

Dave & the Divas' 'Freedom' Album Gets Worldwide Release via East Main Media and MVD Entertainment Group

Grammy-winning engineer David Amlen produces album featuring five powerhouse vocalists performing rare Elton John covers and songs by the late Jenny Amlen

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Grammy-winning producer David Amlen pairs songs by his late sister Jenny Amlen with rare Elton John covers from 1969's Empty Sky, sung by five powerhouse vocalists and mixed in Dolby Atmos



David Amlen mixing the Dave and the Divas album Freedom

Freedom, the debut album from [Dave and the Divas](#), releases worldwide Friday, September 18 on all major streaming and download platforms in stereo lossless and Dolby Atmos. Originally self-released by the group, the album is now released by [East Main Media](#) and distributed worldwide by MVD Entertainment Group.

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A record that pairs a sister's songs with early Elton John, sung by five amazing singers and produced by someone like David doesn't happen often, and we wanted to make sure it didn't go unheard.”

Brian Brodeur

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Freedom is a concept album built on pairs. Grammy-winning producer and engineer David Amlen, founder of [Sound on Sound Studios](#), wrote and performed with his sister Jenny Amlen for decades before her death. The two had planned a full-band recording of Elton John's "Skyline Pigeon," the song that closed their last show, but never got the chance. Freedom completes that plan: five previously unreleased songs by Jenny each paired with a rarely covered track from Elton John's 1969 debut Empty Sky.

Each of the five Divas – Julie Dobrow, Meg Beattie Patrick, Iris Schaffer-Hall, Stacia Thiel, and Cecilē Williams – sings one Jenny Amlen song and one Elton John song, with all five voices joining on the biggest choruses.

"This has truly been a labor of love," said Amlen. "My sister and I always felt her songs should have reached a much larger audience. I'm hoping Jenny somehow knows her legacy continues."

Recorded at Sound on Sound in Montclair, NJ, the album was made the way classic records were made: every instrument performed by a human, with no loops or sequenced parts. Amlen handled arrangements, production, guitars, and keyboards, joined by drummer Kevin Carrillo and a horn section of Eric Goletz, Gary Blackman, and Mark Blackman. Multiple Grammy winner Greg Calbi of Sterling Sound mastered. The Dolby Atmos mix places listeners inside the ensemble, surrounded by the five-voice choruses.

The title track, performed by Cecilē Williams, is the first single, followed by "Changing World," performed by Julie Dobrow. Music videos for both, produced by East Main Media, are on YouTube.

"David made a record that stays with you – five great singers, a band playing live in the room, and songs with real history behind them," said East Main Media founder Brian Brodeur. "MVD gives Freedom a real global path from day one, not just a link in a bio. We wanted to make sure the music could find an audience."

Track listing (run time 46:33)

Freedom (Jenny Amlen) – Cecilē Williams

Valhalla (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) – Meg Beattie Patrick

Changing World (Jenny Amlen) – Julie Dobrow

Empty Sky (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) – Stacia Thiel

Western Ford Gateway (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) – Iris Schaffer-Hall

Sister (Jenny Amlen) – Stacia Thiel

Gulliver (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) – Julie Dobrow

Faith (Jenny Amlen) – Iris Schaffer-Hall

Skyline Pigeon (Elton John / Bernie Taupin) – Cecilē Williams

What If (Jenny Amlen) – Meg Beattie Patrick

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About Dave and the Divas

A vocal ensemble created and produced by David Amlen at Sound on Sound Studios in Montclair, NJ, rooted in pop and classic rock. Freedom is the group's debut.

About East Main Media

A full-service audio, video, photography, and music production company in Montclair, NJ, marking its 25th year in 2026. Its Music Division releases independent artists in partnership with MVD. eastmainmedia.com

About MVD Entertainment Group

One of North America's leading independent distributors of music, video, and entertainment, serving digital, physical, and wholesale markets worldwide. mvdentertainment.com

About Sound on Sound Studios

Founded by David Amlen in 1986, now in Montclair, NJ, with more than 150 gold and platinum records and a TEC Award for studio design. soundonsoundstudios.com

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