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**Cass McCombs Announces New Album, *Heartmind*,**

**Out August 19th on ANTI-, and North American Tour**

**Watch the Video for** [**“Unproud Warrior”**](https://youtu.be/lRzr6xQP47s)

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“I made this album as a way to handle the loss of some close friends. Their memories guided me throughout and hopefully they live through the music. Strange to realize, it wasn’t them who were lost, it was me.” - Cass McCombs

**Cass McCombs** announces his tenth studio album, ***Heartmind***, out **digitally August 19th on ANTI- (vinyl available in September)**, a **North American tour**, and presents the aching and epic country number, “**Unproud Warrior**” featuring **Wynonna Judd** and **Charlie Burnham**. *Heartmind* is an eight-song album that feels like a journey among assorted tuneful feelings, somehow shaped to meet whatever it is a particular listener needs, to mirror whatever they bring to these uniformly incandescent and tragicomic tracks. Cass has set the stage, and allows the listener to pick the heroes and villains, the winners and losers, the jokes and the drags. He doesn’t want to present all the questions, let alone the answers.

Lead single, “Unproud Warrior,” is a necessary anthem for these times, where we all seem to have opinions about the critical news of the day without ever quite knowing what to do about it. Invoking Stephen Crane, S.E. Hinton, and fast-food restaurants, it is an allegory about our perception and ownership of responsibility, set to an elegant country & western ache.

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Cass recorded these songs in multiple sessions on both coasts, in Brooklyn and Burbank, co-producing with **Shahzad Ismaily**, **Buddy Ross**, and **Ariel Rechtshaid**—now a dozen years into his collaboration with Cass beginning with 2009’s *Catacombs*. **Rob Schnapf** (who previously produced Cass’ ANTI- debut, *Mangy Love*) mixed and merged it all. The aforementioned Judd offers harmonies, while her beau **Cactus Moser** provides some lap steel. Other contributors include **Joe Russo**, **Kassa Overall**, **Danielle Haim**, **The Chapin Sisters**, **Frank LoCrasto,** and **Nestor Gomez**.

Where some may hear dark humor, others might hear relentless pain; where some may hear winning cynicism, others might hear harrowing nihilism. Cass writes songs that speak of his moment, and then lets everyone else decide how or even if they speak to their moment. These are honest offerings for absurdist times, funny confessions of frailty amid circumstances that often seem too tense for even the humble chuckle. On *Heartmind*, Cass enters the double-digit-album phase of his career, a quantitatively rarified place for any songwriter; rarer still, though, is the fact that he does not yet seem to have settled into a qualitative sound or pattern, of singing the same thought twice (or perhaps even once).

[**Watch the “Belong to Heaven” Video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXAEULWPzw4&feature=youtu.be)

[**Pre-order *Heartmind***](https://cassmccombs.ffm.to/heartmind)

***Heartmind* Tracklist**

1. Music Is Blue

2. Karaoke

3. New Earth

4. Unproud Warrior

5. Krakatau

6. A Blue, Blue Band

7. Belong to Heaven

8. Heartmind

**Cass McCombs Tour Dates**

Tue. June 14 - Santa Ana, CA @ Constellation Room

Wed. June 15 - San Diego, CA @ Casbah

Fri. June 17 - Los Angeles, CA @ Lodge Room

Sat. June 18 - San Francisco, CA @ The Chapel

Sun. June 19 - Cayucos, CA @ Schooner’s

Wed. Sept. 7 - Cleveland, OH @ Beachland Ballroom

Thu. Sept. 8 - Ferndale, MI @ Magic Bag

Fri. Sept. 9 - Chicago, IL @ Thalia Hall

Sat. Sept. 10 - Indianapolis, IN @ HiFi

Sun. Sept. 11 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Mr. Small’s

Mon. Sept. 12 - Toronto, ON @ Lee’s Palace

Wed. Sept. 14 - Boston, MA @ Royale

Thu. Sept. 15 - Ardmore, PA @ Ardmore

Fri. Sept. 16 - New York, NY @ Webster Hall

Sat. Sept. 17 - Washington, DC @ 9:30 Club

Wed. Sept. 28 - Madrid, ES @ Teatro Lara

Thu. Sept. 29 - Zaragoza, ES @ Luis Galve

Fri. Sept. 30 - Alicante, ES @ Teatro Arnichas

Sat. Oct. 1 - Valencia, ES @ 16 Toneladas

Tue. Oct. 4 - Milano, IT @ Bellezza

Thu. Oct. 6 - St. Gallen, CH @ Palace St. Gallen

Fri. Oct. 7 - Schorndorf, DE @ Manufaktur

Sat. Oct. 8 - Paris, FR @ Café De La Danse

Mon. Oct. 10 - Bristol, UK @ Redgrave Theatre

Wed. Oct. 12 - Manchester, UK @ The Stoller Hall

Thu. Oct. 13 - London, UK @ Alexandra Palace Theatre

Sat. Oct. 15 - Dublin, IE @ Liberty Hall

Sun. Oct. 16 - Glasgow, UK @ Mackintosh Church

Tue. Oct. 18 - Brussels, BE @ Botanique Rotonde

Wed. Oct. 19 - Cologne, DE @ Artheater

Thu. Oct. 20 - Utrecht, NL @ Cloud 9

Sat. Oct. 22 - Berlin, DE @ Frannz Club

Sun. Oct. 24 - Hamburg, DE @ Nochtspeicher

Tue. Oct. 25 - København S, DK @ DR Studie 2

Wed. Oct. 26 - Stockholm, SE @ Slaktkyrkan

Fri. Oct. 28 - Oslo, NO @ Oslo Parkteatret

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