

Olaf Blackwood Announces Debut Album in a Four Album Series showcasing his Dynamism — Black River Now Streaming

Olaf Blackwood is a vocal sensation who writes and perform delicate ballads that moves your soul and energetic music to get you moving on the dance floor

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-- Olaf Blackwood, the boundary-pushing artist known for blending soulful storytelling with genre-spanning sensibilities, launches the first of four planned albums. Titled Black River, this country/pop fusion project marks a bold new chapter in Blackwood's career, pairing timeless songwriting with contemporary, radio-ready production. The album is available today on all major digital streaming platforms.



Black River Album Cover by Olaf Blackwood

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[In a move that has fans and industry insiders buzzing, Olaf Blackwood](#) is preparing to surprise the world with a body of work that promises to take the music landscape by storm. This is no mere album cycle or scattered singles—it's a concentrated, ambitious vision from a songwriter and artist who has spent years honing a craft that defies conventional boundaries.

Olaf is channeling years of experience, exploration, and storytelling into a cohesive collection that blends lush melodies, fearless lyrical honesty, and sonic textures that

push beyond genre conventions. The project is described as a listening journey rather than a series of release events. Reports from insiders suggest that Olaf is pursuing a format and a concept that haven't been attempted at this scale by a known singer-songwriter. The intention is to create something timeless and immediately contemporary—a body of work that rewards

repeated listening and resonates across generations. The project weaves universal themes—love, loss, acceptance, healing, fate, spirituality, justice, hope, resilience, triumph and personal awakening—into songs that speak to listeners wherever they stand in life. It's an expansive narrative designed to endure beyond trends, with sonic textures that combine experimental production techniques and the warmth of classic songwriting and vocal strength. The presentation aims to be immersive, inviting listeners to experience the music in both personal and shared spaces.

Album Details

Album Title: Black River

Release Date: August 27, 2025

Genres: Country, Pop, Folk

Format: Digital, streaming; forthcoming physical editions

Series Note: This release is the first of a four-album sequence planned by Olaf Blackwood

Artistic Vision

Black River channels classic American storytelling through a modern lens, weaving sturdy country melodies with a fusion of pop and folk music. The result is an album that feels both timeless and current, anchored by Blackwood's distinctive vocal warmth and a tight, commercially minded production approach.

"Black River is a reflection of journeys—both literal and emotional," says Olaf Blackwood. "It's about finding your sound in the spaces between tradition and innovation, and inviting listeners along for the ride."

Tracklist

Something We Don't Know

Buried Treasures

Hallelujah

The Way I Feel

On My Mind

August

Will You Remember Me

Beautiful

Black River

What to Expect

A cohesive collection that balances bright, sunlit country-pop anthems with intimate ballads with his warm unmistakable voice.

Production that highlights harmonies that flows effortlessly while embracing contemporary textures.

Collaborations with producers and musicians known for crafting radio-friendly yet artistically ambitious tracks. Specific credits to be announced.

Highlighted Tracks

There are nine tracks on the album which moves the listener through their own varied life experiences.

Track 1: Something We Don't Know — A delicate ballad with thrumming strings of the guitar and vocals which pulls on the heart.

Track 6: August — A warm, midsummer-inspired groove that blends nostalgia with optimism and goes straight to the soul.

Closing Track: Black River — A reflective ballad that brings the album's arc to a resonant close.

Availability

Black River is now streaming on all major digital platforms, including:

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/album/BLACK_RIVER_Spotify

Apple Music: https://music.apple.com/album/BLACK_RIVER_Apple

Amazon Music: https://music.amazon.com/albums/BLACK_RIVER_Amazon

YouTube Music: https://music.youtube.com/playlist?list=BLACK_RIVER_YT

Tidal: https://tidal.com/browse/album/BLACK_RIVER_Tidal

Deezer: https://www.deezer.com/en/album/BLACK_RIVER_Deezer

Google Play Music: (Note: Google Play Music has been phased out; for Google users, the album is accessible via YouTube Music or Google Music integrations. Search "Olaf Blackwood Black River" on your preferred service.)

How to listen:

Open your preferred streaming app

Search "Olaf Blackwood" and the album title "Black River"

Add to your library and share your favorites with #OlafBlackwoodBlackRiver

About Olaf Blackwood

Olaf Blackwood is a genre-defying artist whose work spans reggae-infused soul, R&B, country, and pop. With a career marked by bold musical explorations, Blackwood continues to push boundaries while staying connected to the heartfelt storytelling at the core of his music.

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