

# Sting Celebrates 30th Anniversary Of 'The Soul Cages' with Digital-only Expanded Edition

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Today, A&M/UMe celebrates the 30th Anniversary of **Sting's** stirring third album, *The Soul Cages*, by releasing a digital-only expanded edition.

Originally released in January 1991, the Expanded Edition features the original nine-song *Soul Cages* album plus 13 bonus tracks that consist of remixes, extended mixes, and a pair of songs sung in Spanish and Italian incarnations. Seven of these bonus tracks have not been previously available for digital download or streaming.



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The core nine-track song cycle for *The Soul Cages* centers around **Sting's** deep sense of personal loss following his father's passing. The balance of the album's lyrical content embarks on a recurring seafaring motif in honor of his father's lifetime lamentation about never becoming a sailor, one of his unrealized personal dreams. The opening track, the slow-churning "**Island Of Souls**," follows a son's reverie about his fervent wish to take his shipbuilding father somewhere, anywhere out on the water in order to get away from it all, while "**Why Should I Cry For You**" chronicles the arc of the narrator's fragile inner resolve. The relatively jaunty nature of the hit single "All This Time" runs cleverly counter to its burial-at-sea narrative, as the majestic, moody album

closer "**When The Angels Fall**" ruminates on **Sting's** staunch Catholic upbringing and the long-term effects of familial spiritual beliefs.

In fact, the ongoing impact of the deeply entrenched subject matter comprising ***The Soul Cages*** would remain with **Sting**, the artist for decades to come. Ultimately, it fueled him to author the music and lyrics for his first stage musical, *The Last Ship*, which debuted in 2014 and focused on the rise and fall of the shipbuilding industry in his native England.

Produced by **Sting** and Hugh Padgham, ***The Soul Cages*** also marked the first occasion that longtime stage and studio collaborator, the acclaimed guitarist Dominic Miller, appeared on one of **Sting's** albums. Other notable topline ***Soul Cages*** creative contributors include keyboardists David Sancious and the late Kenny Kirkland, saxophonist Branford Marsalis, and drummer Manu Katché. For his own part, **Sting** played bass, mandolin, and synthesizer on ***The Soul Cages***, in addition to singing all of the album's lead vocals.

***The Soul Cages*** has been certified platinum by the RIAA, and it topped the album charts in five countries, including the U.K. and Canada, topping out at No. 2 on the U.S. Billboard 200. The album's lead single, "**All This Time**," made a tremendous chart impact right out of the gate, ultimately reaching No. 5 on the U.S. Hot 100, No. 1 on both Mainstream Rock and Modern Rock, and No. 9 on Adult Contemporary. The title track, "**The Soul Cages**," won a Grammy for Best Rock Song in 1992, and it climbed to No. 7 on Mainstream Rock and No. 9 on Modern Rock. The album's other key singles were "**Mad About You**" and "**Why Should I Cry For You**."

***The Soul Cages - Expanded Edition*** Available [HERE](#):

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**STING: *THE SOUL CAGES - EXPANDED EDITION* [digital only]**

1. Island Of Souls
2. All This Time
3. Mad About You
4. Jeremiah Blues (Part 1)
5. Why Should I Cry for You
6. Saint Agnes And The Burning Train
7. The Wild Wild Sea
8. The Soul Cages
9. When The Angels Fall
10. I Miss You Kate (Instrumental) [Bonus Track]
11. Come Down In Time [Bonus Track]
12. Tempted (Live) [Bonus Track]
13. Ne Me Quitte Pas (Live) [Bonus Track]
14. Oo La La Hugh [Bonus Track]
15. Mad About You (Original Remix) [Bonus Track]
16. Mad About You (Remix Edit) [Bonus Track]
17. Mad About You (12" Remix) [Bonus Track]
18. Mad About You (Italian Version) [Bonus Track]
19. Why Should I Cry For You (Spanish Mix) [Bonus Track]
20. Why Should I Cry For You (Extended Mix) [Bonus Track]
21. The Soul Cages (Edit) [Bonus Track]
22. **All This Time (Edit) [Bonus Track]**

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