

SIA'S THIS IS ACTING DEBUTS TOP 5 ON THE BILLBOARD TOP 200



TUNE IN 2/15 TO WATCH SIA'S "CARPOOL KARAOKE" ON "THE LATE LATE SHOW WITH JAMES CORDEN"

What the press is saying about THIS IS ACTING:

Her forceful, uplifting record, 'This Is Acting' is the Platonic ideal of a modern pop album --*The New Yorker*

"On 'Alive' and 'Space Between,' Sia sings bloody murder... The record cements an effect she's been having on pop music... (her songs) push the limits of your expectations, eschewing perfection in favor of representing the emotions at the heart of the song with unapologetic rawness." -- *The Fader*

"a fascinating study in what it's like to live life imagining yourself in someone else's artistic shoes...if this is acting, it's the kind of performance that hits as hard as life itself." - *Rolling Stone*

"Sia's unabashed aim is uplift, and her feel for sing-along-until-your-neighbor-bangs-on-the-radiator hooks rarely falters."- *Entertainment Weekly*

"Sia's most prized songs aren't just exercises in craftsmanship; they find some emotional truth." - *NY Times*

"Sia's pop anthems will have the other artist she originally wrote them for...kicking themselves for letting them get away. - *Us Weekly*

"Sia isn't so much a recording artist, she's a recording art movement." -- *Spin Magazine*

(New York – February 8, 2016) Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter/producer/massive hitmaker **Sia** debuts at #4 today on the Billboard Top 200 Chart with her critically-acclaimed seventh studio album **THIS IS ACTING** (Monkey Puzzle Records/RCA Records). On album release day, **THIS IS ACTING** peaked at #1 on the iTunes chart in over 50 countries globally, and the album charted Top 10 in 8 countries worldwide, including #1 in her native Australia and #3 in the UK.

Be sure to tune in next week to watch Sia's "Carpool Karaoke" on "The Late Late Show with James Corden" on Monday, February 15th.

Sia presented songs from her album with compelling live performances during album release week on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" ([click here](#) to watch), "Good Morning America" ([click here](#) to watch) and on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" ([click here](#) to watch). Named Google's #2 "Top Trending Music Artist of 2015," Sia's blockbuster videos have been viewed more than 2.4 billion times online.

Upon release of the album's first single "[Alive](#)", Sia performed on [Saturday Night Live](#), [The Voice](#), and [The Ellen DeGeneres Show](#) and is scheduled to perform her first full US live show in 5 years at Coachella.

Also, in honor of her album release, Sia launched a custom Bitmoji where users can add Sia's signature iconic wig as their own personal avatar. Fans can share images of their Sia avatar on social media using #SiaThisIsBitmoji. Download the bitmoji app [HERE](#).

Sia worked with longtime collaborator/producer Greg Kurstin on ***THIS IS ACTING***, along with Adele, Kanye West, Jack Antonoff, Tobias Jesso, Jr., Jesse Shatkin, Christopher Braide, and many more.

The video the album's first single "[Alive](#)" has enjoyed millions of views and stars 9 year old Japanese child actress/dancer Mahiro Takano. The video was directed by Sia and Daniel Askill, the same creative team behind the videos for "Chandelier," "Elastic Heart" and "Big Girls Cry." "Chandelier" crossed 1 billion views in December.

Sia has also released her *Alive Remixes* EP featuring tracks from Maya Jane Coles, AFSHeeN, Boehm, Cahill and Plastic Plates. The Plastic Plates remix has been climbing the HypeMachine charts, peaking at #2 on the Popular chart.

Sia's previous studio album, #1 charting, critically-acclaimed, and gold-certified album ***1000 FORMS OF FEAR*** (Monkey Puzzle Records/RCA Records) features her massive breakthrough singles 4x Grammy-nominated "Chandelier" and "Elastic Heart." The groundbreaking video for "[Chandelier](#)" has enjoyed over an unprecedented 1 billion views and its follow-up video "[Elastic Heart](#)" with over 530 million views.

An astonishingly creative and uncompromising performer, Sia is also a highly prolific hit maker and songwriter, having penned several hit singles over the last few years for others. She has crafted songs for pop icons including Rihanna ("Diamonds"), Katy Perry ("Double Rainbow"), Britney Spears ("Perfume"), Kelly Clarkson ("Invincible"), Carly Rae Jepsen ("Making the Most of the Night"), Beyoncé ("Pretty Hurts") and Celine Dion ("Love Me Back To Life"), and many more. Sia has also been the featured vocalist on some of the most massive hits she has written for others including "Titanium" with David Guetta, "Beautiful Pain" with Eminem, and "Wild Ones" with Flo Rida. Additionally, Sia was nominated for a Golden Globe for the song "Opportunity" from the film adaptation of the Broadway musical "Annie."

Link to video for "Alive": <http://smarturl.it/SiaAliveVid>

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