



**ALBERTA CROSS CONFIRMS SEPTEMBER
CO-HEADLINE TOUR WITH DEAD CONFEDERATE
BROKEN SIDE OF TIME CONTINUES TO RECEIVE ACCLAIM**

“Channeling Neil Young...the sound of deliverance.”—*Esquire*

Alberta Cross, praised by *Rolling Stone* as “roots-rock grit meets Brit-pop grandeur,” will co-headline a nationwide tour with **Dead Confederate**. Kicking off September 6 in Portland, OR, the month-long tour will take the band across the country to cities including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston and more. The tour follows a busy summer for Alberta Cross, who will head to Australia and Japan later this month. Widely praised for their live shows, Alberta Cross has headlined sold out shows across the nation, and have shared the stage in the U.S. and Europe with Them Crooked Vultures, Oasis, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club and Mumford & Sons, among others.

Their much-anticipated ATO Records debut *Broken Side of Time* is being widely praised by critics, with *Esquire* declaring “as electrically dark as it is electrifyingly determined,” and *Billboard* calling it “a step forward in cementing their place in American blues-rock,” that “leaves an unmistakable mark.” Likewise, they were featured as a **Breaking Artist** in *Rolling Stone*, which praises them for “combining wind tunnels of bent guitar riffs and distorted power chords with the haunting melodies of rural American music. It’s all topped by Ericson Stakee’s sweet, high-lonesome voice, which recalls both Jim James and Neil Young.”

Alberta Cross took shape when Sweden-born guitarist/vocalist **Petter Ericson Stakee** and bassist **Terry Wolfers**, a Brit himself, began jamming together in London’s east end. Their acclaimed EP *The Thief & the Heartbreaker* earned the band widespread critical praise with **NPR** finding “It’s a long way from London to Laurel Canyon, but they seem to have found the portal.” Following a series of U.K. touring slots with Oasis, The Shins and Bat for Lashes, Alberta Cross relocated to New York City in pursuit of renewed creative energy and new challenges.

Broken Side of Time is born of the struggles and setbacks the band faced along the way. The album serves as Alberta Cross’ official introduction to the U.S. As Stakee explains, “It’s kind of a desperation album, a darker album; it’s definitely angrier. We’ve been in a crazy place during the whole album and you can hear that.”

Led by Stakee and Wolfers, Alberta Cross is rounded out by guitarist **Sam Kearney**, drummer **Austin Beede** and keyboardist **Alec Higgins**. *Broken Side of Time* was recorded in Austin, TX and produced by **Mike McCarthy** (Spoon, Dead Confederate, Heartless Bastards). **John O’Mahony** (Depeche Mode, Coldplay, Kasabian) mixed the album at **Electric Lady** in New York City.

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August 31	Taco Bell Arena (w/ Dave Matthews Band)	Boise, ID
September 2	Biltmore Cabaret	Vancouver, BC
September 3-5	The Gorge (w/ Dave Matthews Band)	Quincy, WA
September 6	Doug Fir Lounge	Portland, OR
September 8	Great American Music Hall	San Francisco, CA
September 9	SOHO	Santa Barbara, CA
September 11	Troubadour	Los Angeles, CA
September 12	Belly Up Tavern	Solana Beach, CA
September 14	Plush	Tucson, AZ
September 15	The Rhythm Room	Phoenix, AZ
September 17	Telluride Blues & Brews Festival	Telluride, CO
September 17	Sheridan Opera House (Late Night Show)	Telluride, CO
September 18	Larimer Lounge	Denver, CO
September 19	Fox Theatre	Boulder, CO
September 21	The Firebird	St. Louis, MO
September 22	Double Door	Chicago, IL
September 24	Nor'Easter Festival	Lincoln, NE
September 25	The Note	West Chester, PA
September 26	The Middle East	Boston, MA

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