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## Jon Hopkins Releases New Piano Composition, “[Scene Suspended](#),” and Accompanying Visuals



Photo Credit: Steve Gullick

Ahead of his forthcoming **Polarity Tour**, **Jon Hopkins** releases “**Scene Suspended**,” a brand new piano composition, first played live by Hopkins at his sold out Sydney Opera House show last month. The piece began as a spontaneous improvisation that appeared in a time of personal upheaval, acting as a fragile and distinct counterbalance to his trademark epic sound. It was recorded at London’s **Air Studios**, then augmented with violin arrangements performed by **Emma Smith**.

*“The main tracks on Singularity were built of hundreds of layers and processes, and took nearly two years to build,”* says Hopkins. *“Following on from this I’ve been craving a return to*

*simplicity, to acoustic sound and to the instrument I grew up playing. In order to express similar themes but to use as little as possible to achieve this the only sound sources on 'Scene Suspended' are piano and violin."*

### **Watch Jon Hopkins' "Scene Suspended" Visualizer**

<http://smarturl.it/SceneSuspendedYT>

### **Listen to Jon Hopkins' "Scene Suspended"**

<http://smarturl.it/SceneSuspended>

Next month, Hopkins will begin his Polarity Tour across the UK and Europe. Taking in London's **Royal Albert Hall**, Gateshead's **Sage**, Brighton's **Dome**, Paris' **Salle Pleyel**, Helsinki's **Music Centre** and Berlin's **Philharmonie** amongst others, Polarity will tether together "*the two disparate elements of harsh and fragile in my music,*" Hopkins says. "*And by going between the two, we'll hopefully create some profound moments of stillness.*" Playing grand piano for parts of the show, he will be joined on stage by a small group of consummate musicians and long-time friends - acclaimed producer and guitarist **Leo Abrahams**, violinist and arranger **Emma Smith** and cellist **Daisy Vatalaro**. A full list of dates can be found below.

### **Purchase Singularity**

<https://jonhopkins.dominomart.com/singularity>

### **Jon Hopkins Polarity Tour:**

Wed. March 4 - Edinburgh, UK @ Usher Hall  
Thu. March 5 - Gateshead, UK @ Sage Gateshead  
Fri. March 6 - Dublin, IE @ Bord Gais Energy Theatre - SOLD OUT  
Fri. March 13 - Manchester, UK @ Bridgewater Hall - SOLD OUT  
Sat. March 14 - Bath, UK @ The Forum - SOLD OUT  
Sun. March 15 - Brighton, UK @ The Dome - SOLD OUT  
Wed. March 18 - London, UK @ Royal Albert Hall - SOLD OUT  
Fri. March 20 - Paris, FR @ Salle Pleyel  
Wed. March 25 - Copenhagen, DK @ DR Koncerthuset - Koncertsalen  
Thu. March 26 - Stockholm, SE @ Gota Lejon  
Fri. March 27 - Oslo, NO @ Sentrum Scene  
Sun. March 29 - Helsinki, FI @ Helsinki Music Centre  
Tue. March 31 - Hamburg, DE @ Laeiszhalle  
Wed. April 1 - Brussels, BE @ Cirque Royal  
Thu. April 2 - Berlin, DE @ Philharmonie - SOLD OUT  
Sat. April 4 - The Hague, NL @ Rewire - SOLD OUT

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**Jon Hopkins Tour:**

Wed. May 20 - Sun. May 24 - Buena Vista Lake, CA @ Lightning In A Bottle  
Sun. June 14 - Manchester, UK @ Parklife Festival  
Wed. Aug. 12 - Morrison, CO @ Red Rocks Amphitheatre w/ RÜFÜS DU SOL  
Thu. Aug. 13 - Morrison, CO @ Red Rocks Amphitheatre w/ RÜFÜS DU SOL

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