Valerie June Releases New Single/Video, "Endless Tree" From Album, Owls, Omens, and Oracles, Out This Friday Via Concord

Watch June Perform "Endless Tree," "Joy, Joy!," and "All I Really
Wanna Do" on CBS Saturday Morning

North American Tour Kicks off Next Week

Valerie June Exhibition at Nashville's National Museum of African American Music to Open on April 26



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"Resolutely upbeat." — The New York Times

"No one is making music quite like Valerie June." — The Bluegrass Situation

"In the context of June's career and music, the mystical can appear reasonable: her story is unlikely, her presence otherworldly, her songs apparently channeled from another time and place entirely." — *Uncut*

Last weekend, the inimitable **Valerie June** returned to **CBS Saturday Morning** where she performed several songs off her forthcoming album, **Owls, Omens, and Oracles**, out **this Friday on Concord Records**. Accompanied by her band, she played lead single "**Joy, Joy!**," the unreleased "**All I Really Wanna Do**," and debuted "**Endless Tree**," released today as a single with an accompanying video. June's spirited performance gives a taste of what to expect on the upcoming **Owls, Omens, and Oracles** Tour, which kicks off next week and runs through late June. A full list of dates can be found below, and tickets can be purchased here.

Watch Valerie June Perform on CBS Saturday Morning:

"Endless Tree"
"Joy, Joy!"
"All I Really Wanna Do"



CBS Saturday Morning - "Endless Tree" Performance Still

Following "**Sweet Things Just For You**," which *Billboard* praised for its "sincere affection," "Endless Tree" sees June growl, hiss, stutter, and chant her way through an anthemic rocker. "Are you ready to see / A world where we could all be free / As branches of an endless tree?" encourages June. On *Owls*, *Omens*, *and Oracles*, every song is composed with the intention of honoring our interconnectedness, and this message shines throughout "Endless Tree.

June explains, "As we see so much divisiveness and polarization in the world, this song asks listeners if they are ready for a more harmonious and peaceful planet. If what we focus on is what manifests, then, although we don't always agree with each other, might it still be possible to respect our differences and grow together vs. creating wars? Trees have a secret language that connects them to each other. Without plants and trees, we couldn't breathe. What can we learn from plants as teachers?" The song's aptly bright accompanying video was directed by **Neta Ben Ezra**.

Watch the Video for "Endless Tree"

"Endless Tree" Video Still

Rooted in the belief that what we focus on is what we manifest, June dreams a songpath forward with Owls, Omens, and Oracles that leaves no one behind. Halfway through a decade of immense and rapid global change, June asserts a multidimensional Blackness steeped in laughter, truth, magic, delight, and interdependence. This album is a radical statement to break skepticism, surveillance, and doom scrolling – let yourself celebrate your aliveness. Connect, weep, change, open.

Throughout the M. Ward-produced *Owls*, *Omens*, *and Oracles*, June's distinctive Tennessee twang grips the listener. Visceral twists and a fierceness of raw emotion thread textures and tones through the needle of a multi-genre American quilt, striking against notions that voices should always sound polished and pretty. Gracefulness and gentleness harmonize with dissonance, edginess, and precarity in the sharpest parts of her voice.

June's singular sound is a north star as steady and undeniable as any true love story, telling us to "trust the path." She is inviting us out of the small boxes that keep us apart from each other, her music creating a space where we are already together, already one. The horizon changes as we get closer to it, but our artist is sure-footed in the face of uncertainty and change. She wants everyone who listens to this music to *want* to be alive, to love, co-creating a future together.

This month, Valerie will be the subject of a new exhibit opening at the **National Museum of African American Music** (NMAAM) in Nashville. In addition to celebrating *Owls*, *Omens*, *and Oracles*, her exhibit will feature artifacts such as instruments, clothing, published works, and other items from her storied career. The exhibit's unveiling will take place on **Saturday**, **April 26**, at **12:30pm CT.** June will be there in person to discuss her new album and the exhibit along with providing a guided meditation and reading. The event will be livestreamed globally. More details at www.nmaam.org.

Pre-order Owls, Omens, and Oracles

Listen to "Sweet Things Just for You"

Watch the Video for "Joy, Joy!"

Valerie June Owls, Omens, and Oracles Tour Dates

Tue. Apr. 15 - Philadelphia, PA @ World Cafe Live Wed. Apr. 16 - Alexandria, VA @ The Birchmere Music Hall Thu. Apr. 17 - Richmond, VA @ The National Fri. Apr. 18 - Annapolis, MD @ Rams Head Onstage Sat. Apr. 19 - Annapolis, MD @ Rams Head Onstage Fri. Apr. 25 - Nashville, TN @ The Grand Ole Opry Tue. May 6 - New York, NY @ Town Hall Wed. May 7 - Norwalk, CT @ District Music Hall Thu. May 8 - Brownfield, ME @ The Stone Mountain Arts Center Fri. May 9 - Albany, NY @ Swyer Theatre @ The Egg Sat. May 10 - Northampton, MA @ Iron Horse Music Hall [SOLD OUT] Sun. May 11 - Boston, MA @ City Winery [SOLD OUT] Tue. May 27 - Ferndale, MI @ The Magic Bag Wed. May 28 - Chicago, IL @ Park West Thu. May 29 - Milwaukee, WI @ Vivarium Fri. May 30 - Madison, WI @ Majestic Theatre Sat. May 31 - Minneapolis, MN @ State Theatre Sun. June 1 - Iowa City, IA @ The Englert Theatre Tue. June 3 - Indianapolis, IN @ Hi-Fi Annex Wed. June 4 - Louisville, KY @ Headliners Music Hall

Fri. June 13 - San Diego, CA @ Music Box
Sat. June 14 - Los Angeles, CA @ The Fonda Theatre
Sun. June 15 - Santa Barbara, CA @ Lobero Theatre
Tue. June 17 - Santa Cruz, CA @ Rio Theatre
Wed. June 18 - San Francisco, CA @ Palace of Fine Arts Theatre
Fri. June 20 - Portland, OR @ Revolution Hall
Sun. June 22 - Seattle, WA @ The Showbox

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