

Joanne Shaw Taylor Unveils New Single 'Black & Gold,' A Bold Reimagining of Sam Sparro's Iconic Pop Hit

The Release Follows the Success of the #1 Selling Guitarist's Latest Album Heavy Soul and Ahead of Her Fall U.S. Tour

NASHVILLE, TN, UNITED STATES, September 6, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Acclaimed blues-rock guitarist and singer-songwriter Joanne Shaw Taylor has just released her latest single, "Black & Gold," available now on all major streaming platforms. [STREAM](#) the new single on all digital platforms. [WATCH](#) the official music video for "Black & Gold." This soulful, blues-gospel rendition breathes new life into Sam Sparro's 2008 UK hit, showcasing Joanne's unique ability to reimagine modern classics with a timeless sound. [ORDER](#) her latest studio album Heavy Soul now.



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Produced by Kevin Shirley (Black Crowes, Aerosmith), Joanne's powerful vocals and emotive interpretation transform "Black & Gold" into a compelling, classic-sounding track that balances modern sensibilities with an almost retro feel. "I always loved the desperation of the lyrics and thought it could make a great Blues/Gospel song if performed differently," Joanne shares. "I played my version to Kevin Shirley in the studio, and fortunately, he heard the same thing I did."

"Black & Gold" is the latest in a series of singles Joanne has been steadily releasing since her critically acclaimed album Heavy Soul, which debuted at #2 on the Billboard Blues Album chart. Most recently she released "Hold of My Heart" featuring Sav Madigan, which marked the first release from a slate of material Joanne is set to unveil over the next year, signaling an exciting new chapter. Joanne has embraced a prolific approach to her music, releasing new singles that continue to resonate with both longtime fans and new listeners alike. Her partnership with Journeyman Records allows Joanne to bypass traditional album cycles, delivering a steady stream of fresh, high-quality music that cuts through the industry noise and keeps her audience engaged.

Discovered by Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics at the age of 16, Joanne Shaw Taylor has established herself as one of the most prominent voices in blues-rock. With a career that has earned praise from legends such as Stevie Wonder and Annie Lennox, Joanne continues to captivate audiences worldwide with her expressive vocals and exceptional guitar skills. Her latest album, *Heavy Soul*, has been lauded for its fusion of contemporary soul-pop with traditional blues, solidifying Joanne's reputation as a powerful and dynamic force in the music world.

Joanne is currently preparing to embark on her "Heavy Soul" U.S. Tour this fall, where fans can expect to hear selections from *Heavy Soul* as well as her songs from her previous recordings and classic blues songs. Known for her dynamic and captivating live shows, Joanne is set to bring her signature blend of blues, soul, and rock to audiences across the country. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.joanneshawtaylor.com.

"The Heavy Soul" U.S. Tour:

September 14 - Morristown, NJ - Morristown Jazz & Blues Festival*

October 23 - Carmel, IN - The Palladium

October 24 - Springfield, MO - Gillioz Theatre

October 25 - Kansas City, MO - Folly Theater

October 28 - Boulder, CO - Boulder Theater

October 29 - Salt Lake City, UT - Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center

October 31 - Boise, ID - The Egyptian Theatre

November 1 - Spokane, WA - Bing Crosby Theater

November 2 - Beaverton, OR - Patricia Reser Center for the Arts

November 4 - Seattle, WA - Neptune Theatre

November 6 - Menlo Park, CA - The Guild Theatre

November 7 - Sacramento, CA - Crest Theatre

November 8 - Napa, CA - Uptown Theatre

November 10 - Montclair, CA - The Canyon Montclair

November 13 - Cerritos, CA - The Cerritos Center

November 14 - Phoenix, AZ - Celebrity Theatre

November 17 - Oklahoma City, OK - Tower Theatre

November 19 - Austin, TX - ACL Live at The Moody Theater

November 20 - San Antonio, TX - Empire Theatre

November 22 - Arlington, TX - Arlington Music Hall

November 23 - Houston, TX - The Heights Theater

November 24 - Baton Rouge, LA - Manship Theatre

* Not part of the Heavy Soul tour

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