

MASTODON

RELEASE “[YOUR GHOST AGAIN](#)” AND ANNOUNCE NORTH AMERICAN TOUR WITH DEAFHEAVEN

NEW SONG ARRIVES IN ANTICIPATION OF FIRST FULL-LENGTH SINCE 2021

WATCH THE “YOUR GHOST AGAIN” OFFICIAL VISUAL [HERE](#)

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Includes Dates in Montreal, September 27 & Toronto, September 28



“Your Ghost Again” cover art (high res download [here](#))

(June 2, 2026) -- Distilling the intensity of an incredibly difficult year, **Mastodon** have returned with a sonically massive and richly melodic new single, “[Your Ghost Again](#).” Written and recorded amidst an unimaginably chaotic and difficult time, the track confronts the untimely death of friend and former bandmate **Brent Hinds** and the passing of drummer **Brann Dailor**’s mother. The band reflect on the song’s themes and the losses that informed them in a conversation with journalist **J Bennett** that they shared on their socials in conjunction with the song’s release. **Watch it [HERE](#).**

“Your Ghost Again” is quintessential Mastodon, with bassist **Troy Sanders** and Dailor trading vocals over the alternately bombastic and moody guitars of **Bill Kelliher** and new guitarist **Nick Johnston** amid atmospheric flourishes from keyboardist **João Nogueira**. Equal parts crushing and poignant, the band channel profound grief into one of the most emotionally charged compositions of their storied career, weaving intersecting themes of memory, resilience, and raw vulnerability. Produced by **Patrik Berger** and **Kurt Ballou** and mixed by **Andrew Scheps**, “Your Ghost Again” offers a preview of what’s to come in the group’s next chapter as they put the finishing touches on their forthcoming full-length.

“For me, ‘Your Ghost Again’ is about when you lose somebody that’s close to you that you existed with for most of your life—or your whole life,” Dailor says. “It’s those moments when you’re in those familiar places that you’ve always been with that person, and then, after they’re gone, you see them out of the corner of your eye, and it makes you sad because they’re not there. When we were in the studio recording, I kept seeing Brent. I’d see him on my right holding the guitar because that’s where he’d usually be. It’s the same with my mom: I keep seeing her. And you get a little jolt of excitement because you think you’re actually seeing them, but then you remember they’re not here and it takes you down a notch. So, it’s these big relationships for me that became the subject matter of the song. I was just singing about what I was seeing, and I was seeing ghosts.”

In conjunction with the release, and following on their ongoing run of European festivals and headline dates with **Loathe**, the band have announced **The Poisonous Weapons Tour**, a North American run of dates with support from **Deafheaven** and **Alcest**. Kicking off **September 16** in **Orlando**, the trio of bands will cut their way across the full country before closing out **October 24** at **Sick New World Dallas**. Find full dates and a link for tickets and VIP packages below.

“Your Ghost Again” is out now on **Loma Vista Recordings**.

FIND TICKETS FOR THE POISONOUS WEAPONS TOUR

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The Poisonous Weapons Tour artwork (high res download [here](#))

THE POISONOUS WEAPONS TOUR DATES

- September 16 - Orlando, FL - Hard Rock
- September 18 - Asheville, NC - Asheville Yards
- September 19 - Pittsburgh, PA - Stage AE
- September 20 - Louisville, KY - Louder than Life
- September 22 - Philadelphia, PA - Franklin Music Hall
- September 23 - Boston, MA - House of Blues
- September 24 - Brooklyn, NY - Brooklyn Paramount
- September 25 - Washington, DC - Anthem
- September 27 - Montreal, QC - MTelus**
- September 28 - Toronto, ON - Rebel**
- September 29 - Buffalo, NY - Buffalo Riverworks

October 1 - Detroit, MI - Fillmore
October 2 - Chicago, IL - The Riviera
October 3 - Minneapolis, MN - Palace
October 6 - Salt Lake City, UT - The Complex
October 7 - Boise, ID - Revolution
October 9 - Oakland, CA - The Fox
October 10 - Los Angeles, CA - Hollywood Palladium
October 11 - San Diego, CA - The Sound
October 14 - Denver, CO - Fillmore
October 16 - Des Moines, IA - Val Air Ballroom
October 17 - St. Louis, MO - The Pageant
October 18 - Memphis, TN - Satellite Music Hall
October 20 - Cleveland, OH - Agora
October 21 - Greensboro, NC - Piedmont Hall
October 22 - Atlanta, GA - The Eastern
October 24 - Dallas, TX - Sick New World DALLAS

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MASTODON DATES

June 3 - Prague, CZE - O2 Universum #
June 5 - Nürburg, DE - Rock Am Ring
June 6 - Gdańsk, PL - Mystic Festival
June 7 - Nürnberg, DE - Rock Im Park
June 9 - Zurich, CH - Komplex 457 #
June 11 - Nickelsdorf, AT - Nova Rock
June 13 - Leeuwarden, NL - Into The Grave Festival
June 14 - Donington Park, UK - Download Festival
June 16 - Saarbrücken, DE - Garage #
June 17 - Dortmund, DE - FZW #
June 19 - Clisson, FR - Hellfest
June 21 - Dessel, BE - Graspop Metal Meeting
June 22 - Hamburg, DE - Docks #
June 24 - Copenhagen, DK - Copenhell Festival
June 25 - Berlin, DE - Huxley's Neue Welt #
June 27 - Snina, SK - Rock Pod Kamenon
June 28 - Zagreb, HR - Culture Factory #
June 30 - Toulouse, FR - Bikini *
July 1 - Bordeaux, FR - Le Rocher De Palmer *
July 3 - Cartagena, ES - Rock Imperium Festival
July 4 - Viveiro, ES - Resurrection Fest
July 5 - Lisbon, PT - Evil Live

with Loathe

* supporting Anthrax



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ABOUT MASTODON

GRAMMY® Award-winning band Mastodon have quietly evolved into one of the most influential, inimitable, and iconic rock bands of the modern era. Since emerging in 2000, the Atlanta quartet have defied both sonic and thematic boundaries with an uncategorizable, undeniable, and uncompromising vision unlike anything else in music. This vision manifested over the course of canonical albums such as *Leviathan*, which landed on Rolling Stone's coveted *The 100 Greatest Metal Albums of All Time*. Following the seminal *Crack The Skye* [named one of the best albums of 2009 by Time], they earned three consecutive Top 10 debuts on the Billboard Top 200 with *The Hunter* [2011], *Once More 'Round the Sun* [2014], and *Emperor of Sand* [2017]. Out of six career nominations, they received a GRAMMY® Award in the category of "Best Metal Performance" for "Sultan's Curse." They are the rare creative force whose music can be felt everywhere from *Game of Thrones*, Adult Swim, The History Channel, and DC comics films to Coachella and Bonnaroo. They notably supported the Hirschberg Foundation For Pancreatic Cancer Research with a rendition of "Stairway To Heaven" in honor of late manager Nick John. The group reached another critical high watermark via their ninth full-length, *Hushed and Grim*. Featuring the GRAMMY® Award-nominated "Pushing The Tides," it marked the band's third straight #1 bow on the Billboard Hard Rock Albums Chart. It concluded 2021 on over a dozen year-end lists with Rolling Stone raving, "we get everything from some of the band's hookiest rockers to date to some of their most awe-inspiring epics." Evolving as they usher rock into new realms, they forever remain the same unpredictable trailblazing beast—Mastodon.

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