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CANCER BATS UNVEIL OFFICIAL VIDEO FOR “HAMMERING ON”
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CANADIAN EAST COAST TOUR DATES KICK OFF TONIGHT IN CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI
INCLUDES DATES IN MONCTON, HALIFAX AND SYDNEY

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TORONTO DATE SUPPORTING BILLY TALENT SET FOR JULY 8 @ BUDWEISER STAGE

CRITICALLY-PRAISED JUNO-NOMINATED SEVENTH STUDIO LP *PSYCHIC JAILBREAK* IS OUT NOW
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(L-R Jaye Schwarzer, Liam Cormier, Mike Peters)
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(May 24, 2023 – Toronto, ON) – Today, six-time JUNO-nominated Canadian hardcore punk heavyweights **Cancer Bats** unveil the official music video for “[Hammering On](#)”. Featuring live footage from their sold-out December 2022 performance at **The Danforth Music Hall** in Toronto, the video captures the band in top form, playing to a packed hometown crowd and connecting every note with their ferocious live energy.



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Along with the electrifying title track "[Psychic Jailbreak](#)", the punishing, southern-tinged banger "[Lonely Bong](#)", the hard-hitting "[Pressure Mind](#)" and the hardcore anthem "[Radiate](#)", "Hammering On" is taken from the band's critically-praised and JUNO-nominated seventh studio album *Psychic Jailbreak*, which dropped in April 2022 via the band's own label **Bat Skull Records** in partnership with **New Damage Records**. A band favourite, "Hammering On" showcases the bands love of all things stoner, sludge and Sabbath and features soaring duet vocals from **Brooklyn Doran**. Listen to "Hammering On" and the rest of *Psychic Jailbreak* [here](#).

Tonight, Cancer Bats are kicking off their East Coast dates in support of *Psychic Jailbreak*. The band will play Charlottetown, PEI this evening at **Trailside Cafe** and are set to play Moncton, Halifax and Sydney, NS over the next few days. For a list of all upcoming Canadian tour dates and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://www.cancerbats.com/live>

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MAY 25 MONCTON-XEROZ

MAY 26 HALIFAX-SEAHORSE

MAY 27 SYDNEY-CURLIN CLUB

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#Upcoming East Coast Tour Dates w/Diner Drugs and Thousand Knives

05.24.23 - Charlottetown, PEI @ Trailside Cafe
05.25.23 - Moncton, NB @ Xerox
05.26.23 - Halifax, NS @ Seahorse
05.27.23 - Sydney, NS @ Curling Club

Additional Canadian Tour Dates

07.08.23 - Toronto, ON @ Budweiser Stage - support for Billy Talent

*Described as “a sonic assault of abrasive punk, metal, and hardcore” and the album that sees “Cancer Bats doing what they do better than ever”, **Psychic Jailbreak** received a 2023 JUNO Award nomination in the **Metal/Hard Music Album of the Year** category. This nomination marked the band’s 6th JUNO Awards nod after previously being nominated for **New Group of the Year** in 2009, **Rock Album of the Year** in 2011, plus three additional nominations in the **Metal/Hard Music Album of the year** category in 2013, 2016 and 2019 respectively.*

***Psychic Jailbreak** follows 2018’s critically-acclaimed, commercially successful and JUNO nominated album **The Spark That Moves** and is the band’s first album to be written and recorded by the current lineup of **Liam Cormier** (lead vocalist), **Jaye Schwarzer** (bass and guitar) and **Mike Peters** (drums), following the departure of founding member and guitarist **Scott Middleton**.*

Press on *Psychic Jailbreak*

“Cancer Bats are doing what they do better than ever. Considering they were already in a league of their own that is saying a lot. Do yourself a favour and listen to this record as soon as you can, as much as you can.” -
KERRANG! 4/5

*“Toronto hardcore heroes return as a three-piece with a heavy-hitting album that balances moments of introspection with riotously good times. A continuous burst of energy, the tracks will keep you going whether played on stage, at the skate park or through your headphones.” – **NEXT Magazine***

*“**Psychic Jailbreak** is a solid record that features many classic Cancer Bats tropes while also introducing new vocal stylings throughout the record.” – **Exclaim!***

*“Mike’s pummeling drums, Jaye’s bass and guitar licks, and Cormier’s guttural vocals deliver the goods - **Psychic Jailbreak** is indeed another ripper!” – **V13***

*“**Psychic Jailbreak** is just the album Cancer Bats needed to usher in the new chapter of their career. The record is a sonic assault of abrasive punk, metal, and hardcore, sounding like classic Cancer Bats from front to back. **Psychic Jailbreak** should leave fans truly excited for what is to come next from Cancer Bats.” – **Spill Magazine***

*“**Psychic Jailbreak** encapsulates the party atmosphere, positivity and goddamn heavy riffs that only Cancer Bats can produce. As they return to the ‘road dog’ life, this record is one that will reverberate across all the sweat-stained pits the world has to offer” - **PUNKTASTIC***

About Cancer Bats:

With 17 years under their belt, including 7 acclaimed studio albums, six JUNO Award nominations and countless tours around the globe, Cancer Bats have become an undeniable force within the world of heavy music. One of the hardest working bands in the industry, Cancer Bats have graced the covers and pages of countless tastemaking publications including Kerrang!, Exclaim!, Revolver and Rock Sound.

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