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Hailing from Portland, Oregon *The Decemberists* transcend the indie-rock genre. Using a diverse range of instruments from accordion to melodica they create songs that are more like stories. Their subject matter is rich, including ballads based on folklore, and songs about pirates & circus performers. Their lyrics are intentionally pompous and they've been known to don pirate costumes and include props such as a life-sized whale mouth in their live shows.

Citing *Death Cab for Cutie* & early *REM* among their influences *The Decemberists* are a perfect fit for our roster and we think they'll be a great addition to your store.



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