



Noah Kahan Releases Extended Album 'The Last of the Bugs'

Description

Noah Kahan has unveiled his highly anticipated fourth studio album, *The Great Divide*, and within 24 hours, he released even more music. He surprised fans with an extended version called *The Great Divide: The Last of the Bugs*, which includes four new tracks, bringing the total to 21 songs.

Instead of placing the new songs at the end, Kahan incorporated them throughout the album. The first new track, "Lighthouse," is positioned at No. 5, between previously released songs "Downfall" and "Paid Time Off." The following new track, "Staying Still," appears after "Paid Time Off" and before the title track. The last two new songs, "A Few of Our Own" and "Orbiter," are located further down at No. 19 and No. 20.

Kahan's Great Divide builds on the success of his breakthrough album, *Stick Season*, which elevated him from performing in clubs to filling stadiums. The 29-year-old artist announced the album in late January and released the music video for its title track during a commercial break at the 2026 Grammy Awards.

In a release, Kahan shared his feelings about the album's creation, describing it as a blend of fear, pressure, joy, and love. He remarked on the challenges he faced, saying he often felt lost in the dark, reaching out for something familiar that might guide him back to the light.

Kahan acknowledged the support he received along the way, highlighting the influences of his band, family, and fans. He expressed pride in their shared journey and hopes to continue living this dream together.

Earlier this month, Kahan also premiered a Netflix documentary titled *Noah Kahan: Out of Body*, directed by Nick Sweeney, which explores his preparations for *The Great Divide* as he navigates the challenges that follow a major hit.

Vocabulary List:

1. **unveiled** //ʌn'veɪld// (verb): showed something new to the public
2. **anticipated** //æn'tɪsə,peɪtɪd// (adjective): expected or waited for with excitement
3. **incorporated** //ɪn'kɔr.pə,reɪ.tɪd// (verb): put parts together into a single thing
4. **breakthrough** //'breɪk,θru:// (adjective): very important success that changes things
5. **documentary** //,dɔ:kjə'mɛntri// (noun): a film or TV show about real events
6. **navigates** //'nævə,geɪts// (verb): moves through or deals with a difficult situation

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of Noah Kahan's fourth studio album?
Option: The Great Divide
Option: Stick Season
Option: Out of Body
Option: The Last of the Bugs
2. How many new tracks were included in the extended version of the album?
Option: 2
Option: 3
Option: 4
Option: 5
3. Where was the music video for the title track premiered?
Option: During a concert
Option: On YouTube
Option: At the 2026 Grammy Awards
Option: On Netflix
4. What was the position of the track 'Lighthouse' on the album?
Option: No. 5
Option: No. 19
Option: No. 20
Option: No. 1
5. Which album elevated Noah Kahan from performing in clubs to filling stadiums?
Option: The Great Divide
Option: Stick Season
Option: A Few of Our Own
Option: Lighthouse
6. Who directed the Netflix documentary about Noah Kahan?
Option: Nick Sweeney
Option: Lighthouse
Option: The Great Divide
Option: Kahan's Band



True-False

7. Noah Kahan's latest album includes a total of 21 songs.
8. The track 'Orbiter' is located at No. 5 on the album.
9. Kahan felt a mix of fear, pressure, joy, and love during the album's creation.
10. The Great Divide is Noah Kahan's second studio album.
11. Kahan premiered his documentary earlier this year.
12. The documentary titled 'Out of Body' was directed by Noah Kahan himself.

Gap-Fill

13. Noah Kahan's album includes a track titled 'Lighthouse' positioned at No. 5 and _____.
14. The last two new songs on the album are 'A Few of Our Own' and _____.
15. In a release, Kahan described the album's creation as a blend of fear, pressure, joy, and _____.
16. Kahan acknowledged the support of his band, family, and _____.
17. Noah Kahan's documentary explores his preparations for _____.
18. Kahan often felt lost in the dark, reaching out for something familiar that might guide him back to the _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Great Divide 2. 4 3. At the 2026 Grammy Awards 4. No. 5 5. Stick Season 6. Nick Sweeney

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Downfall



14. Orbiter 15. love 16. fans 17. The Great Divide 18. light

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the main function of a panel in a discussion?

- Option: To provide entertainment
- Option: To offer expert opinions
- Option: To increase cynicism
- Option: To simplify complex issues

2. Which of the following best describes cynicism?

- Option: Optimism about the future
- Option: Skepticism toward human motives
- Option: A strong belief in fairness
- Option: A positive outlook on life

3. What is the primary purpose of a documentary film?

- Option: To entertain
- Option: To provide a fictional story
- Option: To inform or document real events
- Option: To promote a product

4. Allegations often refer to:

- Option: Confirmed facts
- Option: Rumors or claims without proof
- Option: Scientific evidence
- Option: Witness testimonies

5. When a complex issue is explained too simply, it:

- Option: Enhances understanding
- Option: Accounts for every detail
- Option: Oversimplifies the subject
- Option: Encourages deeper analysis

6. What does nuance refer to in a discussion?



- Option: A lack of detail
- Option: Subtle differences or variations
- Option: A single perspective
- Option: An extreme opinion

7. What does the term legacy most often refer to?

- Option: An individual's past achievements
- Option: A future promise
- Option: Current trends
- Option: A temporary situation

8. What is the main goal of an investigation?

- Option: To entertain
- Option: To find the truth or gather information
- Option: To confuse others
- Option: To promote an agenda

9. A scientific breakthrough often leads to:

- Option: More confusion
- Option: New discoveries and advancements
- Option: A return to older methods
- Option: Delayed results

10. What does the term deceased mean?

- Option: Alive
- Option: Lost
- Option: To have passed away
- Option: To be forgotten

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. Different perspectives can provide more _____ on a complex issue.
- 12. The contemporary art movement focuses on _____ themes and social issues.
- 13. The dynamics of group behavior can often affect _____ outcomes.
- 14. Increased engagement in the community can lead to _____ changes.
- 15. The project was abandoned due to a lack of _____ .



16. Effective interventions can help individuals who are _____ to substances.
17. There has been a significant shift in _____ regarding environmental issues.
18. The voter turnout was much higher than _____ in the last election.
19. The new product was unveiled at the _____.
20. The policy changes were incorporated into the organization's _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Omissions in the report can lead to misunderstandings.
22. The depictions of historical events in the film were both accurate and engaging.
23. The documentary navigates through complex social issues with sensitivity.
24. Several prominent figures were interviewed for the documentary.
25. The scientist made a breakthrough in cancer research that changed treatment paradigms.
26. The investigation revealed critical information about the case.
27. Recent shifts in policy are expected to affect many communities.
28. Many deceased artists are still honored for their contributions to culture.
29. Oversimplifies in media reporting can mislead the audience.
30. Targeted interventions can significantly improve outcomes for patients.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. To offer expert opinions 2. Skepticism toward human motives 3. To inform or document real events 4. Rumors or claims without proof 5. Oversimplifies the subject 6. Subtle differences or variations 7. An individual's past achievements 8. To find the truth or gather information 9. New discoveries and advancements 10. To have passed away

Gap-Fill: 11. insight 12. current 13. decision 14. positive 15. funding 16. addicted 17. attitudes 18. anticipated 19. launch event 20. strategy

Matching sentence: 1. omissions 2. depictions 3. navigates 4. prominent 5. breakthrough 6. investigation 7. shifts



8. deceased 9. oversimplifies 10. interventions

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