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**KIMBRA’S NEW EP, *SONGS FROM PRIMAL HEART, REIMAGINED*,**

**SET FOR RELEASE ON OCTOBER 26**

**GRAMMY®-WINNING ARTIST ANNOUNCES INTIMATE, UNPLUGGED FALL TOUR**

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST DAWN**

**KIMBRA SUPPORTS DAVID BYRNE ON AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND OUTING**

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**October 5, 2018 (Los Angeles, CA) -**Two-time GRAMMY® Award-winning, critically acclaimed New Zealand artist Kimbra will release *Songs From Primal Heart, Reimagined* on October 26. The EP features acoustic versions of four songs from her acclaimed album *Primal Heart*, released earlier this year by Warner Bros. Records. See below for track listing.

“I’ve always wanted to make an acoustic collection of songs, where I move away from beats and strip things down. I think people find an intimacy in my work when I present it in a more minimal way,” says Kimbra. ”Although I enjoy the use of technology and production, I do have a love for simplicity…. exposing the instrument of the voice. *Primal Heart* (which is all about getting back to the essence or core of our humanity) seemed like a great record to explore this with.”

Kimbra also announces a run of European dates for next Spring, kicking off in Madrid on March 8, 2019 and ending at London’s legendary Heaven venue on March 26. These dates will take this intimate, reimagined concept into the live realm with Kimbra performing in a rare, stripped back incarnation of guitar, upright bass and piano. Tickets will go on sale at 9am BST/ 10am CEST on Monday October 8 and will be available [here](http://www.kimbramusic.com/tour). Prior to the European run, Kimbra will be touring Australia with David Byrne in November, and the US in December. See below for itinerary.

Fans who pre-order *Songs From Primal Heart, Reimagined* will instantly receive the first track, “Black Sky.” Fans should also be on the lookout for limited edition merchandise and double vinyl at the shows.

*Primal Heart*was originally produced by both Kimbra and John Congleton. For this new EP, she entrusted the production and arrangement to Norwegian producer, multi-instrumentalist & composer Lars Horntveth of Jaga Jazzist, enabling her tofocus solely on her role as a vocalist. It was recorded and mixed by Chris Tabron at Red Bull studios in New York, where Kimbra now resides. With the large studio at their disposal, they were able to record the songs live, with the musicians all in the same room.

Kimbra says, “It was a different process to the layered, stream of consciousness, collaborative and often chaotic way I work on my more produced records. I wanted a simple cast of characters to bring these songs to life in the most minimal, intimate way possible.”

She was joined in the studio by Spencer Zahn on double bass and vibraphone, Zac Tenorio (Arc Iris) on keyboards, Benjamin Lazar Davis Lars on vocals and guitar and Olga Bell (Dirty Projectors) on background vocals. In addition to producing, Lars Horntveth also played a variety of instruments, including saxophone, clarinet and lap steel.



**KIMBRA - SONGS FROM PRIMAL HEART, REIMAGINED– TRACK LISTING**

1. Black Sky

2. Everybody Knows

3. The Good War

4. Hi Def Distance Romance

**KIMBRA – EUROPEAN SPRING TOUR**

Mar 8, 2019 Spain Madrid Chango Live

Mar 9 2019 Spain Barcelona Razzmatazz Room 2

Mar 12 2019 Italy Milan Santeria Social Club

Mar 14 2019 Czech Republic Prague Lucerna Music Bar

Mar 15 2019 Poland Warsaw Proxima

Mar 16 2019 Germany Berlin Frannz Club

Mar 18 2019 Denmark Copenhagen Vega Small Hall

Mar 20 2019 Germany Cologne Luxor

Mar 21 2019 Netherlands Amsterdam Paradiso Noord

Mar 23 2019 France Paris Cafe De La Danse

Mar 25 2019 UK Manchester Yes

Mar 26 2019 UK London Heaven

**KIMBRA – AUSTRALIAN DATES**

(Opening for David Byrne)

Nov 20 – Sydney, AUS @ ICC Sydney Theatre

Nov 21 – Gold Coast, AUS @ Convention Centre

Nov 24 – Melbourne, AUS @ Margaret Court Arena

Nov 25 – Adelaide, AUS @ AEC Theatre

**KIMBRA – U.S. FALL TOUR**

Dec 1 – Los Angeles, CA @ Aratani Japan America Theatre

Dec 2 & 3 – San Francisco, CA @ The Chapel

Dec 5 – Chicago, IL @ Thalia Hall

Dec 6 – Washington, DC @ Sixth & I Historic Synagogue

Dec 8 – Brooklyn, NY @ Murmrr Theatre

Dec 9– Boston, MA @ Institute of Contemporary Art

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