

Throwback-Ciara: 1, 2 Step Feat. Missy Elliott



Ciara wrote "1, 2 Step" with Jazz Pha two years before it appeared on her 2004 debut album, *Goodies*. Pha produced "1,2 Step" using the blip aesthetic of '80s electro music and Afrika Bambaataa's "Planet Rock" as a blueprint. He invited Missy Elliott to appear on the single, and she paid tribute to Teena Marie by lifting her rap from "Square Biz." Ciara footnoted her single "Goodies" and Queen's "We Will Rock You" in her lyrics. The bubbly energy of "1, 2 Step" caught on quickly with the masses, and fans were dancing along to Ciara and Missy's moves in the video. "1, 2 Step" was part of the South's Crunk & B wave that went mainstream thanks to artists like Lil Jon and Crime Mob. Ciara's second single *Goodies* and second top 10 hit was Grammy nominated and won BET, ASCAP, and

Teen Choice Awards. "1, 2 Step" is a seminal track from early 2000s pop and southern rap. Ciara released her seventh studio album, *Beauty Marks*, in 2019. In 2024, she joined Missy Elliott and Busta Rhymes for the Out of This World: The Missy Elliott Experience Tour.

Missy Elliott Going On Arena Tour



Credit: Derek Blanks With CrowdMgmt

Missy Elliott is going on her first-ever headlining tour with Busta Rhymes, Ciara, and Timbaland. The rap legend announced the tour on social media today. All of them have worked together in the past. The Out Of This World Tour will travel through more than 20 cities in North America. Missy and Busta Rhymes are known for their colorful high-tech videos and fans

are already excited about what their stage sets will entail. She stated that she was thrilled about making a few firsts including the tour and being the first woman rapper inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. [Tickets](#) will go on sale Thursday at 10 AM local time.

? "OUT OF THIS WORLD" TOUR

across NORTH AMERICA!!!! With my fam [@ciara](#) [@BustaRhymes](#) & my bro [@timbaland](#) The Spaceship will be Landing at an ARENA NEAR YOU??

RUN 4 COVER! ????????????????

PRE SALE starts this THURSDAY 10 am Local time
<https://t.co/VKk4wJUHCy> pic.twitter.com/hBkkLeKsni

– Missy Elliott (@MissyElliott) [April 8, 2024](#)

Out Of This World Tour Dates

Thursday, July 4 – Vancouver, BC – Rogers Arena

Saturday, July 6 – Seattle, WA – Climate Pledge Arena

Tuesday, July 9 – Oakland, CA – Oakland Arena

Thursday, July 11 – Los Angeles, CA – [Crypto.com](#) Arena

Saturday, July 13 – Las Vegas, NV – T-Mobile Arena

Tuesday, July 16 – Denver, CO – Ball Arena

Thursday, July 18 – Austin, TX – Moody Center

Saturday, July 20 – Houston, TX – Toyota Center

Sunday, July 21 – Fort Worth, TX – Dickies Arena

Wednesday, July 24 – Tampa, FL – Amalie Arena

Thursday, July 25 – Sunrise, FL – Amerant Bank Arena
Saturday, July 27 – Atlanta, GA – State Farm Arena
Thursday, August 1 – Baltimore, MD – CFG Bank Arena
Friday, August 2 – Hampton, VA – Hampton Coliseum
Saturday, August 3 – Belmont Park, NY – UBS Arena
Monday, August 5 – Philadelphia, PA – Wells Fargo Center
Thursday, August 8 – Washington, DC – Capital One Arena
Friday, August 9 – Newark, NJ – Prudential Center
Saturday, August 10 – Boston, MA – TD Garden
Monday, August 12 – Brooklyn, NY – Barclays Center
Thursday, August 15 – Detroit, MI – Little Caesars Arena
Saturday, August 17 – Montreal, QC – Bell Centre
Monday, August 19 – Toronto, ON – Scotiabank Arena
Thursday, August 22 – Rosemont, IL – Allstate Arena

**Producer Kasey Phillips
Collaborates With Ciara On Ci
Ci EP**



Producer Kasey Phillips has collaborated with Ciara on her *Ci Ci* EP. The collaboration is the latest move for Phillips who is the creative and entrepreneurial energy behind Precision Productions which is the number one production company in Trinidad. Phillips started learning his craft when he was 10 years old under the tutelage of his father accomplished producer and radio station owner Kenny Phillips. The producer used his years of experience to transform the Caribbean and Soca musical landscapes.

Phillips' relocation to Los Angeles gave him the opportunity to work with Chris Brown, Da Baby and Big Freedia to help them realize their creative visions. He has produced Ciara's *Ci Ci* and they have already had success with "How We Roll" featuring Chris Brown which is a Top Ten single. The song and EP are simply the next steps to elevate Precision Production's

status.

The producer has been named EY Entrepreneur Of The Year and was honored with a Soul Train Music Award for Best International Performance. Phillips has only started to carve out his space in music and right now Los Angeles has become his oyster on the way to his next production.