**MASTODON CELEBRATES 20 YEARS WITH THE RELEASE OF OFFICIAL VIDEO FOR NEW SONG “FALLEN TORCHES” FROM**

***MEDIUM RARITIES* OUT NOW VIA REPRISE RECORDS**

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**September 11th, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) –** Today,GRAMMY**®**-winning hard rock iconoclasts[**Mastodon**](https://www.mastodonrocks.com/)untether the official video for new song “**Fallen Torches”** from ***Medium Rarities***, available now. Typically true to form, the video for the new tracklifts off into psychedelicstellar regions thanks to directorial skills of Hey Beautiful Jerk and Machina-Infinitum. Click [here](https://youtu.be/Mqh_9g_UgI0) to view/share **“Fallen Torches.”**

As previously announced, **“Fallen Torches”** *was recorded in Atlanta in 2019, originally planned to be released in support of a European tour, the track was delayed so the band could focus on the release of* [***Stairway to Nick John***](https://open.spotify.com/album/1fifpfPsjplmA61cZcxN1e)*, a tribute to their late, long time manager Nick John, with proceeds going to the* [***Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research***](http://pancreatic.org/) *in his honor.  ‘Fallen Torches’ is written by Mastodon and features guest vocals by longtime friend and collaborator Scott Kelly from the band Neurosis.”*

***Medium Rarities*** is a trove of buried audio treasures comprised of classic covers, soundtrack contributions, instrumentals, B-sides, and live recordings unearthed and gathered together for this mammoth collection. Among an eclectic range of covers, the Mastodonians attack **“A Commotion”** by **Feist**, **“A Spoonful Weighs A Ton”** by **The Flaming Lips**, and **“Orion”** by **Metallica**, making each their own. Other highlights include soundtrack cuts such as **“White Walker”** [*Game of Thrones*] and **“Cut You Up With A Linoleum Knife”** [*Aqua Teen Hunger Force*]. Instrumental versions of **“Asleep in the Deep**,**” “Toe To Toes**,**” “Jaguar God**,**”** and **“Halloween”** complete the set. 14 of these tracks have *never* been available on streaming platforms until now, just in time to celebrate the band’s 20th anniversary. Pre-order the limited-edition pink vinyl edition [**here**](https://mastodon.warnerrecords.com/medium-rarites-pink-vinyl-2lp.html) (available on Oct. 16th).

By now, you’ve heard yet another new Mastodon track [**“Rufus Lives”**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyPUg20xWF0) from the Orion Pictures film and soundtrack of ***Bill & Ted Face The Music,*** out now on10K Projects. Click [**here**](https://open.spotify.com/album/4XvSWhoTHMOwmWUL2mYGrY) to stream

*Bill & Ted Face The Music, The Original Motion Picture Soundtrack.*

Currently, **Mastodon** are hard at work on their anxiously awaited ninth full-length and first record since the GRAMMY**®** Award-winning ***Emperor of Sand*** in 2017.

***Medium Rarities*** **Tracklisting:**

1. [**Fallen Torches**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiXTJvnWA_4) (Previously Unreleased)
2. A Commotion (Feist Cover)
3. Asleep in the Deep (Instrumental version)
4. Capillarian Crest (Live)
5. A Spoonful Weighs A Ton (The Flaming Lips Cover)
6. Toe To Toes (Instrumental version)
7. Circle of Cysquatch (Live)
8. Atlanta (Feat. Gibby Haynes)
9. Jaguar God (Instrumental)
10. Cut You Up With A Linoleum Life (*Aqua Teen Hunger Force*)
11. Blood & Thunder (Live)
12. White Walker (*Game of Thrones*)
13. Halloween (Instrumental version)
14. Crystal Skull (Live)
15. Orion (Metallica Cover)
16. Iron Tusk (Live)

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