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Watch Mitski Play [“Stay Soft”](#) on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*

***Laurel Hell* Out Now on Dead Oceans**

North American Sold Out Tour Continues

“The Only Heartbreaker” Jumps to #2 at AAA Radio



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"From song to song, I hear the echoes of women who preceded her - the smile-though-my-heart-is-breaking croon of Diana Ross, the full-throated accusations of Dusty Springfield, the soaring bliss of Anne Murray. Then I hear Mitski herself claiming new ground like the

mountain laurel of the album title, spreading herself across more and more kinds of pop music with each new song.” - *Fresh Air*

Last night, **Mitski** returned to **Jimmy Kimmel Live!** in support of her new album, **Laurel Hell**, released last month via **Dead Oceans**. For Mitski’s first late night television appearance for the new album she performed “**Stay Soft**,” giving audiences a taste of the choreography she’s presenting throughout this sold out tour. Mitski also appeared on **PBS NewsHour Weekend** for a longform profile segment the week after *Laurel Hell* was released.

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Released just over 3 weeks ago, *Laurel Hell* earned Mitski her highest debut ever on the **Billboard 200**, landing at **#5**. In its first week, it was the **top selling album of the week** and per *Billboard* saw “the largest vinyl sales week for any album released in 2022, and largest vinyl debut for an album by a female artist since Adele’s *30*.” It landed at **#1** on the **Top Alternative Albums, Top Rock Albums, Vinyl Albums, Tastemaker Albums** and **Top Current Album Sales** charts. Mitski appeared on album charts across the globe, landing at #6 in the UK, #7 in Australia, and in the top 40 in Belgium, Canada, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand and more. “**The Only Heartbreaker**” is Mitski’s first song to land top 10 on any *Billboard* song chart, currently at **#2 on the commercial AAA chart**.

Mitski is currently on tour in support of *Laurel Hell*. This week includes back-to-back nights at both Los Angeles’ **Shrine Exposition Hall** and Oakland’s **Fox Theater**.

[Purchase/Stream Laurel Hell](#)

[“Working for the Knife” Video](#)

[“The Only Heartbreaker” Video](#)

[“Love Me More” Video](#)

[“Heat Lightning” Video](#)

[“Stay Soft” Video](#)

Praise for Laurel Hell:

“Strategic, sure-footed, vulnerable and prepared to face all sorts of trouble: That sums up Mitski’s songwriting as it has unfolded on the albums she has been making since she was a music student in 2012.” - *The New York Times*

"a record that both buries and embeds its meaning in synthesizer sheen." - *Rolling Stone* (4/5 stars)

“a darker and chillier work than its predecessors that finds [Mitski’s] craft intact. Partnering with her longtime producer Patrick Hyland, Mitski goes deep into shadowy electronic atmosphere, with nary a rock song to be found.” - *The Wall Street Journal*

"To stand inside desire or regret or hope and say what it really does – to the body, to the heart, to others – is an act of courage. That’s what Mitski dares." - *NPR Music*

"[*Laurel Hell*] plays like a jolt back to reality — and a sprint toward the dance floor." - *SPIN*

"[Mitski] is both a disciplined lyricist and technician who balances tension, tenderness, aggression, and the odd splash of macabre humor with consideration; every note feels intelligent on a Mitski record." - *ELLE*

"Proof that Mitski’s every move operates at a baseline level of virtuosity." - *Pitchfork*

"Mitski’s songwriting is more accomplished than ever on *Laurel Hell*, a project positioned to deliver her to a very wide audience while also dazzling with its details" - *Billboard*

"[*Laurel Hell*] stands with Mitski’s best work." - *Sound Opinions*

"the darkness here [on *Laurel Hell*] is delivered not with gritted teeth but with the contented sighs of a life dedicated to the loving self-destruction of art." - *Variety*

"*Laurel Hell*’s ‘80s pop and synth-forward rock present a completely new and exciting direction in Mitski’s stylistic repertoire" - *NYLON*

Mitski Tour Dates:

Wed. March 2, 2022 - Los Angeles, CA @ Shrine Exposition Hall - SOLD OUT
Thu. March 3, 2022 - Los Angeles, CA @ Shrine Exposition Hall - SOLD OUT
Fri. March 4, 2022 - Oakland, CA @ Fox Theater - SOLD OUT
Sat. March 5, 2022 - Oakland, CA @ Fox Theater - SOLD OUT
Mon. March 7, 2022 - Portland, OR @ Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall - SOLD OUT
Wed. March 9, 2022 - Seattle, WA @ Moore Theatre - SOLD OUT
Thu. March 10, 2022 - Seattle, WA @ Moore Theatre - SOLD OUT
Sat. March 12, 2022 - Denver, CO @ Mission Ballroom - SOLD OUT
Mon. March 14, 2022 - St. Paul, MN @ Palace Theatre - SOLD OUT
Tue. March 15, 2022 - Milwaukee, WI @ Miller High Life Theatre - SOLD OUT
Thu. March 17, 2022 - Detroit, MI @ Masonic Temple Theatre - SOLD OUT
Fri. March 18, 2022 - Toronto, ON @ Massey Hall - SOLD OUT
Sat. March 19, 2022 - Montreal, QC @ St-Jean-Baptiste Church - SOLD OUT
Mon. March 21, 2022 - Boston, MA @ Roadrunner - SOLD OUT
Tue. March 22, 2022 - Boston, MA @ Roadrunner - SOLD OUT
Thu. March 24, 2022 - New York, NY @ Radio City Music Hall - SOLD OUT
Fri. March 25, 2022 - Philadelphia, PA @ Franklin Music Hall - SOLD OUT
Sat. March 26, 2022 - Washington, DC @ The Anthem - SOLD OUT
Sun. March 27, 2022 - Washington, DC @ The Anthem - SOLD OUT
Tue. March 29, 2022 - Pittsburgh, PA @ Stage AE - SOLD OUT
Wed. March 30, 2022 - Louisville, KY @ Old Forester’s Paristown Hall - SOLD OUT
Thu. March 31, 2022 - Nashville, TN @ Ryman Auditorium - SOLD OUT
Thu. April 21, 2022 - Bristol, UK @ Marble Factory - SOLD OUT

Fri. April 22, 2022 - Leeds, UK @ University Union Refectory - SOLD OUT
Sat. April 23, 2022 - Glasgow, UK @ Barrowland Ballroom - SOLD OUT
Mon. April 25, 2022 - Dublin, IE @ Vicar Street - SOLD OUT
Tue. April 26, 2022 - Manchester, UK @ Manchester Academy - SOLD OUT
Thu. April 28, 2022 - London, UK @ The Roundhouse - SOLD OUT
Fri. April 29, 2022 - London, UK @ O2 Academy Brixton - SOLD OUT
Sat. April 30, 2022 - Brussels, BE @ Les Nuits Botanique Festival - SOLD OUT
Mon. May 2, 2022 - Tourcoing, FR @ Le Grand Mix - SOLD OUT
Tue. May 3, 2022 - Paris, FR @ L'Olympia - SOLD OUT
Wed. May 4, 2022 - Amsterdam, NL @ Paradiso - SOLD OUT
Fri. May 6, 2022 - Zurich, CH @ Kaufleuten
Sat. May 7, 2022 - Lausanne, CH @ Les Docks SOLD OUT
Mon. May 9, 2022 - Berlin, DE @ Metropol - SOLD OUT
Tue. May 10, 2022 - Copenhagen, DK @ Vega - SOLD OUT
Wed. May 11, 2022 - Stockholm, SE @ Fållan SOLD OUT
Thu. May 12, 2022 - Oslo, NO @ Sentrum Scene SOLD OUT
Sat. May 14, 2022 - Hamburg, DE @ Fabrik - SOLD OUT
Sun. May 15, 2022 - Cologne, DE @ Carlswerk Victoria - SOLD OUT
Tue. May 17, 2022 - Vienna, AT @ WUK - SOLD OUT
Wed. May 18, 2022 - Prague, CZ @ Archa Theatre - SOLD OUT
Thu. May 19, 2022 - Munich, DE @ Strom - SOLD OUT
Sat. Jun. 11 - Glasgow, SC @ Ibrox Stadium *
Wed. Jun. 15 - Manchester, UK @ Emirates Old Trafford *
Thu. Jun. 16 - Manchester, UK @ Emirates Old Trafford *
Sat. Jun. 18 - London, UK @ Wembley Stadium *
Sun. Jun. 19 - London, UK @ Wembley Stadium *
Sat. July 2, 2022 - Stockholm, SE @ Lollapalooza Stockholm
Sat. July 30, 2022 - Montreal, QC @ Osheaga
Fri. Sep. 16 - Sun. Sep. 18, 2022 - Los Angeles, CA @ Primavera Sound LA

* supporting Harry Styles

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