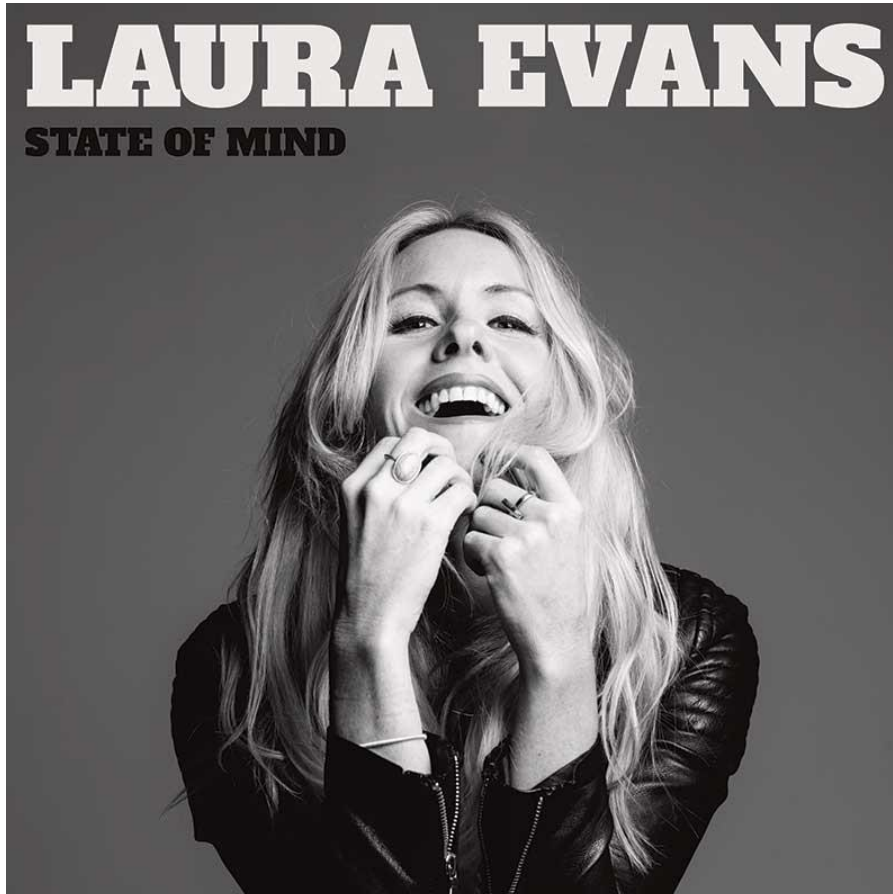


LAURA EVANS

**LAURA EVANS ANNOUNCED AS SPECIAL GUEST ON
CARDINAL BLACK'S SEPTEMBER 2022 UK TOUR**

**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY JULY 29TH AT 10AM FROM
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"Laura Evans sounds like Stevie Nicks, jamming with Blackberry Smoke, embracing notes of americana, pop, and bluesy rock and roll..."
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NEW SINGLE – "STATE OF MIND" – OUT NOW

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WATCH THE MUSIC VIDEO: https://youtu.be/xXmLr_24lkg

Welsh singer songwriter Laura Evans is pleased to announce that she will be special guest on *Cardinal Black's* "September UK Tour 2022." Tickets go on sale at 10am on Friday July 29th from www.thelauraevans.com/tour-dates

"I'm excited to be touring with my Welsh buddies Cardinal Black," says Laura. "They are super talented, and I can't wait to go on the road with them. It's going to be a lot of fun. This is one tour not to be missed!"

The news follows the release of the third single and title track taken from her debut album ***State of Mind***. The new single is available to stream and buy from https://linktr.ee/Laura_evans.

Following the Cardinal Black tour, Laura be special guest on **Matt Andersen's** UK tour from **October 11-18th**. Tickets are available from www.thelauraevans.com/tour-dates and www.mattandersen.ca/tour.

State of Mind follows the success of her second single ***Fire with Fire*** that saw Laura getting huge support from Spotify and making her the face of the "**Nu Blue**" playlist, as well as continued support from Planet Rock and the BBC Radio Wales Welsh A List.

To coincide with the new single, Laura has released a cool, clever, rocking music video for the title track of her album ***State of Mind*** which gives us a glimpse of her life in the fast lane, on a projector film.

"The song was inspired by her time spent living in Los Angeles," explains Laura. "I was high on love, lost in a state of mind."

Laura developed the idea of creating a film on a projector, as the backdrop for the music video for the ***State of Mind*** single music video with her partner and videographer Rich Turner. Watch the video on YouTube via https://youtu.be/xXmLr_24lkg.

Talking about the inspiration behind the track, Laura says, "I think everyone has experienced exciting times in their life and it only takes something simple, like a song, a picture or a smell to spark those memories and take you right back there."

This powerhouse title track of the album is blues, roots with a touch of rock and roll. The music video tells fans a little more about the girl behind the song.

The ***State of Mind*** single and album are available from https://linktr.ee/Laura_evans.

Recorded and produced by long-time collaborator Josiah J Manning, at Momentum Studios (Kris Barras Band) who produced Laura's whole album, this creative dream team continue to push the boundaries across genres, appealing to the masses with a unique blues/rock sound that really is making Laura stand out amongst the crowd.

Born and raised in the valleys of South Wales, you may be wondering how this sweet demeanour, 5ft 3, pretty, blonde valleys girl is becoming one of the UK's most exciting singer songwriters to hit our airwaves since Stevie Nicks. Laura Evans is proving she is so much more than meets the eye with her powerhouse sweet and smoky vocals, perfectly crafted anthemic hit songs that straddle the worlds of rock, blues, and Americana.

In 2020, Laura first burst on to the music scene with the first single from her debut E.P. ***'Running Back To You'*** which impressively charted straight at number one on the UK blues chart and peaked at 43 on the US blues chart as well as follow up singles ***'Drag Me Back In'*** and ***'Solo'*** were added to several **Spotify** and **Apple Music** playlists including ***'Nu-Blue'*** and ***'Blues Drive'*** curated by Heidi Shenk, alongside American artists including Larkin Poe and Dave Stewart ***'Very Nearly Nashville'*** and Apple Music's ***'New In Country'*** playlist alongside Taylor Swift and Eric Church. The E.P. racked up thousands of streams in the first week of release, resulting in the last single ***'Take Me Back Home'*** distributed worldwide by **U-NXT c/o Universal Music**.

It seemed Laura was an overnight success, on the contrary, this valleys girl has been honing her craft for quite some time and she has finally found and created a sound that is truly breaking through and finding the recognition it deserves. Laura grew up listening to an eclectic mix of music from artists including Bonnie Raitt, The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Dolly Parton and more, and even though these influences really shine through on the album there is no doubt Laura with the help of producer **Josiah J Manning (Kris Barras Band)** has found her own unique sound.

"Laura Evans is brilliant, great songs and what a voice."

- Jason Mohamed, BBC Radio Wales / BBC Radio 2

"This young lady has an amazing voice."

- Blues in Britain

"Love this welsh songstress."

- Wyatt Wendels, Planet Rock



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Sept 14 – Huddersfield, Parish
Sept 15 – Glasgow Audio
Sept 16 – Ashington White House Unique Social Club
Sept 17 – Liverpool, Academy 2
Sept 18 – Hull, Adelphi
Sept 19 – Manchester, Night and Day
Sept 21 – Birmingham, The Institute 3
Sept 22 – London, The Garage
Sept 23 – Newport, Neon



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OCT 9	Belfast, Northern Ireland	The American Bar*
OCT 11	Birmingham, England	O2 Academy 3
OCT 12	Glasgow, Scotland	Òran Mór
OCT 13	Newcastle upon Tyne, England	The Cluny
OCT 14	London, England	OMEARA
OCT 15	Cardiff, Wales	Clwb Ifor Bach
OCT 16	Manchester, England	Night & Day
OCT 17	Leeds, England	Brudenell Social Club
OCT 18	Brighton, England	The Hope & Ruin

* - without Laura Evans

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SPECIAL GUEST
ON MATT ANDERSEN'S OCTOBER UK TOUR 2022

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
WWW.THELAURAEVANS.COM/TOUR-DATES, WWW.MATTANDERSEN.CA/TOUR

- Oct 11 – Birmingham O2 Academy 3**
- Oct 12 – Glasgow, Oran Mor**
- Oct 13 – Newcastle, The Cluny**
- Oct 14 – London, OMEARA**
- Oct 15, Cardiff, Clwb Ifor Bach**
- Oct 16 – Manchester, Night & Day**
- Oct 17 – Leeds, Brudenell Social Club**
- Oct 18 – Brighton, The Hope & Ruin**

LAURA EVANS – BIOGRAPHY

Born in the valleys of south Wales, Laura's love of country, soul and blues music started early when she listened to old records by Fleetwood Mac, the Eagles, Bonnie Raitt, Faith Hill and more. Laura frequently travels to Los Angeles and Nashville to write and on her last trip there performed at the *Bluebird Café*. Following the release of her five track Ep in July the debut title track *Running Back to You* charted and went straight to Number One in the UK iTunes Blues chart. The single also entered the US Blues Chart, peaking at Number 43.

Her second and third singles *Drag me Back In* and *SOLO* followed suit and have been getting well-deserved radio play & earned huge praise from *BBC Radio Wales* after all being added to the *BBC Welsh A-LIST* as well as airplay on *Planet Rock, & Absolute Radio*. Laura has had enormous success and support from Spotify after being added to several of their editorial playlists, including *Nu-Blue* curated by Heidi Shenk, alongside US artists like Larkin Poe and Dave Stewart *Very Nearly Nashville* and Apple Music's *'New in Country'* playlist alongside Taylor Swift & Eric Church. Laura will released her debut album *State of Mind* on 1st July to rave reviews. Tour date info [HERE](#).

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