

**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**

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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. This soulful, blues-gospel rendition breathes new life into **Sam Sparro**’s 2008 Grammy nominated hit, showcasing Joanne’s unique ability to reimagine modern classics with a timeless sound.

Produced by **Kevin Shirley** (The 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.”



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“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, signalling an exciting new chapter. Joanne has embraced a prolific approach to her music, releasing new singles that continue to resonate with both long-time 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 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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