

Keiko Matsui & Lalah Hathaway Share Lyric Video For Love And Nothing Less

Keyboardist and composer Keiko Matsui has collaborated with soul star Lalah Hathaway and harmonica player Grégoire Maret on the single “Love and Nothing Less.” The song is on Matsui’s 30th album *Euphoria* which takes its title from the artist’s reaction to seeing how music has connected people in her travels around the world. Hathaway lights up the words with her pure tone that Matsui immediately thought of when she began writing the song. She says,

“The moment the first melody came to me, I immediately could hear Lalah singing and before I even made contact with her, I had written the complete verse melody while imagining her voice. I really admire her as an artist, so I was so happy we had the opportunity to finally collaborate. Her performance is amazing! When I shared my feelings and thoughts about the song, she delicately captured the vibe and spirit of it and transformed it into beautiful words.”

Maret’s harmonica is another layer of feeling inside the nuanced movements of sound that mimic the heart’s ascendance into love. Matsui’s “Love and Nothing Less” is one capable step towards her goal of bringing more harmony to the planet with music.



Watch: Donny Hathaway & Lalah Hathaway- This Christmas

Watch Dr. Lalah Hathaway reinvigorate her father's "This Christmas" as a duet. Donny Hathaway's iconic holiday song had an unreleased recording and Lalah's voice blends with it as if they were together in real time. Her smoky resonance is a welcomed harmonious layer to Donny Hathaway's upbeat soul celebration. Hathaway co-directed the video with Phil Beaudreau which is similar to Natalie Cole's "Unforgettable" duet with her late father Nat King Cole which was done years before she passed in 2015.

She spoke to *Vibe* this year about doing an entire album of posthumous duets with her father and she said that it was something she was working on for a future release. "This

Christmas” is the first song to give an example of what father and daughter sound like together. She previously recorded “This Christmas” in 2017 as a Spotify exclusive and that was also the year of her last solo album *Honestly*. The singer went to Twitter to let everyone know that she, her sister Kenya, her sister’s two daughters and their mother are all on the duet recording of “This Christmas.”

Moonchild & Lalah Hathaway Join Forces For Tell Him

Moonchild share another slice of their upcoming *Starfruit* album with “Tell Him” featuring Lalah Hathaway. Amber Narvan’s dreamy pitch and Hathaway’s resonantÂ harmony are unexpected bliss. Moonchild’s consistency reaches a new apex with Hathaway’s unmistakable voice merged in collaboration. The Los Angeles trio is excited for the upcoming release of *Starfruit* on February 11th. Rapsody, Alex Isley, Tank and the Bangas, Josh Johnson, Ill Camille, Mumu Fresh and Chantae Cann are featured on the band’s fifth album. Narvan had this to say about their Black women collaborators: “I was so overjoyed that they were down and I’m obsessed with everything they did!Â All too often Black women don’t get the recognition and credit they deserve for their incredible talent and contributions to the music industry, and in every industry, scene and space. Each one of these women has been a huge inspiration to us and we were so honored to get the opportunity to make music with them...” Moonchild’s [Starfruit tour](#) will kick off in Europe next month and come back to America in March.Â

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Tune In Tonight At 8 PM To Meet The Women Of TWIST-Patti Austin, Chaka Khan, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Brenda Russell, Sheila E., Terri Lyne Carrington, India.Arie, Ledisi, Siedah Garrett & More Plus A Special Appearance By Angela Davis



Tune in tonight at 8 PM ET to meet the women of TWIST (Tuff Women In Strange Times) during a live stream. Patti Austin created the group of women artists to remind voters, especially women of the power they have to make a difference. Chaka Khan, Lisa Fischer, Lalah Hathaway, Dee Dee Bridgewater, India.Arie, Brenda Russell, Ledisi and Siedah Garrett have all made videos to share who the women are that inspired them to vote. Sheila E. and Terri Lyne Carrington provided music for the vignettes that have been airing daily. Tanika Ray will

host the live stream tonight and there will be a special appearance from Angela Davis. Viewers are encouraged to use #WeAreTWIST2020 on social media.Â

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