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Janis Ian The Light at the End of the Line

Product info

Label	Rude Girl Records
Configuration	1 x CD Album
Sales Date	January 21, 2022
Order Due Date	December 24, 2021
Genre	Folk
Subgenre	Folk Singer/Songwriter
EUR Price Code	20D6
UPC/EAN	881132000386
Box Lot	50
Product Code	RGR101
Explicit	N

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Description

The Light at the End of the Line is Ian's first album of new material in 15 years, and is also her last solo studio recording – a "swan song," she notes.

The Light at the End of the Line bookends a kaleidoscopic catalog that began with her 1967 self-titled debut at age 15. The songs are intimate portraits of getting older but wiser ("I'm Still Standing"), of knowing when to stand up and not take any more shit ("Resist"), of celebrating life's fleeting beauty ("Swannanoa"), of exalting in your true identity ("Perfect Little Girl"), of paying homage to a lifelong hero and her demons ("Nina," as in Simone). The Light at the End of the Line feels like a victory lap for an artist who has nothing to lose and nothing left to prove. You hear that in the risks Ian took in both her lyrics and the inspired production choices.

"I love this album," Ian says. "There is an element of, 'This is the absolute best I can do over the span of 58 years as a writer. This is what I've learned.' And I realized that this album has an arc, and I've never really done anything like that before."

Marketing Highlights

- All Eyes Media National PR campaign
- Art Menius Folk Radio Promotion campaign for life of project: first single "I'm Still Standing" going for add 10/26
- True Tone Media Group AAA/Non-Comm first single "I'm Still Standing"
- Significant US national tour Feb-May; Sept-Nov 2022

PRESS:

PRESS THAT HAS RUN

Best Classic Bands – News item posted on 11/1.

NPR Music – Featured "I'm Still Standing" on 10/26.

CONFIRMED PRESS THUS FAR

Consequence of Sound/WFPK "Kyle Meredith With..." podcast: committed to interview to be released around album release date

Acoustic Cafe: national syndicated radio show committed to session to air around album release date

NonCOMMvention: committed to Janis Ian performance at national convention May 3rd at World Cafe/Philadelphia

Broken Record (Rick Rubin, Malcolm Gladwell, Bruce Hedlam Podcast) – Committed to a booking, following up on scheduling.

Goldmine – Feature committed, working on scheduling.

No Depression – Album review set to run around release.

OutClique Magazine – Feature committed for this South Florida monthly in advance of Broward Center concert, working on scheduling.

Queer Forty – Cover story committed for this LGBT site, working on scheduling.

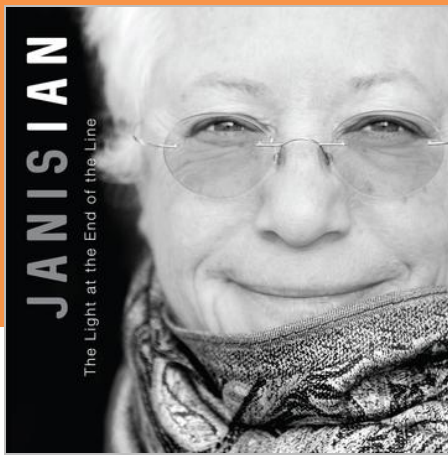
Relix – Feature committed, working on scheduling.

Songcraft: Spotlight on Songwriters Podcast – Interview committed, working on scheduling.

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Tracklist



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1. I'm Still Standing
2. Resist
3. Stranger
4. Swannanoa
5. Wherever Good Dreams Go
6. Perfect Little Girl
7. Nina
8. Dancing With the Dark
9. Dark Side of the Sun
10. Summer In New York
11. The Light at the End of the Line
12. Better Times Will Come

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