



ANTHONY D'AMATO BLASTS DONALD TRUMP IN HIS "IF YOU'RE GONNA BUILD A WALL" MUSIC VIDEO PREMIERING TODAY VIA MOVEON.ORG

MoveOn.org Political Action is launching the premiere of Anthony D'Amato's new music video for his anti-Trump song "If You're Gonna Build A Wall" today. The song is a poetic rebuke of Trump's politics of division and the video features D'Amato, named an "Artist You Need To Know" by Rolling Stone.com, taking a Trump University final exam. The clip, which was filmed by Vivian Wang and directed by D'Amato, incorporates the song's lyrics, which touch on race, class, privilege, and politics in America and can be seen [HERE](#).

Anthony D'Amato stated, "I wrote this song last summer during the primaries out of concern over the direction the election was taking. The lyrics were sparked by Trump's calls to build a border wall and ban Muslims, but the track touches on race and class and privilege right now in America, too. I first became aware of MoveOn and their work during the 2004 Vote For Change concerts which I attended as a high schooler, and I've been impressed by their growth and dedication to progressive causes ever since. Now that I'm a voting adult, I'm proud to team up with them to share this song and video with the world."

NPR previously premiered an early acoustic bedroom demo of "If You're Gonna Build A Wall," calling it "inspired." The studio version comes from D'Amato's new album *Cold Snap*, which was produced by Mike Mogis (Bright Eyes) and features performances by Conor Oberst and members of Bright Eyes, The Faint, and Cursive. Out now on New West Records, *Cold Snap* has been highlighted everywhere from NPR and Newsweek to the BBC and Associated Press, with RollingStone.com praising it as "folk music raised on New Jersey grit." D'Amato and his band made their national TV debut this summer on CBS This Morning and will be on the road this winter for a European tour with The Mastersons (please see all dates below).

ANTHONY D'AMATO TOUR DATES:

10/22 Sacramento, CA @ Ace of Spades *
1/20 Den Haag (NL) @ Paard ^
1/21 Groningen (NL) @ Vera ^
1/22 Berlin (DE) @ Prachtwerk ^
1/23 Norderstedt (DE) @ Music Star ^
1/24 Kristianstad (SWE) @ Bijardkompaniet ^
1/25 Falkenberg (SWE) @ Tryckhallen
1/27 Avesta (SWE) @ Bjurfors Hotell & Konferens ^

1/28 Goteborg (SWE) @ Pustverik ^
1/29 Malmö (SWE) @ Folk å Rock ^
2/1 Amsterdam (NL) @ Paradiso ^
2/2 Utrecht (NL) @ TivoliVredenburg ^
2/3 Leeds (UK) @ Seven Arts ^
2/4 Twyford (UK) @ The Swiss Cottage ^
2/6 Witney (UK) @ Fat Lils ^
2/9 Belfast (N-IRE) @ Real Music Club ^
2/10 Glasgow (UK) @ CCA ^
2/11 Gateshead (UK) @ Caedmon Hall ^
2/12 Bristol (UK) @ The Tunnels ^
* w/ Ziggy Marley
^ w/ The Mastersons

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