

Julie Byrne



Julie Byrne: She's 'Living As A Singer'

New York-based singer/songwriter Julie Byrne recently unleashed "I Live Now As A Singer," the closing track from her upcoming album, *Not Even Happiness*. "I Live Now As A Singer" is Byrne's first song to even be recorded without a guitar on the track. Byrne's new album, *Not Even Happiness*, is a more confident beast than her debut that adds atmospheric instrumentation and electronic flourishes to Byrne's unusual guitar tunings and fingerpicked melodies, moving the songs from the front-porch into subtle anthemia. *Not Even Happiness* is available for pre-order now, and due out January 27 via Ba Da Bing Records.

Byrne has also announced a record release show this month at Rough Trade NYC in Brooklyn. Get the scoop at juliemariebyrne.com or find her at social media.

Governor's Ball: Massive Lineup Of Stars

Founders Entertainment has announced the lineup for The 2017 Governors Ball Music Festival, to run June 2 through 4 at Randall's Island Park in New York City. Featuring

Lorde



appearances from Tool (the band's first NYC performance in 11 years will be a full-length set), Chance The Rapper, Phoenix, Childish Gambino (a rare live performance for the artist in 2017), Lorde, Flume, Wu-Tang Clan, Logic, Wiz Khalifa, Beach House, Air, The Avalanches, The Head And The Heart, Stormzy, Francis And The Lights, Zane Love, Tove Lo, and many more, Governors Ball will play host to more than 65 artists throughout the weekend.

Three-day GA and VIP tickets (including payment plan options) are available via GovBall.com.

Governors Ball 2017 will feature redesigned VIP amenities and locations, a signature lineup of fine NYC food curated by The Infatuation, an expanded selection of craft beer options, the mega-popular lawn games, mini golf (two unique 18 hole courses), street art, and other attractions.

Chili In February: Pepper Sell Out MSG

They're back: Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame inductees Red Hot Chili Peppers kicked off their 2017 North American tour on January 5 at The AT&T Center in San Antonio, Texas. The 51-city trek in support of their latest album, *The Getaway*, which was released by Warner Bros.

Records on June 17, includes an already sold-out three-night stand at Madison Square Garden in New York City during February.

The *Getaway* debuted at #1 on the *Billboard* Album Sales Chart and at #2 on the *Billboard* Top 200 upon its release in June. The *Getaway* marks the Grammy Award-winning band's seventh Top 10 album and third #2 on the Top 200 Chart. The album debuted at #1 in Australia, Belgium, Ireland, Netherlands, and New Zealand, and at #2 in the United Kingdom and

Germany. The *Getaway* was produced by Danger Mouse and mixed by Nigel Godrich.

Check the after-market for whatever scarce tickets may be floating around; learn about tour updates at redhot-chilipeppers.com.

Rachel Sage: Plays With Hart At Space

Indie star Rachael Sage will join blues rocker Beth Hart on her upcoming U.S. album release tour during February and March – which will include a stop at The Space At Westbury Theater on February 19.

It's an adventurous pairing, as both of these passionate artists will

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the Off-Broadway show *Love, Janis*: "I was absolutely blown away by her presence and her incredibly passionate vocals," said Sage. "From that point forward I've followed her career with enormous respect."

The Shins: Back In March

Following their October release of *Dead Alive*, The Shins will release their fifth studio album, *Heartworms*, on March 10 via Aural Apothecary/Columbia Records.

In contrast to 2012's *Port Of Morrow*, which debuted at #3 in *Billboard* and was nominated for a Best Alternative Album Grammy Award, *Heartworms* ushers in a return to the handmade. *Heartworms* is entirely written by James Mercer;

with the exception of "So Now What" (produced by Richard Swift), *Heartworms* is the first Shins album to be self-produced by Mercer since *Oh, Inverted World* in 2001.

The record will be supported by a world tour, on which Mercer will be joined by Yuuki Matthews (bass), Jon Sortland (drums), Mark Watrous (guitar, keys, vocals), Casey Foubert (guitar), and Patti King (keys). Get tour date and more (they're coming to Brooklyn in June) at theshins.com.



Red Hot Chili Peppers

perform their own soulful brand of music while remaining true to their roots. New York-based Sage has released 12 albums of eclectic originals on her own label, MPress Records, and will join Hart for just over a dozen dates beginning in Atlanta, Georgia and ending in Kent, Ohio.

For Sage, it will be a particular thrill to share the stage with Hart, whose powerful voice she first discovered via

The Shins

