

# Marshall Allen Debuts Video For New Dawn Feat. Neneh Cherry

Saxophonist, bandleader, and composer Marshall Allen has released the official video for “New Dawn,” featuring Neneh Cherry. A joined Sun Ra’s Arkestra in 1958, and he has led it since Ra’s passing in 1993. At the age of 100, he is releasing his first solo album. Allen worked with fellow Arkestra member Noel Scott to craft the album, which was recorded two days after his May 25, 2024, centennial birthday. “New Dawn” is the title track from the album, which showcases Allen’s versatility as an innovator of avant-garde jazz. Cherry was last heard on *The Versions*, which was a remix album of her music released in 2022. Allen and Cherry have created a smoky piece of classic jazz made for slow dancing. [New Dawn](#) comes out February 14th.

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## Throwback: Neneh Cherry - Buffalo Stance



Neneh Cherry's "Buffalo Stance" made her an international pop star when it became a Top Ten hit in more than 10 countries. The first single from her 1989 debut album *Raw Like Sushi* was the reinvention of another song. "Looking Good Diving With The Wild Bunch" was the b-side to "Looking Good Diving" by Morgan-McVey, a duo comprised of Jamie Morgan and Cherry's future spouse Cameron McVey. Cherry sang and rapped on the former which sounded like a mix of freestyle and electro. Cherry re-recorded "Looking Good Diving With The Wild Bunch" with producer and DJ Tim Simenon also known as Bomb The Bass and "Buffalo Stance." The new song was hip-hop and Cherry's line "No money-man can win my love it's sweetness that I'm dreaming of" imprinted upon the brains and hearts of all who heard it. She explained in interviews that the "Buffalo Stance" was the posture people needed to survive in urban spaces and it also referred to Malcolm McLaren's "Buffalo Gals, " one of the songs sampled.

The video was in regular rotation on MTV and Cherry received an MTV Video Music Award for Best New Artist nomination for “Buffalo Stance.” *Raw Like Sushi* became a landmark album enchanting listeners with its pop, R&B, and hip-hop blend. In 2019, the [Raw Like Sushi 30th](#) Anniversary Deluxe edition was released. In 2022, Cherry’s sixth studio album of redone songs from her catalog *The Versions* came out. She just announced her forthcoming memoir *A Thousand Threads* due for release in October. Fern Press is publishing the title that has Cherry acknowledging “the power of love and the joy of creativity.” *A Thousand Threads* can be [pre-ordered](#) now.

*Turned a new leaf into another chapter! 3x20 = now I’m 60 and what a magnificent birthday it’s been! I’m really happy and slightly terrified to announce that I have written a book...*  
<https://t.co/saGnbvDSEv> [pic.twitter.com/h05VjYp9dg](https://pic.twitter.com/h05VjYp9dg)

– Neneh Cherry (@misscherrylala) [March 11, 2024](#)

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## Neneh Cherry Celebrates Raw Like Sushi At 30 With Box Sets



Neneh Cherry’s *Raw Like Sushi* is having a 30th birthday and will be released as CD and vinyl box sets next month. Cherry’s debut album came out in 1989 and she became famous because of the internationally acclaimed “Buffalo Stance” single. The

artist had tapped into New York's hip-hop scene at the time and was also influenced by Malcolm McLaren's "Buffalo Gals." Cherry, who was born in Sweden, spent time in London experiencing the post-punk movement as well. Her style took from all those places including her musical family that included late jazz trumpeter Don Cherry.Â

*Raw Like Sushi* has been remastered and will be released January 31st in super deluxe format as 3CD and 3LP vinyl box sets. There will be special edition gold vinyl and digital formats, and 1CD and 1LP formats. A limited-edition gold LP plus signed prints with the first 500 [pre-orders](#) of the 3CD and 3LP box sets will be available exclusively from [uDiscover](#), Sound of Vinyl andÂ [recordstore.co.uk](#). Those who purchase ahead of time will be able to instantly download Kevin Saunderson's remix of ["Buffalo Stance."](#)Â

The box sets include a 48-page 12 x 12 book with photos, new interviews and liner notes. Some of her biggest songs are there including "Manchild," "Kisses On The Wind," "Heart" and "Inna City Mamma." It also features rare remixes from Arthur Baker, Massive Attack Smith N Mighty and more.Â

Cherry continues to create and she saw her fifth studio album *Broken Politics* be released to critical acclaim in 2018. The *Raw Like Sushi* 30th Anniversary Box sets come out on January 31st.Â

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## Neneh Cherry Releases Visual

# For Natural Skin Deep

Neneh Cherry's video for "Natural Skin Deep" moves quickly with multiple scenarios directed by Crack Stevens. He explains,Â

*"We filmed the video with a large and beautiful cast inÂ Beirut, Lebanon. Much of my work is community-centric, be it global or local community. It's important that we all see ourselves reflected in art. Equally, it's about whether our relationship with materialism is making us more apathetic to what's going on around us? Neneh being this global icon and the name of the album being called Broken Politics lent itself to having more intent within the various themes. There is a lot going on in video truth be told, I went to see Neneh play at Village Underground and everyone whipped out their phones to film her, so much so I got asked by this guy to move because I was in the way of his phone. Seemed quite ironic that the world is right here in front of us, really 360-degree drama. Instead of communicating through screens maybe we're all consuming it through screens."*

Cherry's song about colonization is one statement among many from her current album *Broken Politics*. The people in the video aggressively focus their phones on Cherry instead of the world they live in every day. But Cherry never stops dancing and interacting with the people as her lyrics level pay tribute to the Great Sioux Nation that had their land taken by the United States because of the gold presence.Â