

# Esperanza Spalding Debuts “Black Gold” Featuring Algebra



Upright bass player Esperanza Spalding debuted “Black Gold,” the first single from her *Radio Music Society*, album today. You can listen to the song at [Soundcloud](#) and purchase it at [iTunes](#). *Radio Music Society* will come out on March 20th and until that time the fans can see the video for “Black Gold” on BET. *Radio Music Society* has an impressive range of collaborators. In addition to longtime partners Joe Lovano, keyboard player Leo Genovese and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington, the ranks contain jazz legends Jack DeJohnette and Billy Hart; guitar heroes Jef Lee Johnson and Lionel Loueke; an array of master vocalists including Algebra Blessett, Lalah Hathaway, Gretchen Parlato, Leni Stern and Becca Stevens; hip-hop giant Q-Tip (who performs on and co-produced two tracks); and two Portland-based musicians, Janice Scroggins and Dr. Thara Memory, who provided essential mentorship in Spalding’s youth. Spalding will support the album with a tour that starts on the East Coast in April.

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## **Tour Dates:**

April 18 – Buffalo, NY – Center For The Arts  
April 19 – Cleveland, OH – Metro Campus Auditorium  
April 21 – New York, NY – Webster Hall  
April 22 – Boston, MA – Orpheum Theatre  
April 24 – Seattle, WA – Paramount Theatre  
April 25 – Portland, OR – Crystal Ballroom

April 27 – Hollywood, CA – The Music Box  
April 28 – Phoenix, AZ – JW Desert Ridge Jazz Festival  
May 1 – Dallas, TX – House Of Blues  
May 2 – Houston, TX – House Of Blues  
May 3 – New Orleans, LA – New Orleans Jazz And Heritage Festival  
May 5 – Austin, TX – Paramount Theatre  
May 23 – Paris, France – La Cigale  
May 28 – London, UK – KoKo  
June 27 – Ottawa, ON – Ottawa Jazz Festival  
June 29 – Montreal, QC – Metropolis Theatre  
June 30 – Saratoga Springs, NY – Saratoga Performing Arts Center