



"The American Beauty Project" is a special tribute concert to the Grateful Dead's most important and best-loved albums, *Working Man's Dead* and *American Beauty*. In January 2007, an all-star lineup of musicians that *Relix* magazine called "a dream team of performers" gave the premier of this concert in front of an over-flowing crowd at the World Financial Center's Winter Garden in New York City.

*The New York Times'* Jon Pareles wrote that the concert gave "New life to a Dead classic... and mirrored the eclecticism of the Dead," and a *Variety* review said that the event brought "a back-porch feel to the canyons of Gotham's financial district. The perf's real fire came courtesy of acts that like to tear open the original structures of the source material and reassemble the parts afresh - an approach well-suited to the honorees' legacy."

Now, a select group of those performers, including Ollabelle, Larry Campbell & Theresa Williams, Catherine Russell, and Jim Lauderdale are taking the show on the road.