

ALTER BRIDGE

For over 15 years, Alter Bridge has been a band known for blurring the line between hard rock and heavy metal. Building upon the sound that has won the band worldwide critical acclaim and a devoted global fan base, the band returns with their sixth studio album, *Walk The Sky*. The fourteen-track opus marks a creative highpoint for the quartet comprised of Myles Kennedy on vocals/guitars, Mark Tremonti on guitars/vocals, Brian Marshall on bass and Scott Phillips on drums. *Walk The Sky* is a complete career retrospective drawing upon elements from each of the band's previous releases to create something new from the band. Recorded in a way never done before, the album was born from complete song ideas created by Kennedy and Tremonti. These songs would then be worked on by the entire band to create the fourteen songs that would make *Walk The Sky* the listening experience it is.

This varies from the band's previous method going back to their sophomore release *Blackbird* where Kennedy and Tremonti would combine individual ideas and riffs alongside producer Michael "Elvis" Baskette to form some of the band's most revered songs. From the opening vocal melody on "One Life" to the moving finale of "Dying Light," Alter Bridge have created a formidable addition to their music catalog. Songs like "God Speed," "Native Son" and "Walking On The Sky" are sure to be early additions to the live set. The first single "Wouldn't You Rather" is quintessential Alter Bridge and "Forever Falling" also marks a lead vocal return from Tremonti with Kennedy taking the chorus as done previously on the *Fortress* favorite "Waters Rising." Alter Bridge will be heading out on a worldwide tour beginning in September in the United States before heading over to Europe to close out 2019.