

Esperanza Spalding Debuts “Black Gold” Featuring Algebra



Upright bass player Esperanza Spalding debuted “Black Gold,” the first single from her *Radio Music Society*, album today. You can listen to the song at [Soundcloud](#) and purchase it at [iTunes](#). *Radio Music Society* will come out on March 20th and until that time the fans can see the video for “Black Gold” on BET. *Radio Music Society* has an impressive range of collaborators. In addition to longtime partners Joe Lovano, keyboard player Leo Genovese and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington, the ranks contain jazz legends Jack DeJohnette and Billy Hart; guitar heroes Jef Lee Johnson and Lionel Loueke; an array of master vocalists including Algebra Blessett, Lalah Hathaway, Gretchen Parlato, Leni Stern and Becca Stevens; hip-hop giant Q-Tip (who performs on and co-produced two tracks); and two Portland-based musicians, Janice Scroggins and Dr. Thara Memory, who provided essential mentorship in Spalding’s youth. Spalding will support the album with a tour that starts on the East Coast in April.

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Tour Dates:

April 18 – Buffalo, NY – Center For The Arts
April 19 – Cleveland, OH – Metro Campus Auditorium
April 21 – New York, NY – Webster Hall
April 22 – Boston, MA – Orpheum Theatre
April 24 – Seattle, WA – Paramount Theatre
April 25 – Portland, OR – Crystal Ballroom

April 27 – Hollywood, CA – The Music Box
April 28 – Phoenix, AZ – JW Desert Ridge Jazz Festival
May 1 – Dallas, TX – House Of Blues
May 2 – Houston, TX – House Of Blues
May 3 – New Orleans, LA – New Orleans Jazz And Heritage Festival
May 5 – Austin, TX – Paramount Theatre
May 23 – Paris, France – La Cigale
May 28 – London, UK – KoKo
June 27 – Ottawa, ON – Ottawa Jazz Festival
June 29 – Montreal, QC – Metropolis Theatre
June 30 – Saratoga Springs, NY – Saratoga Performing Arts Center

Media Questions Of The Week



1. Wasn't it a pleasant surprise when the jazz musician Esperanza Spalding won the Best New Artist Grammy?



2. Why were Justin Bieber's fans so racist and hateful towards Esperanza Spalding for winning the Best New Artist Grammy award instead of him?



3. Why didn't The Roots win the Grammy for Best Rap Album when everyone knows that Eminem made a pop record?



4. Is Q-Tip really going to play Miles Davis in a play written

by Nelson George?

Esperanza Spalding debuts at #1 on iTunes Jazz Chart – Win Tickets to NJ Show



Esperanza Spalding's new album *Chamber Music Society* is doing well on the iTunes and Billboard charts. She is going on tour to promote the project and fans have a chance to win tickets to her dress rehearsal in Paramus, New Jersey. If you want to take a shot at winning go [here](#).