**ALDOUS HARDING**

**New Song ‘Elation’ Out Today**

**KEXP Session & 2017 Tour**

Today, Aldous Harding has aired a brand new song, entitled ‘Elation’. Taken from the recording sessions for her recent album *Party*, Harding assumes the role of chanteuse, as the slow-burn of ‘Elation’ builds from a quiet lament to a dramatic zenith.

‘Elation’ is now available on streaming services. [LISTEN HERE](http://4ad.co/AldousHardingElation)

Earlier this summer, Harding performed the track exclusively for KEXP. Check out the startling performance [HERE](http://4ad.co/ElationKEXP).

Aldous Harding will be on the road for the rest of the year, performing her extraordinary live show in Europe, UK, New Zealand and Australia. A full list of dates can be found below. For further details head to her [official site](http://www.aldousharding.com/).

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Aldous Harding’s second album *Party* was recorded with the award-winning John Parish (PJ Harvey, Sparklehorse) in Bristol, taking Harding away from her New Zealand base for an intensive two-week immersion in the studio. As well as a raft of musical contributions from Parish, Perfume Genius’s Mike Hadreas lends vocals to recent single ‘Imagining My Man’ and *Party* closer ‘Swell Does The Skull’. Full ofsinister torch songs, quiet opines and eerie odes *Party* has dazzled critics, leading to a startling performance of ‘Horizon’ on Later… with Jools Holland (which can be viewed [here](https://youtu.be/PqnUL7HGvZ0)).

*“Harding is nothing less than amazing – a nuanced musician, a startling writer and a presence so intense.”*

 **The Observer \*\*\*\*\***

*”Spellbinding songs.”* **The Guardian \*\*\*\***

*“*Party *recalls Perhacs and Bunyan, Nico and Joni, but these are thoroughly modern songs – and very much Harding’s own.”* **Uncut 8/10**

*“Understated yet charismatic, Harding has the gift of making reality seem like a very fragile and porous thing indeed.”* **Q \*\*\*\***

*“Truly captivating.”* **DIY \*\*\*\***

*“A talent at the very start of her creative life.”* **Loud And Quiet (8/10)**

Official videos for ‘Horizon’, ‘Imagining My Man’ and ‘Blend’, all directed by Charlotte Evans, can be viewed below.

‘Blend’ <https://youtu.be/jHR3uEOkkSo>

‘Horizon’ <https://youtu.be/m4dVkoOMjLo>

‘Imagining My Man’ <https://youtu.be/xE-A0cNSLmc>

ALDOUS HARDING TOUR DATES

October 20 – OSLO, NO, Bla

October 21 – GOTHENBURG, SE, Oceanan

October 22 – STOCKHOLM, SE, Bar Brooklyn

October 24 – COPENHAGEN, DK, Jazzhouse

October 25 – BERLIN, DE, Musik & Frieden

October 26 – HAMBURG, DE, Nochtspeicher

October 28 – NURNBERG, DE, Nurnberg on Pop

October 29 – VIENNA, AT, Haus Der Musik

October 30 – MUNICH, DE, Kranhalle

October 31 – TURIN, IT, Spazio 211

November 2 – REYKJAVIK, IC, Iceland Airwaves

November 4 – ST. GALLEN, CH, Palace

November 5 – ZURICH, CH, Bogen F

November 7 – BARCELONA, ES, La 2 (Apollo Small Room)

November 9 – MADRID, ES, Moby Dick

November 12 –UTRECHT, NL, Le Guess Who?

November 13 – PARIS, FR, Le Point Ephémère \*\*SOLD OUT\*\*

November 14 – TOURCOING, FR, Le Grand Mix

November 15 – BRUSSELS, BE, AB Club \*\*SOLD OUT\*\*

November 17 – GLASGOW, UK, Art School

November 18 – LEEDS, UK, Brudenell Social Club

November 19 – MANCHESTER, UK, Gorilla

November 20 – LONDON, UK, Islington Assembly Hall \*\*SOLD OUT\*\*

November 21 – BRIGHTON, UK, The Haunt

November 22 – BIRMINGHAM, UK, Institute 3

November 24 – BRISTOL, UK, SWX

November 25 – LISBON, PT, Vodafone Mexefest

November 29 – DUNEDIN, NZ, The Glenroy

November 30 – CHRISTCHURCH, NZ, Isaac Theatre Royal

December 1 – WELLINGTON, NZ, Opera House

December 2 – AUCKLAND, NZ, Civic Theatre

December 8 – VICTORIA, AU, Meredith Festival

December 8-9 – AUSTRALIA, Fairgrounds Festival

January 29 – AUCKLAND, NZ, Albert Park Precinct

February 2 – ADELAIDE, AU, Hart’s Mill

February 3 – MELBOURNE, AU, Footscray Community Arts Centre

February 3 – MELBOURNE, AU, The River’s Edge

February 4 – SYDNEY, AU, SCA

February 4 – SYDNEY, AU, Callan Park

February 10 – BRISBANE, AU, Brisbane Showgrounds

February 11 – FREMANTLE, AU, Esplanade Reserve

March 28 – LONDON, UK, Shepherd’s Bush Empire

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