

Esperanza Spalding-Good Lava

[youtube id="UDrEHphZbcE"] Esperanza Spalding's upcoming *Emily's D+ Evolution* album gives signs of more fusion and less R&B by the sounds of "Good Lava." The video features Spalding in the middle of psychedelic and New Agey images that move around her. [Emily's D+ Evolution](#) comes out in March but can be pre-ordered now.

Tall Black Guy Productions Presents Yusuf Rumperfield's Jazz In Motion

<https://soundcloud.com/tallblackguyproductions/yusef-rumperfield-jazz-in-motion>

Yusef Rumperfield is the newest member of the Tall Black Guy Productions label and "Jazz In Motion" is a celestial hip-hop instrumental from his self-produced unreleased album of the same name. Rumperfield's cross-genre sound is in the same family as Detroit house producer Moodymann. You can stream and buy the album from Rumperfield's [Bandcamp](#) page.

Ed Motta-Perpetual Gateways

Teaser

[youtube id="f6A12Rh30No"] Brazilian soul/rock/jazz vocalist Ed Motta is getting ready to release his 2016 album, *Perpetual Gateways*. Motta has worked with Roy Ayers, Bernard Purdie and 4Hero among others. His 2013 album, *AOR*, was heavily influenced by Steely Dan and given an American release by Tummy Touch Records. He's been recording since the '80's but is more known in his native Brazil. Watch the teaser video for *Perpetual Gateways* which has camera shots of some legendary musicians like Patrice Rushen and Greg Phillinganes who are on the album and stream *AOR* below.

[AOR by Ed Motta](#)

Little Simz & BADBADNOTGOOD - Our Conversations

UK Rapper Little Simz and Toronto jazz band BADBADNOTGOOD recently collaborated on the song "Our Conversations" as part of Red Bull's 20 Before 16 series. The song is a throwback to jazz-influenced hip-hop of the '90's but it sounds new among the current trap-heavy landscape.