

PRESS RELEASE

The Devil Makes Three To Kick Off New Year With Highly-Anticipated Winter Tour

The Acclaimed Bluegrass Rock Trio Will Continue Their Two-Year Run With U.S. Routing



The Devil Makes Three (TDM3), whose latest album *Chains Are Broken* (New West Records) debuted in the Top 10 Bluegrass Charts and has spurred a successful two-year U.S. and international tour, are showing no signs of slowing down. The Americana triumvirate has revealed that they will be embarking on a U.S. winter tour that will have them performing nearly 20 dates in less than a month.

Kicking off **January 16** in Fairfield, CT and hitting such legendary venues as The Orange Peel (Asheville, NC) and White Oak Music Hall (Houston, TX) along the way, the tour will culminate **February 8** in Austin, TX. The group has also announced that MorganEve Swain, vocalist and multi-instrumentalist for Brown Bird and The Huntress And Holder Of Hands, will join them on this run in the absence of Lucia Turino (upright bassist and backing vocalist), who recently parted ways with the band. According to TDM3's Pete Bernhard, the decision to invite Swain to join them on the road was an easy one as they are long-time friends and collaborators.

"Inviting MorganEve on this tour was an easy and natural decision; in fact, it was actually Lucia's idea," said Bernhard. "She's worked with us many times and has even joined us on stage on fiddle and cello when we toured with Brown Bird. It's going to be great to be performing with her again."

Tickets for the dates go on sale **Tuesday, October 22 at 10 AM** local time, and are available at <http://thediavilmakesthree.com/tour>.

TDM3's 2018 release of *Chains Are Broken* is the band's first record of original songs since 2013's *I'm a Stranger Here*, which marked their first appearance on the Billboard Top 200. Heralded as the trio's most sophisticated effort to date and exhibiting their willingness to "push beyond [their] somewhat cult audience" (*American Songwriter*), *Chains Are Broken* continues to resonate with fans thanks to Pete Bernhard's mature, provocative lyrics and vocals and guitar/banjo aficionado Cooper McBean's signature style.

However, success is not something new for this nearly 20-year band. TDM3's explosive self-titled 2002 debut album yielded such classics as "Old Number Seven," "Graveyard," "The Plank," and more, and the group has since organically attracted a diehard following through constant touring and subsequent hit albums.

Each critically-acclaimed and beloved by fans, these releases include: *Longjohns, Boots and a Belt* (2004), *Do Wrong Right* (2009) and the 2016 release of *Redemption & Ruin*, which earned TDM3 their second #1 bow and fourth consecutive top-five debut on the Billboard Top Bluegrass Albums Chart. This pivotal album also garnered widespread acclaim from the likes of *Entertainment Weekly*, *American Songwriter*, *The Boston Globe* and more.

Capitalizing on the momentum from *Chains Are Broken*, the band is currently writing a new album with new material scheduled to be released later next year.

Over the years, TDM3 has cast an unbreakable spell on audiences everywhere from Lollapalooza and Bonnaroo to Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Hangout Fest, Shaky Knees and the iconic Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

The Official Tour Dates Are As Follows:

Thurs., January 16	The Warehouse	Fairfield, CT
Fri., January 17	The Strand	Providence, RI
Sat., January 18	Penn's Peak	Jim Thorpe, PA
Sun., January 19	White Eagle Hall	Jersey City, NJ
Wed., January 22	Jefferson Theater	Charlottesville, VA
Thurs., January 23	Ram's Head Live	Baltimore, MD
Fri., January 24	The Fillmore	Charlotte, NC
Sat., January 25	The Ritz	Raleigh, NC
Sun., January 26	The Orange Peel	Asheville, NC
Wed., January 29	Music Farm	Charleston, SC
Thurs., January 30	Variety Playhouse	Atlanta, GA
Fri., January 31	The Mill & Mine	Knoxville, TN
Sat., February 1	Cannery Ballroom	Nashville, TN
Tues., February 4	Vinyl Music Hall	Pensacola, FL
Wed., February 5	Varsity Theatre	Baton Rouge, LA

Thurs., February 6
Fri., February 7
Sat., February 8

White Oak Music Hall
Trees
Emo's

Houston, TX
Dallas, TX
Austin, TX

Chains Are Broken is available at <http://geni.us/chainsarebroken>.

For more information about The Devil Makes Three, visit <http://thediavilmakesthree.com>.

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