

# Jalen Ngonda Announces Debut Album & Drops Video For Come Around And Love Me

Jalen Ngonda starts summer with the '60s soul-styled single "Come Around And Love Me" from his forthcoming debut album. The Daptone Records artist released the video today vide that he stars in with his guitar. The Marvin Gaye influence is a warm throwback feeling that Ngonda confidently brings into the 21st century. He describes the tune in a press statement:

*"It was written in late 2021 as soon as it was possible to fly to the USA after lockdown I jumped on a plane and we got to work! The song is about taking a chance in spite of the surrounding doubts."*

The DC native who makes London his home, recorded "Come Around And Love Me" in Brooklyn with producers and arrangers Mike Buckley and Vincent Chiarito of Charles Bradley's Extraordinaires. Ngonda's proudly claims his love of Motown and classic soul and those sounds will be on his debut. The album is also named *Come Around And Love Me* and has a release date of September 8th. He is going on a tour of some European cities this summer more than 20 North American cities in the fall. [Tickets](#) are available for both tours.

## Tour Dates

09/05 – Asheville, NC @ Grey /Eagle

09/06 – Atlanta, GA @ Terminal West

09/07 – Durham, NC @ Motorco

09/08 – Charlottesville, VA @ The Southern  
09/11 – Cambridge, MA @ The Sinclair  
09/12 – Philadelphia, PA @ MilkBoy  
09/14 – Baltimore, MD @ 8x10  
09/15 – Washington, DC @ Black Cat  
09/16 – New York, NY @ Racket  
09/18 – Toronto, ON @ Horseshoe  
09/19 – Detroit, MI @ El Club  
09/21 – Evanston, IL @ SPACE  
09/24 – Minneapolis, MN @ Fine Line  
09/27 – Denver, CO @ Globe Hall  
09/28 – Boulder, CO @ Fox Theatre  
09/30 – Ft. Collins, CO @ The Armory  
10/01 – Salt Lake City, UT @ State Room  
10/03 – Boise, ID @ The Olympic  
10/05 – Seattle, WA @ Madame Lou's  
10/06 – Vancouver, BC @ Hollywood Theatre  
10/07 – Portland, OR @ The Jack London Revue  
10/09 – San Francisco, CA @ The Chapel  
10/10 – Sacramento, CA @ Starlet Room  
10/11 – San Luis Obispo, CA @ SLO Brew  
10/14 – Los Angeles, CA @ Gold Diggers

10/15 – San Diego, CA @ The Casbah

10/16 – Phoenix, AZ @ Last Exit

10/18 – Dallas, TX @ Deep Ellum Arts Collective

10/19 – Austin, TX @ Empire Garage Control Room

10/20 – Houston, TX @ Axlerad

10/22 – Nashville, TN @ Basement East

11/01 – Glasgow, SCT @ King Tut's

11/02 – Liverpool, UK @ Jimmy's

11/04 – Birmingham, UK @ 0 Institutes

11/06 – Bristol, UK @ Exchange

11/07 – London, UK @ Jazz Cafe

11/08 – Rotterdam, NL @ Bird

11/09 – Paris, FR @ Cafe De La Danse