

# ALTER BRIDGE

Rockers ALTER BRIDGE Return With Latest Single  
“*Playing Aces*” From Their Self-Titled Eighth Studio Album Scheduled  
for Release on January 9, 2026

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“What Lies Within” Tour With Dates in Europe and North America Starts January  
15, 2026 | Ticket Info Available at [www.alterbridge.com](http://www.alterbridge.com)



*Alter Bridge L to R: Scott Phillips, Myles Kennedy, Brian Marshall, Mark Tremonti*  
*Photo Credit: Chuck Brueckmann*

(December 3, 2025) With less than six weeks until the arrival of their eighth studio album on January 9, 2026, **ALTER BRIDGE** return with their brand-new single, *“Playing Aces.”* The track bursts open with the band’s trademark dual-guitar firepower as Myles Kennedy (vocals/guitars), Mark Tremonti (guitars/vocals), Brian Marshall (bass), and Scott Phillips (drums) lock into the muscular groove that has defined their sound for more than two decades. The propulsive verses build into a soaring, unforgettable chorus, highlighted by Kennedy’s declaration: *“If I risked it all, I hope you’ll understand that I had to play my hand...”*

*“Playing Aces”* is available now across all digital service providers. The accompanying music video—directed by J.T. Ibanez—is also out today and can be seen below.

**Myles Kennedy explains:**

*“The term ‘Playing Aces’ ties in with the gambling analogy of risking everything regardless of how many times you’ve failed in life. It’s a last-ditch effort to come out on top.”*

With over twenty years as one of rock’s most consistently acclaimed bands, **ALTER BRIDGE** continue to push forward. Renowned for their towering riffs, infectious melodies, and masterful guitar interplay, the quartet will release their self-titled eighth studio album on January 9, 2026 via Napalm Records.

**Watch the Official Music Video For *“Playing Aces”* [NOW](#):**



The forthcoming album features 12 brand-new tracks that capture some of the band's most compelling work to date. Songs like *"Rue The Day," "Disregarded,"* and *"Scales Are Falling"* stand tall alongside staples from the **ALTER BRIDGE** catalog. *"Trust In Me"* showcases the powerful vocal chemistry between Kennedy and Tremonti, with Myles taking lead on the verses and Mark commanding the chorus—an approach they flip on *"Tested and Able,"* one of the band's heaviest introductions to date. *"Hang By a Thread"* is primed for the live stage, echoing the energy of fan-favorite anthems, while album closer *"Slave to Master"* delivers an epic finale and marks the longest track the band has ever recorded.

The first single, ***"Silent Divide,"*** continues its ascent at Active Rock and has already surpassed 4 million views on YouTube. Longtime producer Michael "Elvis" Baskette once again joins the band for the project, recorded over two months this spring at both the legendary 5150 Studios in California and at Elvis' studio in Florida.

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***Alter Bridge* track listing:**

- 1) Silent Divide (5:06)
- 2) Rue The Day (4:46)
- 3) Power Down (4:08)
- 4) Trust In Me (4:48)
- 5) Disregarded (3:55)
- 6) Tested And Able (4:36)
- 7) What Lies Within (5:07)
- 8) Hang By A Thread (4:11)
- 9) Scales Are Falling (5:54)
- 10) Playing Aces (4:05)
- 11) What Are You Waiting For (5:00)
- 12) Slave To Master (9:03)

***Alter Bridge* is currently available for pre-order in the following formats:**

- 1-CD 6p Digisleeve, 12p Booklet
- 2-LP Gatefold **BLACK**, Lyric Sheet
- 2-LP Gatefold **TRANSLUCENT VERDE - VETRI** (INDIE exclusive)
- 2-LP Gatefold **TRANSLUCENT VERDE - VETRI + autographed postcard** (NEWBURY exclusive, limited to 50)
- 1-CD 6p Digisleeve + autographed postcard (NEWBURY exclusive, limited to 250)
- 2-LP Gatefold **SPLATTERED BLACK SMOKE/ WHITE ORANGE BLACK**, 12p Booklet (Napalm Records mailorder exclusive)
- 2-LP **BLACK, White Label Edition + hand-numbered Covercard** (Napalm mailorder international-only exclusive) - **SOLD OUT!!!**
- 2-LP Gatefold **MARBLE COLORLESS BLACK & RED BLACK OLD PURPLE**, 12p Booklet (Napalm Records exclusive)
- LP Box incl. 2-LP Gatefold **SPLIT BLACK/MILK**, 12p Booklet, 5-Tack Bonus Picture Vinyl in Plastic Sleeve, Artprint (Napalm mailorder international-only exclusive)
- 1-CD 6p Digisleeve + "Hang By A Thread" Shirt Bundle (Napalm Records exclusive)
- 2-LP Gatefold **SPLATTERED CRÈME BLACK**, 12p Booklet (Band exclusive)
- 2-LP Gatefold **MARBLE BLACK SMOKE**, 12p Booklet (Band exclusive)
- 2-LP Gatefold **CRISTALLO MILK GLITTER**, Lyric Sheet (Band exclusive)
- 1-CD **Jewel Case** (Ticket Bundle for Townsend exclusive) + Guitar Pick (Band exclusive)





[LP Box incl. 2-LP Gatefold *SPLIT BLACK/MILK*, 12p Booklet, 5-Track Bonus Picture Vinyl in Plastic Sleeve, Artprint (Napalm mailorder international-only exclusive)]

To coincide with the new album, **ALTER BRIDGE** will hit the road in support of the release on the What Lies Within Tour. The 31-date European run kicks off January 15 in Germany and wraps March 5 in Nottingham, UK, with Daughtry and Sevendust joining as special guests. The band has also announced a headlining U.S. tour featuring Filter or Sevendust and Tim Montana on select dates. The trek begins April 25 in Orlando, FL and concludes May 24 in Tampa, FL. Full ticketing information and VIP package details can be found at [www.alterbridge.com](http://www.alterbridge.com).

#### **European What Lies Within Tour 2026:**

Jan 15 – HAMBURG, GERMANY – Sporthalle  
 Jan 17 – OSLO, NORWAY – Sentrum Scene  
 Jan 18 – OSLO, NORWAY – Sentrum Scene  
 Jan 20 – STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN – Annexet  
 Jan 22 – HELSINKI, FINLAND – Ice Hall Black Box  
 Jan 24 – COPENHAGEN, DENMARK – KB Hallen  
 Jan 25 – BERLIN, GERMANY – Columbiashalle  
 Jan 27 – GLIWICE, POLAND – Prezero Arena Gliwice  
 Jan 28 – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – Barba Negra  
 Jan 30 – VIENNA, AUSTRIA – Gasometer

Jan 31 – ZAGREB, CROATIA – Bocarski Dom  
Feb 02 – ROME, ITALY – Atlantico  
Feb 03 – BERGAMO, ITALY – ChorusLive Arena  
Feb 05 – ZURICH, SWITZERLAND – The Hall  
Feb 06 – LYON, FRANCE – Halle Tony Garnier  
Feb 08 – BARCELONA, SPAIN – Razzmatazz 1  
Feb 10 – LISBON, PORTUGAL – Sagres Campo Pequeno  
Feb 12 – MADRID, SPAIN – Palacio Vistalegre  
Feb 13 – BORDEAUX, FRANCE – Arkea Arena  
Feb 15 – LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG – Rockhal  
Feb 17 – OBERHAUSEN, GERMANY – Oberhausen Turbinenhalle  
Feb 18 – PARIS, FRANCE – Zenith  
Feb 20 – MUNICH, GERMANY – Zenith  
Feb 22 – AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS – Ziggo Dome  
Feb 23 – BRUSSELS, BELGIUM – Ancienne Belgique  
Feb 25 – NEWCASTLE, UNITED KINGDOM – Utilita Arena  
Feb 26 – MANCHESTER, UNITED KINGDOM – AO Arena  
Feb 28 – DUBLIN, IRELAND – 3Arena  
Mar 02 – GLASGOW, UNITED KINGDOM – OVO Hydro  
Mar 04 – LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM – The O2  
Mar 05 – NOTTINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM – Motorpoint Arena

Jun 27 – CARDIFF, WALES – Blackbird Festival @ Cardiff Castle

#### **What Lies Within U.S. Tour**

Apr 25 – Orlando, FL – House of Blues – TM  
Apr 26 – Atlanta, GA – Coca-Cola Roxy – 7D/TM  
Apr 28 – Houston, TX – Bayou Music Center – F/TM  
Apr 29 – Dallas, TX – South Side Ballroom – F/TM  
May 1 – Tulsa, OK – Osage Casino Hotel, Skyline Event Center – F/TM  
May 2 – Omaha, NE – Steelhouse Omaha – F/TM  
May 5 – Green Bay, WI – EPIC Event Center – F/TM  
May 6 – Chicago, IL – The Salt Shed – F/TM  
May 9 – Atlantic City, NJ – Event Center at Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa - F  
May 10 – Boston, MA – Citizen House of Blues Boston – F/TM  
May 12 – Huntington, NY – The Paramount – F/TM  
May 13 – Montclair, NJ – The Wellmont Theater - F/TM  
May 18 – Pittsburgh, PA – The Roxian Theatre – F/TM  
May 19 – Detroit, MI – The Fillmore Detroit – F/TM  
May 21 – Nashville, TN – The Pinnacle – 7D/TM  
May 22 – Birmingham, AL – Avondale Brewing Company – F/TM  
May 24 – Tampa, FL – Seminole Hard Rock Tampa Event Center – F/TM

#### **About ALTER BRIDGE:**

Back in 2004, four lifelong musicians got together down in Florida. Even though they had traveled separate paths, similar lessons learned, wisdom earned, and dues paid united these

gentlemen—Myles Kennedy [vocals, guitar], Mark Tremonti [guitar, vocals], Brian Marshall [bass], and Scott Phillips [drums]—as Alter Bridge. Over the ensuing two decades, the band endured countless trials and tribulations, defied every odd, and rose to the head of the pack as a hard rock juggernaut, cementing a singular legacy by selling out arenas, gathering nearly 1 billion streams, inciting international acclaim, and quietly attracting a diehard audience. Beginning with the Top 5 entry of 2004's gold certified **One Day Remains**, the band have scored six consecutive Top 20 debuts on the Billboard 200. Among a myriad of highlights, *Guitarist Magazine* applauded “*Blackbird*” for the “Greatest Guitar Solo of All Time,” the **ABIII** single “*Isolation*” vaulted to #1 on the Billboard Mainstream Rock Chart, 2013's **Fortress** received rare perfect scores from *KERRANG!* and *Total Guitar*, and **Walk The Sky** shook the Top Rock Albums Chart at #1. Beyond packing O2 Arena and Royal Albert Hall, *Classic Rock* hailed 2022's **Pawns & Kings** as “the Rolls-Royce of **ALTER BRIDGE** records” in a 4.5-out-of-5-star review. Plus, the latter LP garnered praise from *American Songwriter*, *Guitar World*, and *Loudwire*, while *Billboard* christened them “one of America's premiere hard rock quartets.” Channeling the same relentless drive, the band continues to expand their legacy with their forthcoming self-titled eighth album—an embodiment of the precision, power, and soaring musicality fans have come to expect.

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