

Doechii Does Tiny Desk

Doechii does Tiny Desk and performs an eight-song set with her all-woman band. The majority of the songs are from her 2024 mixtape *Alligator Bites Never Heal*, and she closes it out with “Black Girl Memoir” from her debut EP, *Oh The Places You Will Go*. The singer and rapper also appeared on *The Late Show With Stephen Colbert* and was on the lineup at this year’s Camp Flog Gnaw Festival. She completed her Alligator Bites Never Heal tour last month.

Meshell Ndegeocello Shares Love From James Baldwin Tribute Album & Plays Tiny Desk For Black Music Month



Credit: Andre Wagner

Meshell Ndegeocello shares “Love” from her forthcoming *No More Water: The Gospel of James Baldwin* and performs her second Tiny Desk Concert for their Black Music Month celebration. “Love” fetes vulnerability and connection in a shower of hi-hats, sweet melody, sacred choruses, and Meshell’s funk-wielding bass. She performed the single along with “Travel,” and “Thus Sayeth The Lord,” from the album. “Virgo” is from her 2023 album *The Omnichord Realbook* and “Outside My Door” is from her 1993 debut album *Plantation Lullabies*. *No More Water* will be released on Baldwin’s centennial August 2nd and Ndegeocello will headline the [BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn Festival](#).

Tour Dates

July 5 – Love Supreme Festival – East Sussex, United Kingdom
July 7 – Casa del Jazz – Rome, Italy
July 8 – Bremen Theater – Copenhagen, Denmark
July 10 – Marseille Jazz des Cinq Continents – Marseille, France

July 12-14 – North Sea Jazz Festival “Artist In Residence” – Rotterdam, Netherlands
July 16 – Jazz a Sete Festival – Sete, France
July 19 – Festival Jazz en Ville – Vannes, France
July 21 – Stuttgart Jazz Open Festival – Stuttgart, Germany
July 23 – Jazz in Marciac – Marciac, France
Aug. 2 – BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn – Brooklyn, NY
Aug. 4 – Newport Jazz Festival – Newport, RI
Aug. 7 – Denver Botanic Gardens – Denver, CO
Aug. 8 – Ravinia Festival – Highland Park, IL
Sept. 15 – New Mexico Jazz Festival – Santa Fe, NM
Sept. 16 – MIM – Phoenix, AZ
Sept. 20 – The Center for the Arts at the Armory – Somerville, MA
Sept. 21 – Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center – Albany, NY
Sept. 22 – Wexner Center for the Arts – Columbus, OH
Sept. 26 – Infinite Dream Festival – Iowa City, IA
Sept. 28 – Wisconsin Union Theater – Madison, WI
Sept. 29 – Door Community Auditorium – Fish Creek, WI
Oct. 3 – World Café Live – Philadelphia, PA
Oct. 5 – The Music Center at Strathmore – North Bethesda, MD
Oct. 6 – New Jersey Performing Arts Center – Newark, NJ
Oct. 31 – JazzOnze+ Festival Lausanne – Lausanne, Switzerland
Nov. 1 – Enjoy Jazz-Alte Feuerwache – Mannheim, Germany
Nov. 3-4 – Stadtgarten Konzertsaal – Cologne, Germany
Nov. 6-7 – Musikbrauerei – Berlin, Germany
Nov. 9 – Rockit Festival – Groningen, Netherlands
Nov. 10 – Le Guess Who? Festival – Utrecht, Netherlands
Nov. 11 – De Roma – Antwerp, Belgium
Nov. 12-13 – New Morning – Paris, France
Nov. 15 – Koko – London, United Kingdom
Dec. 2-5 – Jazz Alley – Seattle, WA
Nov. 7 – Walter Art Center – Minneapolis, MN

Chaka Khan's Tiny Desk Concert

The legendary Chaka Khan aka the Queen of Funk Soul graced the Tiny Desk room to give a show for Black Music Month. NPR wanted to showcase nine Black women artists and Khan is one of them. Khan performs seven of her classics with her band and trio of backup singers including Trina Broussard, Tiffany Smith, and Audrey Wheeler-Downing the lead singer of the '80s New York dance band Unlimited Touch. By the time Khan gets to "Sweet Thing," the audience is singing with and without her. She ends her set with the Ashford & Simpson-penned "I'm Every Woman." Chaka Khan is on [tour](#) this summer.

Tierra Whack Does Tiny Desk

Tierra Whack made it to NPR's Tiny Desk room and performed a 10-song set with her band The Big Backs. It was her first time performing with a live band and she marveled with the audience and how well they sounded together. Whack instantly built a rapport with the audience by her down-to-earth demeanor even candidly sharing how a chicken alfredo pop-tart was causing her indigestion. She was funny, cool, and in an overall good mood. The Philadelphia native's *World Wide Whack* came out earlier this year.