

CHRIS CORNELL

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*** Tickets on sale Saturday, June 6 at 10am ***

CHRIS CORNELL ANNOUNCES NEW SOLO ALBUM AND 2015 ACOUSTIC FALL TOUR

SOLO ALBUM 'HIGHER TRUTH' TO BE RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 18TH

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS ON-SALE JUNE 5TH AND 6TH

DALLAS, TX (June 2nd, 2015) - Multi-Grammy Award winning, Golden Globe nominated and acclaimed singer songwriter **Chris Cornell** has announced plans to release a brand new solo studio album, *HIGHER TRUTH*. The album, produced by Brendan O'Brien (Bruce Springsteen, Pearl Jam, Neil Young), will release on September 18th. The new album expresses Cornell's continuing evolution as a master songwriter, lyricist and musical craftsman, telling human stories which resonate across genre barriers.

A North American acoustic tour kicks off at the historic Walt Disney Concert Hall on September 20th with Cornell's first Los Angeles show since 2011. The multi-city trek will also include stops in Chicago, New York and Austin. The tour will give fans the chance to see the iconic rocker perform in an unplugged, up close and personal setting and will include songs spanning his entire career as well as new material from *HIGHER TRUTH*.

Starting today at 10AM EST through Thursday, June 4th at 10PM EST, fans who signed up for Chris Cornell's email list will receive an exclusive link and code word to purchase tickets in advance of the public on-sale date. American Express card members can get advance tickets beginning this Wednesday, June 3rd at 10AM (local time). Tickets for the general public will go on-sale beginning June 5th and 6th (full routing with on-sale dates below). \$1 from every ticket sold will go to the Chris and Vicky Cornell Foundation, a charitable organization that helps to protect the most vulnerable children facing problems such as homelessness, poverty, abuse or neglect. For additional ticket purchase info, please visit <http://chriscornell.com/>.

Chris Cornell 2015 Solo-Acoustic Tour Dates:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>City:</u>	<u>Venue:</u>	<u>On-Sale Date</u>
9/20/15	Los Angeles, CA	Walt Disney Concert Hall	6/6 @ 10am
9/21/15	San Pedro, CA	Warner Grand Theatre	6/6 @ 10am
9/23/15	Santa Barbara, CA	Granada Theatre	6/6 @ 10am
9/24/15	Santa Rosa, CA	Wells Fargo Center for the Arts	6/5 @ 12pm
9/26/15	Oakland, CA	Paramount Theater	6/6 @ 10am

9/27/15	Modesto, CA	Gallo Center for the Arts	6/6 @ 10am
9/29/15	Seattle, WA	Benaroya Hall	6/6 @ 10am
9/30/15	Vancouver, BC	Orpheum Theatre	6/5 @ 10am
10/2/15	Denver, CO	Paramount Theatre	6/6 @ 10am
10/3/15	Salina, KS	Stiefel Theatre for the Performing Arts	6/5 @ 9am
10/5/15	Minneapolis, MN	State Theatre	6/6 @ 12pm
10/6/15	Chicago, IL	Chicago Theatre	6/6 @ 10am
10/8/15	Lakewood, OH	Lakewood Civic Auditorium	6/6 @ 10am
10/9/15	Toronto, ON	Massey Hall	6/5 @ 10am
10/11/15	Buffalo, NY	University at Buffalo – Center for the Arts	6/5 @ 10am
10/12/15	New Brunswick, NJ	State Theatre	6/5 @ 10am
10/14/15	N. Bethesda, MD	Strathmore Music Theatre	6/5 @ 10am
10/15/15	Philadelphia, PA	Merriam Theater	6/5 @ 10am
10/17/15	Wilkes Barre, PA	Kirby Center for the Performing Arts	6/5 @ 10am
10/18/15	New York, NY	Beacon Theatre	6/5 @ 11am
10/21/15	Boston, MA	Shubert Theater	6/6 @ 10am
10/23/15	Wilmington, DE	Grand Opera House	6/6 @ 10am
10/24/15	York, PA	Strand Capitol Performing Arts Center	6/6 @ 10am
10/26/15	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta Symphony Hall	6/5 @ 10am
10/27/15	Nashville, TN	Ryman Auditorium	6/6 @ 10am
10/29/15	Miami, FL	The Knight Concert Hall	6/6 @ 10am
10/30/15	Saint Petersburg, FL	Mahaffey Theater	6/6 @ 10am
11/1/15	Dallas, TX	The Majestic Theatre	6/6 @ 10am
11/2/15	Austin, TX	Austin City Limits Live at The Moody Theater	6/5 @ 10am

Chris Cornell:

Chris Cornell is a modern icon who transcends genre. He was the chief architect of the 90s grunge movement and remains one of the most iconic rock voices of all time. Achieving multi-platinum success with three legendary bands - selling over 30 million records worldwide - he has forged his own unique identity over three decades as a Grammy award-winning, Golden Globe nominated singer, songwriter, guitarist, composer and lyricist. His career began with Seattle trailblazers Soundgarden, whose wild soundscapes combined visceral punk attitude with artistic depth. Powerfully original, they were the first of their generation of Seattle bands to sign to a major label in 1989 and their work continued to evolve over the course of seven groundbreaking albums. Soundgarden made a historic return to the live stage in 2010 and have since toured the world, releasing the all-new studio album, KING ANIMAL, to widespread acclaim.

Cornell has continually redefined his sound and vision. In 1990, side project Temple of the Dog saw him experiment with a more soulful style alongside the future members of Pearl Jam. Later in the decade, his critically acclaimed solo album EUPHORIA MORNING combined lush melody and instrumentation with lyrics which spoke of alienation and despair. And as the millennium turned, he joined with three other musical pioneers from Rage Against the Machine to create supergroup Audioslave. The multi-platinum band released three albums and toured stadiums around the world, becoming the first American rock group to perform a massive free concert in Castro's Cuba. Cornell has also collaborated with many different artists, most recently the Zac Brown Band on their single "Heavy Is The Head", which peaked at #1 on rock radio in the US.

His soundtrack work has spanned both big budget and independent cinema. He was the first male American artist to write and perform the theme song for a James Bond movie (“You Know My Name” for *Casino Royale*). With Soundgarden, he wrote the end title song “Live To Rise” for *The Avengers*, the 3rd highest grossing film of all time. He duetted with Joy Williams on his song “Misery Chain” which appeared on the soundtrack of the Oscar-winning *12 Years A Slave* and his song “The Keeper” from Marc Forster’s *Machine Gun Preacher* was nominated for a Golden Globe in 2012.

Cornell’s recent solo acoustic ‘Songbook’ tour attracted sellout crowds and critical acclaim worldwide. Jim Farber of the New York Daily News observed, “sometimes you don’t recognize the full power of a voice until you strip everything away from it.” The tour’s reinterpretations of classic Cornell songs are featured on his 2011 live album of the same name.

Cornell has also become involved in philanthropy, using music to support causes that help foster change. The Chris and Vicky Cornell Foundation is currently raising funds and partnering with charitable organizations to mobilize support for children facing problems including homelessness, poverty, abuse and neglect.

For more information on Chris Cornell please go to www.chriscornell.com.

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