

COUNTING CROWS TO RELEASE LIVE DOWNLOADS OF SUMMER TOUR
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This summer the Counting Crows will offer fans live recordings of each night of their tour via LiveCountingCrows.com, the band's live music download channel. Each concert will be professionally recorded and released in MP3, lossless CD-quality formats, as well as HD 24 bit (higher-than-CD-Quality) downloads. Collectors who want physical versions can also order limited edition custom CDs of each night, or CD+MP3 bundles where they can get the MP3s instantly and receive the CDs in the mail. Prices range from \$9.95 per night for MP3s to \$21.95 for a 2-CD set of each concert.

"The last few years have simply been the best live performances of our career," said lead vocalist Adam Duritz. "We're really proud of that and we want people to be able to hear it all if they want."

The Counting Crows are resuming the live download program they started in 2008 with partner nugs.net, the premiere live concert download service provider. "We'll be making a lot of fans happy this summer by releasing every night of the tour," says nugs.net founder and CEO Brad Serling. "The 2008 tour was a big success, and we're excited to have the band's live music back on nugs.net this year."

About Counting Crows

Counting Crows – Adam Duritz (vocals), Jim Bogios (drums), David Bryson (guitar), Charlie Gillingham (keyboards), David Immergluck (guitar), Millard Powers (bass) and Dan Vickrey (guitar) – have sold more than 20 million albums worldwide after exploding onto the music scene with their multiplatinum breakout album *August and Everything After* in 1993. The band is currently finalizing their seventh studio album scheduled to be released in Fall of 2014. This album will be the band's first new material since 2007. Known for creating unique and innovative concerts and consistently ranked as one of the top live bands performing today, Counting Crows will embark on a world tour beginning in June in North America.

About nugs.net

Launched in 1993 as a fan site for authorized live music trading, nugs.net turned professional in 2002 when Phish teamed up with nugs.net Founder Brad Serling to officially release downloads of every concert they played. Soon Metallica, Robert Plant, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Tim McGraw, Grateful Dead, and 1,000 other artists, festivals and labels tapped nugs.net to distribute their live concert recordings. Most recently, Pearl Jam shifted their long-standing Bootlegs program to nugs.net for CD and download fulfillment. In addition to the live download, CD and webcast business, nugs.net founder Brad Serling hosts a weekly show on SiriusXM Jam On featuring recent live music from nugs.net's catalog.