

Counting Crows Bio

Counting Crows is one of those bands you follow for the long haul. For those that first heard them opening for Bob Dylan long ago, or subbing for Van Morrison one memorable night at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, much of the soundtrack of our times comes from the Crows—from their vivid musical landscapes and the feverish brilliance of singer/songwriter Adam Duritz.

Counting Crows hail from the San Francisco Bay area and consist of Adam Duritz (vocals), David Bryson (guitar), Charles Gillingham (keyboards), Dan Vickrey (guitar), Jim Bogios (drums), David Immergluck (guitar) and touring bassist Millard Powers. With over 20 million albums sold worldwide, Eight Top 5 singles, and four records having broken the Top 5 on the Billboard 200, Counting Crows success dates back to their 1993 debut release *August And Everything After* and the hit single “Mr. Jones.”

Subsequent albums include *Recovering the Satellites* (1996); *Across A Wire: Live in NY* (1998); *This Desert Life* (1999) and *Hard Candy* (2002) which featured the band’s Top 10 cover of Joni Mitchell’s “Big Yellow Taxi”. The Crows boast another # 1 hit with the song “Accidentally In Love,” which was featured on the *Shrek 2* soundtrack, and honored with nominations in 2005 for a Grammy Award, a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award.

In 2004, the band released their first ever “Best Of” set *Films About Ghosts* which featured songs from every phase of the Counting Crow’s recording career and in 2006 a live record was released, *New Amsterdam: Live at Heineken Music Hall 2003*. Their most recent record, the double album *Saturday Nights & Sunday Mornings* was released to critical and popular acclaim in March 2008. Produced by Gil Norton & Brian Deck, the album presents a duality in form and content: Saturday Nights tracks a dissolution and disintegration into madness and Sunday Mornings shows the attempt at redemption that follows.