans United Home Loans Amphitheater
Sept. 19	Charlotte, NC	PNC Music Pavilion
Sept. 20	Alpharetta, GA	Ameris Bank Amphitheatre
Sept. 21	Greenville, SC	Bon Secours Wellness Arena
Sept. 26	Tampa, FL	MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Amphitheatre
Sept. 27	Jacksonville, FL	VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena
Sept. 28	West Palm Beach, FL	iTHINK Financial Amphitheatre

* Also featuring special guests *Barenaked Ladies*

** *Headlining shows*

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