

PRESS RELEASE // JASON COLLETT // IDOLS OF EXILE



ARTS & CRAFTS TO RELEASE NEW JASON COLLETT STUDIO ALBUM 'IDOLS OF EXILE' IN CANADA ON JUNE 14, 2005

April 18, 2005. Toronto. Arts & Crafts is thrilled to announce that on June 14 we will be releasing *Idols Of Exile*, the new studio album by Jason Collett.

Written during the two years he spent touring with Broken Social Scene and recorded this past winter with producer Howie Beck, *Idols of Exile* showcases Collett at his best.

Collett's 2003 Arts & Crafts release, *Motor Motel Love Songs*, was received with glowing critical acclaim around the world. A compilation of material from his earlier indie albums, the New York Times labeled it, "recommended to disillusioned Ryan Adams fans everywhere" while our own Now Magazine declared it "a marvelously intimate feat of singer-songwriting craft on par with Ron Sexsmith's best work."

Idols Of Exile marks a powerful move forward for Collett; a summary of his time spent juggling a burgeoning solo career and a family, all the while honing his song craft touring the world with Broken Social Scene.

The album features performances from many of Jason's closest friends; including most of the Broken Social Scene (Kevin Drew, Brendan Canning, Justin Peroff) and extended Broken Social Scene; Metric's Emily Haines and James Shaw; Stars' Amy Millan and Evan Cranley; Apostle Of Hustle's Andrew Whiteman and Julian Brown; Do Make Say Think's Charles Spearin; and Feist.

Jason's also enlisted some of Canada's finest to play on *Idols Of Exile* including, Andrew Cash, Chris Brown, Tony Sherr, Bob Egan, Jason Tait, Afie, Julie Penner and Liam O'Neil.

Tracklisting:

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| 1. Fire | 7. Tinsel and Sawdust |
| 2. Hangover Days | 8. Feral Republic |
| 3. Brownie Hawkeye | 9. Pavement Puddle Stars |
| 4. We All Lose One Another | 10. Almost Summer |
| 5. Parry Sound | 11. Pink Night |
| 6. I'll Bring The Sun | 12. These are the Days |

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