

Listen: Cautious Clay: Fade Blue (11 PM)



Credit: Travys Owen

Cautious Clay drops “Fade Blue (11 PM)” almost three months after the release of *The Hours: Morning*. The easy vibe made of disco strings (think Barry White), a friendly blues guitar riff and a bumpy bass ride are all Clay needs to sing about being in the moment with no self-judgment. He spelled out the course of “Fade Blue (11 PM)” in a press statement.

“This song is very much about removing all expectations about what you might be connecting to in your life versus how you are living your life, because they are not always the same. Being present-minded is something that is becoming harder and harder to do today and throughout all of The Hours I’m not only the Morning but also the Night, and I’m trying to prioritize being present. Blue is also becoming one of my favorite colors.”

Clay co-produced “Fade Blue (11 PM)” with Some Randoms, who has been just as responsible for crafty contemporary music as Clay, having worked with Kehlani, Lil Wayne, Wale, Ant Clemons, and Reneé Rapp. He stepped outside of producing and writing for John Legend, Khalid, John Mayer, and Billie Eilish to release *The Hours: Morning*, which is his third studio album. Clay’s tour for The Hours starts in September and [tickets](#) are on sale now.



Media Questions Of The Week



Is A\$AP Rocky changing men's fashion with his Christian Louboutin-collaborated Mary Janes?

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we need mgk to be in a vampire movie asap. ?: On July 31, 2025, mgk went on the Pat McAfee Show in Canton, Ohio. During this podcast interview, mgk said he didn't audition for the movie *Sinners* because of the N word. "Like *Sinners*, I was supposed to be in that," mgk said. "Which one?" Pat McAfee asked. "The vampire," mgk said. "They had me set up to do the auditions. It's the vampire, the one that's in the house, so he's the second vampire, the one that the guy comes in, like, he eats the family up. But in the audition, he has to say the N word, and I just wouldn't do it." "Appreciate that," Pat McAfee said. "That *Jango and chain* thing [Quentin Tarantino's *Django Unchained*] was pretty wild to watch." *Sinners* is a 2025 American horror film starring Michael B. Jordan and directed by Ryan Coogler. mgk once said in an old interview that he turned down a role that required using the N word because of his black daughter. FYI: mgk has a 16-year-old daughter named Casie. She's black. [#mgk](#) [#machinegunkelly](#)

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Did Machine Gun Kelly really refuse to audition for *Sinners* because he would have to say the N-word?

ShunGu Recruits Fly Anakin, Goya Gumbani & Fatima For Talk To The Mass



Credit: Mackai Sharp

Producer ShunGu makes his video debut with “Talk To the Mass,” featuring Fly Anakin, Goya Gumbani, and Fatima. Anakin and Gumbani flow with ShunGu’s jazzy orchestral beat that gets a lift of R&B from Fatima. The single is from his forthcoming project that will be released on Lex Records in the fall. He made a statement about Mackai Sharp directing the video: “This was the first time I ever made a proper music video for one of my tracks, so it felt like a special moment for me, especially since I’m not at the beginning of my career. I fully trusted Mackai to bring the vision of this first single to life.” ShunGu appears at the beginning and end of the video with his collaborators during a video shoot that seemed destined considering that Fatima and Gumbani were there in the studio unexpectedly. Watch the video for “Talk To The Mass,” and stay tuned for ShunGu’s fall release.

Thundercat Going On 2025 North American Tour



Credit: Eddie Alcazar

Thundercat has announced his next tour of North America that will start in the fall. Pre-sale tickets are available today

and tomorrow, while regular tickets will be available on Friday. Fans can sign up at his [website](#) to purchase pre-sale tickets. Outside Lands and III Points Festival are among his upcoming dates. He's already appeared at the Montreal Jazz Festival, Capitol Hill Block Party, Telluride Festival, Capitol Groove Festival, and the Levitate Music Festival this year. It was five years ago that he released *It Is What It Is* and since then he has appeared in *Star Wars: The Book of Boba Fett* and Bruno Mars' and anderson.paak's *An Evening With Silk Sonic*. He most recently joined Channel Tres, Destructo, and MxNxSTxR on ["What You Need."](#)

