 

**MASTODON’S BRANN DAILOR UNVEILS FIRST-EVER SOLO TRACK IN CELEBRATION OF DC COMICS’ *DARK DAYS: THE ROAD TO METAL***

**Currently Co-Headlining Across the USA with Primus Followed By**

**North American Headline Tour with Dinosaur Jr. As Special Guests**

**This September**

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**May 18, 2018 (Burbank, CA) –** Today,Brann Dailor—co-vocalist, drummer, and co-founder of GRAMMY® Award-winning heavy rock juggernaut [Mastodon](http://www.mastodonrocks.com/) releases his first-ever solo track entitled “Red Death,” inspired by DC Comics’ new graphic novel [DARK DAYS: THE ROAD TO METAL](https://www.dccomics.com/graphic-novels/dark-nights-metal-2017/dark-days-the-road-to-metal) available now in comic book shops and in bookstores and digitally on Tuesday May 22, 2018. This also marks Dailor’s first collaboration with DC.

**Get the song at all digital partners** [**here**](http://wbr.ec/reddeath)**.**

DARK DAYS: THE ROAD TO METAL is written and illustrated by a rockstar including Scott Snyder and James Tynion IV and sensational artists Jim Lee, Andy Kubert, and John Romita Jr, Leading directly into DC’s blockbuster event DARK NIGHTS: METAL, this is an epic story that spans generations, featuring METAL prequel stories DARK DAYS: THE FORGE and DARK DAYS: THE CASTING, as well as classic DC tales that built the foundations of METAL – FINAL CRISIS issues #6 and #7, THE RETURN OF BRUCE WAYNE #1, plus issues #38 and #39 of BATMAN from DC’s “New 52” era, NIGHTWING #17 (from the current series) and more!

Produced by GRAMMY® Award-winning icon Mike Elizondo(Eminem, Twenty-One Pilots, The Regrettes) and film composer and former Marilyn Manson guitarist Tyler Bates(*Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 1 & 2*, *Deadpool*), “Red Death” spotlights Dailor’s instantly recognizable vocals and intriguing delivery as he paints a musical portrait of one of the nightmare Batmen from the Dark Multiverse of DARK NIGHTS: METAL, a twisted, malevolent amalgamation of DC heroes Batman and The Flash.

“Red Death” features Bates on guitar with Elizondo on bass and Gil Sharone from Dillinger Escape Plan, Puscifer behind the drum kit. Its dark lyrics remain befitting of the graphic novel’s themes.“Red Death” showcases yet another facet of one of rock music’s most prolific forces.

Brann said of track, “Super stoked to be part of this amazing musical collaboration, always been a fan of anything Batman related and DC Comics as a whole, so the chance to be connected to that universe is a dream come true.”

At present, Mastodon is on a massiver summer co-headline tour with Primus that just kicked off earlier this month. In September, they join forces with Dinosaur Jr**.** on the road for the very first time.

Mastodon also just shared the animated music video for the track “Clandestiny.”[*Spin*](https://www.spin.com/2018/04/mastadon-clandestiny-video/) called the visual, *“inventive*,*”* and [*Guitar World*](https://www.guitarworld.com/artists/watch-mastodon-wild-new-clandestiny-music-video) fittingly described it as, *“Wild*.*”* Within just two weeks, it crossed the 200K threshold on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5a8442i-X6A). “Clandestiny” can be found on their seventh full-length album, *Emperor of Sand*—out now. Don’t miss Mastodon on tour this summer.

**Click** [**here**](https://youtu.be/5a8442i-X6A) **to view and share “Clandestiny”**

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**Mastodon – Primus Co-headline tour dates:**

**# = Mastodon Headline date**

May 19 Charlotte, NC Metro Amphitheater

May 20 Raleigh, NC Red Hat Amphitheater

May 22 Reading, PA Diamond Credit Union Theater @ Sandtander

May 23 Buffalo, NY Art Park Amphitheater

May 25 Glen Falls, NY Cool Insuring Arena

May 26 Providence, RI Bold Point Park

**#** May 27 Portland, ME Maine State Pier

May 29 Boston, MA Blue Hills Bank Pavilion

May 30 Philadelphia, PA Penns Landing

June 01 Asbury Park, NJ Stone Pony Summerstage

June 02 Baltimore, MD  Pier 6 Pavilion

June 03 Coney Island, NY Ford Amphitheater @ Northerly Island (Brooklyn)

June 05 Columbus, OH  Express Live! (outdoors)

June 06 Chicago, IL Huntington Bank Pav. - Northerly Island

June 08 Pittsburgh, PA Stage AE (outdoor stage)

June 09 Sterling Heights, MI Michigan Lottery Amphitheater @ Freedom Hill

June 10 Indianapolis, IN Farm Bureau Insurance Lawn

June 12 Cincinnati, OH PNC Pavilion @ Riverbend

June 14 Minneapolis, MN The Myth

June 15 Bonner Springs, KS Providence Medical Center Amphitheater

June 16 Camdenton, MO Ozarks Amphitheater

June 18 Lincoln, NE Pinewood Bowl (on sale 2/3)

June 21 Bonner, MT Kettlehouse Amphitheater

June 22 Seattle, WA Marymoor Park

June 23 Bend, OR Les Schwab Amphitheater

June 25 Troutdale, OR Edgefield

**#** June 26 Jacksonville, OR Britt Pavilion

June 28 Avila Beach, CA Avila Beach Amphitheater

June 29 Berkeley, CA Greek Theater

June 30 Lincoln, CA Thunder Valley Casino

July 02 Salt Lake City, UT Salt Air Pavilion

July 03 Las Vegas, NV Downtown Event Center

July 05 Los Angeles, CA Greek Theater

July 06 San Diego, CA Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theater

July 07 Phoenix, AZ Comerica Theater

**#** Aug 18 Springfield, IL Illinois State Fair (w/ Halestorm, others TBC)

**Mastodon with very Special Guests Dinosaur Jr.:**

Sep 01 Edmonton, AB, CAN North Alberta [Jubilee Auditorium](https://bit.ly/2r5tUGR)

Sep 02 Calgary, AB, CAN [Grey Eagle Centre](https://bit.ly/2FmB0vI)

Sep 04 Saskatoon, SK, CAN [O’Brians Event Centre](https://bit.ly/2FmHF95)

Sep 06 Winnipeg, MB, CAN [Burton Cummings Theatre](https://bit.ly/2I7PNNO)

Sep 07 Duluth, MN [Duluth Heritage Center](https://bit.ly/2Fjvz0w)

Sep 08 Sioux City, IA Anthem at [Hard Rock Casino](https://bit.ly/2HONy4f)

Sep 11 Milwaukee, WI [Eagles Ballroom](https://bit.ly/2JuppgA)

Sep 12 Cleveland, OH [Agora Theatre](https://bit.ly/2I6zfFC)

Sep 14 Ft. Wayne, IN [Clyde Theatre](https://bit.ly/2KjbeMp)

Sep 15 Grand Rapids, MI [20 Monroe Live](https://bit.ly/2HyV9Vn)

Sep 16 London ON, CAN [London Concert Theatre](https://bit.ly/2KhGDPk)

Sep 17 Kitchener, ON, CAN [Elements](https://bit.ly/2JyeBy1)

Sep 19 Hamilton, ON, CAN [First Ontario Concert Hall](https://bit.ly/2w1g6mv)

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