

Throwback: Don Blackman - Heart's Desire



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Don Blackman is a singer/songwriter/keyboardist from Queens, New York. He played with Parliament and was a founding member of Lenny White's Twennynine. Bernard Wright recorded his song "[Haboglabotribin](#)" in 1981 for his *Nard* album. Blackman's self-titled solo album came out in 1982 and despite its lack of commercial cred it has proven to be one of the best examples of jazz/funk. "Heart's Desire," "[Holding You, Loving You](#)," "[Since You've Been Away So Long](#)" and "[Never Miss A Thing](#)" are considered classics of the UK's rare groove scene. The whole album has been prodigiously sampled by hip-hoppers. As a session musician he has worked with Sting, Kurtis Blow, Chaka Khan, Roy Ayers and Janet Jackson. In 2002 he released the album *Listen* on the Expansion label. Blackman has also written music for TV, commercials and film.

Mugpush Releases Debut Album All U.S.

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Mugpush is a new funk collective out of the Bay Area with a sound that has some kin to D'Influence, Sa Ra and the elements of '70's and '80's funk. Last month they released their debut album *All U.S* on [iTunes](#) and you also have the option to hear a

download of the single “All Us...”

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Meshell Ndegeocello-Weather (NPR Album Stream)



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Meshell Ndegeocello-Chance

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This 49 second clip is an audio teaser of “Chance” from Meshell Ndegecello’s *Weather* that will be in stores November 8th.