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## SINGER/SONGWRITER/GUITARIST CRIS JACOBS SHARES SONG HE SHOULD HAVE NEVER HAD TO WRITE WITH THE SOULFUL"DAUGHTER, DAUGHTER" A REFLECTION ON RAISING CHILDREN IN AN INCREASINGY VIOLENT SOCIETY FEATURING JERRY DOUGLAS ON LAP STEEL, LISTEN HERE

# <u>NEW ALBUM ONE OF THESE DAYS FEATURES THE INFAMOUS</u> <u>STRINGDUSTERS, LEE ANN WOMACK, BILLY STRINGS. SAM BUSH, LINDSAY</u> <u>LOU, THE MCCRARY SISTERS AND PRODUCED BY DOUGLAS</u> <u>OUT APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> VIA SOUNDLY MUSIC</u>

# GRAND OLE OPRY DEBUT SET FOR APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

Nashville, TN – Acclaimed artist Cris Jacobs has released the highly personal new song "Daughter, Daughter," sharing thoughts no parent should have to consider. The track appears on the singer/songwriter/guitarist's first album in five years, *One Of These Days* (out April 26<sup>th</sup> on Soundly Music). Listen to "Daughter, Daughter" <u>HERE</u>.

"Daughter, Daughter is a song I wish I never had to write," say Jacobs. "But as a parent of school aged children in today's world, there's a struggle that we all experience. We want to protect our kids, shield them from violence, but also maintain some naivety to not live in constant fear. We want to still preserve the innocence they deserve, as children." He adds, "One evening, after a soulful conversation with my friend, a fellow musician and father, Paul, ruminating on how to change the world, the song poured out of me – part blues, part prayer. A plea for some sort of answer. It's a helpless feeling." The dark and bluesy track features the duo of Jacobs on cigar box guitar and the masterful Jerry Douglas, who also produced the album, on lap steel.

Jacobs wrote all 11 of the tracks on *One Of These Days*. The songs exude his detailed storytelling, intimate lyrics and thoughtful observations all rooted in a foundation of folk, blues, gospel and bluegrass with a contemporary tone. He enlisted some amazing artists/friends to contribute to the recording, including The Infamous Stringdusters (Travis Book, Andy Falco, Jeremy Garrett, Andy Hall and Chris Pandolfi), who serve as the backing band, with Lee Ann Womack, Billy Strings, Lindsay Lou, Sam Bush, The McCrary Sisters and of course Douglas.

Writing the new songs was a cathartic process for Jacobs. Following the pandemic, like so many, he found himself dealing with a difficult bout of depression, but he sought help and took up meditation. He came through it and in doing so realized that, aside from his family, creating music gave him a sense of purpose and thus reignited his drive. He wrote all of the songs in his barn with just himself and a guitar. The process was healing and inspiring, and you can feel that throughout the entirety of *One Of These Days*.

Cris Jacobs is set to make his Grand Ole Opry debut on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Listen to "Daughter, Daughter at your preferred DSPs <u>HERE</u> Pre-Order/Pre-Save One Of These Days <u>HERE</u>

#### Catch Cris Jacobs on tour. Full list of dates below

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## Cris Jacobs 2024 Tour Dates

Feb 2 - Bozeman, MT - The Elm " Feb 3 - Missoula, MT - The Wilma " Feb 4 - Spokane, WA - The District Bar Feb 7 - Jackson, WY - Center for the Arts \* Feb 25 – Mar 1 - Miami. FL - Jam Cruise Mar 14 - Philadelphia, PA - Ardmore Music Hall Mar 15 - Baltimore, MD – The 8x10 Mar 21 - Hartford, CT - Infinity Hall Hartford # Mar 22 - Pawtucket, RI - The Met # Mar 23 - Portland, ME - State Theatre # Mar 24 - Amherst, MA - The Drake # Mar 27 - Harrisburg, PA - Harrisburg Midtown Arts Center # Mar 28 - Washington, DC - Lincoln Theatre # Mar 29 - Brooklyn, NY - Brooklyn Bowl # Apr 2 - Syracuse, NY - The Westcott Theater Apr 3 - Buffalo, NY - Electric City Apr 4 - Cleveland, OH - Beachland Ballroom & Tavern Apr 5 - Chicago, IL - Thalia Hall Apr 6 - Kalamazoo, MI - Bell's Brewery Apr 26 – Baltimore, MD – The Recher May 7 - Durham, NC - Carolina Theatre ^^ May 8 - Richmond, VA - Dominion Energy Center ^^ May10 - Gettysburg, PA - Majestic Theater ^^ May 11 - Newton, NJ - The Newton Theatre ^^ May 12 - Westhampton Beach, NY - Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center ^^ May 14 - Lebanon, NH - Lebanon Opera House ^^ May 15 - New London, CT - Garde Arts Center ^^ May 16 - Lexington, MA - Cary Hall ^^ May 17 - Albany, NY - The Egg ^^ May 18 - Port Chester, NY - The Capitol Theatre ^^ May 19 - Mckees Rocks, PA - Roxian Theatre ^^ May 21 - Buffalo, NY - Asbury Hall ^^ June 16 - Charleston, WV - Mountain Stage July 5-6 – Quincy, CA – High Sierra Music Festival July 20 - Snowshoe, WV - 4848 Festival

\* w/ The Lone Bellow
# w/ Kitchen Dwellers
^ w/ Tommy Emmanuel
\* w/The Infamous Stringdusters

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