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# Dropkick Murphys

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***Streaming Outta Fenway***  
Presented By Pega

**Raises Over \$700,000 For Charities**

**Free May 29 Streaming Performance From Fenway Park Infield**  
**Featured Special 2-Song “Double Play” With**  
**Longtime Friend Bruce Springsteen**  
**Viewed Over 9 Million Times By People Around The World**

**Event Marked First-Ever Music Event Without In-Person Audience At Major U.S. Venue**  
**And First Music Performance On Fenway Park’s Baseball Diamond**

**New Dropkick Murphys Album & World Tour Planned For 2021**

**Dropkick Murphys** returned to Boston’s most famous stomping grounds on **Friday, May 29** for their free live streaming concert, ***Streaming Outta Fenway***, presented by **Pega**. Following the success of the band’s free *Streaming Up From Boston St. Patrick’s Day* performance, ***Streaming Outta Fenway*** marked the first-ever music event without an in-person audience at a major U.S. venue, and the first music performance directly on the infield at Boston’s legendary **Fenway Park**.

During the show, the band was joined remotely by longtime friend **Bruce Springsteen** for a special two song “Double Play” that included **Dropkick Murphys’** “Rose Tattoo” and **Springsteen’s** “American Land.”

***Streaming Outta Fenway*** raised over \$700,000 and counting for charities **Boston Resiliency Fund**, **Feeding America®**, and **Habitat for Humanity, Greater Boston**, with the help of fans and a generous \$51,000 donation and \$100,000 matching pledge from **Pega**. Viewed over 9 million times by people worldwide, the concert streamed concurrently on **Dropkick Murphys’** Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Twitch pages, aired live on **SiriusXM’s E Street Radio** channel, and also streamed via RedSox.com, MLB.com, NESN.com, USO, Vulture and more.

***Streaming Outta Fenway*** is also archived here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzkMA\\_1NbfY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzkMA_1NbfY)

Prior to the live performance, **Dropkick Murphys** took fans on an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of **Fenway Park**, and debuted the video for their newest single, “**Mick Jones Nicked My Pudding**” (<https://youtu.be/2k63W8djlRo>) from the band’s upcoming album.

Celebrities including **Kevin Bacon**, actor **Mike O’Malley**, **Jack O’Callaghan** of the 1980 “Miracle On Ice” Olympic hockey team, Saturday Night Live alum **Rachel Dratch** and others joined with video messages supporting the text-to-donate charity campaign.

Introduced by longtime **Red Sox** radio announcer **Joe Castiglione** (accompanied remotely by **Fenway Park** organist **Josh Kantor**), **Dropkick Murphys** – **Al Barr** (co-lead vocals), **Tim Brennan** (guitars, accordion, mellotron, whistles, vocals), **Ken Casey** (co-lead vocals), **Jeff DaRosa** (banjo, bouzouki, mandolin, harmonica, acoustic guitars, vocals), **Matt Kelly** (drums, percussion, vocals), **James Lynch** (guitar, vocals), **Kevin Rheault** (touring bassist), **Lee Forshner** (touring bagpipe player) – took positions around the infield and launched into a nearly two hour set.

In addition to the “Double Play” with **Bruce Springsteen**, the set included a cover of **Johnny Thunders**’ “You Can’t Put Your Arms Around A Memory,” Red Sox victory songs “Tessie” and “Dirty Water” (The Standells), a stirring rendition of “Amazing Grace” and the band’s own somber “4-15-13” along with several familiar **DKM** classics.

**Streaming Outta Fenway** received coverage from a diverse range of press across the globe, including: CBS This Morning, CNN, Forbes, MLB Tonight, MSN, Newsweek, NME, Politico, Rolling Stone, The Today Show, UPI, USA Today, Variety, Vulture, Yahoo! and many more.

**Streaming Outta Fenway** was directed by the band's longtime friend **Josh Adams** from **MindPool Live**, who has also directed two **Dropkick Murphys** concert films. Leading online video hosting platform **Brightcove** distributed the live stream across the web.

Next up, **Dropkick Murphys** will continue work on their new album as COVID-19 guidelines allow. The band was nearly finished recording when the pandemic began and delayed the recording process. The new **Dropkick Murphys** album is now scheduled for release in 2021, with a worldwide tour to support.

For more information on **Dropkick Murphys**, visit: [www.dropkickmurphys.com](http://www.dropkickmurphys.com).



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About Dropkick Murphys: Since forming in 1996, Boston's Dropkick Murphys have independently sold a staggering 8 million albums worldwide, with 2005's *The Warrior's Code* album achieving an RIAA Gold certification and its smash single "I'm Shipping Up To Boston" single nearing double platinum and appearing during a key moment of Martin Scorsese's Academy Award-winning *The Departed*. Dropkick Murphys have become ambassadors for their Boston hometown and have built a legacy that does Beantown proud. The band recently released the singles "Smash Sh\*t Up" and "Mick Jones Nicked My Pudding," which will be included on their new album. Dropkick Murphys' song "Rose Tattoo"—from their *Signed and Sealed in Blood* album—was chosen by *Loudwire* as one of the "Top 66 Best Of The Decade Rock Songs," appearing at #21 on the list. Dropkick Murphys' most recent album, *11 Short Stories Of Pain & Glory* (released through the band's own Born & Bred Records in 2017), debuted at #8 on the Billboard Top 200 and was the #1 independently released album.

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