**COHEED AND CAMBRIA**

**RELEASE WIDELY-ANTICIPATED NEW ALBUM & NEXT CHAPTER OF “THE AMORY WARS” WITH**

***VAXIS II: A WINDOW OF THE WAKING MIND***

**SUMMER 2022 NORTH AMERICAN HEADLINE TOUR**

**FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS ALKALINE TRIO & MOTHICA BEGINS JULY 12TH**

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**FEATURING STRIPPED BACK PERFORMANCE, BOOK READING & MORE**

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**JUNE 24, 2022** – The music world’s most intriguing storytellers, Coheed and Cambria, have released their widely anticipated new album and the next chapter of “The Amory Wars” saga with *Vaxis II: A Window of the Waking Mind*. The 13-song collection is available today on [all streaming platforms](https://coheedandcambria.lnk.to/vaxisiialbum) with vinyl and cassette variants, along with a deeply immersive *Deluxe* *Box Set* available in the [Coheed and Cambria’s official store](https://store.coheedandcambria.com/collections/music).

Produced by the band’s own Claudio Sanchez and Zakk Cervini, *Vaxis II: A Window of the Waking Mind* features the singles “[Comatose](https://youtu.be/sG940KWNeI8),” “[Rise, Naianasha (Cut The Cord)](https://youtu.be/2BFqmKtLj1s),” “[The Liars Club](https://youtu.be/ltKTHtMmDJQ)” - currently Top 25 at Active Rock radio - and “[Shoulders](https://youtu.be/-Tb_v8MFbF8)” which broke into the Top 10 on the same chart earlier this year. Named one of Consequence’s “Top 20 Metal & Hard Rock Albums of 2022 (So Far),” *Vaxis II: A Window of the Waking Mind* has been garnering critical acclaim from around the globe. “It would be hard to find a rock band with as much of an ambitious, all-encompassing artistic scope as you find with Coheed and Cambria,” affirmed Juxtapoz while Kerrang! attested “Coheed and Cambria continue to boldly go where no band has gone before, and long may it continue.” Revolver noted “*Vaxis II* is kind of a perfect record for the pandemic age: an ambitious and truly epic song cycle that you can get thoroughly lost in,” and SPIN praised the collection for “flirting more overtly with dance beats, R&B, and symphonic music.”

Even while boasting some of Coheed’s most accessible material to date, *Vaxis II* is putting the story front and center more than ever, with accompanying cinematic visuals in both music videos and an official novelization. Vocalist Claudio Sanchez recognizes that not everybody will immediately get it, but he’s confident in the story he’s telling because he’s seen it bring people together firsthand.  "I know it'll probably be hard for some when you look at the album and you're like, 'This looks like a movie. What's even in here?'” Sanchez said. “But why hide that? Hopefully, if you don't want the concept, you can look past the story and the art and just enjoy the music. But if you do [dig deeper], I think you're going to be well rewarded."

Today Coheed and Cambria will host a special album release livestream in partnership with Twitch and in support of Discogs' Independent Record Store Month. The event will see the band celebrating the arrival of *Vaxis II: A Window of the Waking Mind* with a full band stripped back performance, book reading, and more live from Rough Trade NYC. The official broadcast will kick off at 10:00AM EDT / 7:00AM PT with Coheed and Cambria’s performance slated to stream at 12:00PM EDT / 9:00AM EDT on vocalist [Claudio Sanchez’s official Twitch channel](https://wmg.sharepoint.com/sites/US.Elektra.Publicity/Documents/ARTISTS/Coheed%20and%20Cambria/Press%20Releases/PERFORMANCE%20BEGINS%20AT%2012%3A00PM%20EDT%20/%209%3A00AM%20PDT%20/%205%3A00PM%20BST).

Next month Coheed and Cambria will kick off their massive 2022 North American summer headline tour which will feature special guests Alkaline Trio and Mothica. Deemed the “A Window of The Waking Mind Tour,” the run marks the band’s first major headline tour in five years. The upcoming trek will kick off on July 12th and see the band performing at some of the largest venues of their career in major cities across the continent including Boston, Philadelphia, Nashville, Denver, Queens, Toronto, Los Angeles and more. Tickets for all dates are on sale now [full tour itinerary below]. For tickets and more information on Coheed and Cambria’s upcoming tour dates, visit [www.coheedandcambria.com](http://www.coheedandcambria.com/).

*Vaxis II: A Window of the Waking Mind* welcomes us back to “The Amory Wars” as the 2nd installment of the new five-part “Vaxis” arc about a couple on the run from tyrannical forces and their mysterious new addition. The album’s limited edition deluxe box set includes the exclusive 96-page illustrated hardcover novel “A Window of the Waking Mind” which was developed by Sanchez and written by his wife Chondra Echert with strikingly realistic color artwork by Chase Stone. The 9” x 12” box set also houses an exclusive Quintillan Speaker Containment Unit Lamp (approx. 8” diameter), a 3-panel fold out poster of expanded album cover art, and the *A Window of the Waking Mind Black Card* which will allow all card holders early entry to Coheed and Cambria headline dates. All box sets will also come with a CD copy and download of *Vaxis II: A Window of the Waking Mind* along with an official Certificate of Authenticity. For more information on *Vaxis II: A Window of the Waking Mind Limited Edition Deluxe Box Set*, visit [www.coheedandcambria.com](http://www.coheedandcambria.com/).

For the last 20 years, Coheed and Cambria have continuously broken the mold of what a rock band can be, forging their own path and building a universe around their music unlike any other. Whether it is in the way their genre-spanning approach to songwriting has allowed them to bridge worlds without being contained to one, or the multifaceted story arc of their albums and comic book series which mark the longest running concept story in music, Coheed and Cambria have consistently shaped new standards, never conformed. Comprised of Claudio Sanchez (Vocals / Guitar), Travis Stever (Guitar), Josh Eppard (Drums) and Zach Cooper (Bass) the band has gripped listeners and press around the globe with their visionary compositions and conceptual mastery. In 2018, Coheed and Cambria made a stunning debut with their album [*Vaxis I: The Unheavenly Creatures*](https://lnk.to/unheavenlycreaturesGD), which debuted at #1 on Billboard’s “Hard Rock Albums” chart, #6 current sales and Top 15 on the “Billboard 200” chart.

**[ALBUM ART + TRACK LIST / TOUR ITINERARY BELOW]**

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***VAXIS II: A WINDOW OF THE WAKING MIND***



1. The Embers of Fire
2. Beautiful Losers
3. Comatose
4. Shoulders
5. A Disappearing Act
6. Love Murder One
7. Blood
8. The Liars Club
9. Bad Man
10. Our Love
11. Ladders of Supremacy
12. Rise, Naianasha (Cut the Cord)
13. Window of the Waking Mind

**COHEED AND CAMBRIA 2022 TOUR ITINERARY**

***7/12 – 8/17: “A WINDOW OF A WAKING MIND TOUR”***

Jul 12 - Miami, FL - FPL Solar Amphitheater at Bayfront Park
Jul 13 - Tampa, FL - MidFlorida Credit Union Amphitheater
Jul 15 - Houston, TX - 713 Music Hall
Jul 16 - New Braunfels, TX - Whitewater Amphitheater

Jul 17 - Dallas, TX - The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory
Jul 19 - Atlanta, GA - Coca-Cola Roxy

Jul 23 - Nashville, TN - Nashville Municipal Auditorium

Jul 24 - Charlotte, NC - Charlotte Metro Credit Union Amphitheater

Jul 26 - Washington, DC - The Anthem

Jul 27 - Philadelphia, PA - The Liacouras Center

Jul 29 - Boston, MA - Agganis Arena

Jul 30 - New York, NY - Forest Hills Stadium
Aug 1 - Pittsburgh, PA - Stage AE Outdoors

Aug 2 - Detroit, MI - Crofoot Festival Grounds
Aug 3 - Toronto, ON - RBC Echo Beach
Aug 5 - Minneapolis, MN - Armory

Aug 6 - Chicago, IL - SeatGeek Stadium
Aug 7 - St Louis, MO - Saint Louis Music Park

Aug 9 - Denver, CO - Fiddler's Green Amphitheater

Aug 10 - Salt Lake City, UT - The Lot at The Complex

Aug 12 - Los Angeles, CA - Shrine LA Outdoors

Aug 13 - San Diego, CA - Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theatre

Aug 14 - Berkeley, CA - Greek Theatre

Aug 16 - Seattle, WA - Marymoor Park

Aug 17 - Portland, OR - Edgefield

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