**NEW YORK-BASED COLLECTIVE MICHELLE RELEASE ARLO PARKS’ REWORK OF ‘SUNRISE’**

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*“A groovy pop smasher with that fearless NYC mentality. What a band.” –* [***NME***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nme.com%2Fblogs%2Fnme-radar%2Fradar-roundup-may-1-2020-the-weeks-essential-new-music-from-michelle-benee-and-more-2656420&data=02%7C01%7CLibby.Kober%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ce6b31e354b2f4ec1bccc08d7fc1cfc41%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637255073725605703&sdata=xZqmr6uAX3YoJK0u56i0aS03JnaBQhy66Ulr6lAEwT0%3D&reserved=0)

*“A new, NYC-based musical collective… who make pop music so catchy that they've been picked up by Canvasback Music with one breezy LP behind them.” –* [***The FADER***](https://www.thefader.com/2020/04/01/digital-fort-2020-michelle)

*“The six-member collective is riding at the forefront of New York’s energetic music scene… multi-talented singers, songwriters and musicians blend a vast range of genres to deliver a fresh sound”* –[***V Magazine***](https://vmagazine.com/article/michelles-new-summer-track-takes-us-back-to-sunnier-and-brighter-days/)

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**MICHELLE** are excited to release a new version of their single “[**SUNRISE**](https://michelle.lnk.to/SUNRISE),” featuring the mesmerizing vocals of British poet and singer **Arlo Parks**. Listen [**here**](https://michelle.lnk.to/SUNRISE-featArloParksPR).

SUNRISE, released in July, marked the first new single from the NYC-based collective since their self-released 2018 debut album [***HEATWAVE***](https://michelle.lnk.to/HEATWAVEPR), and their first original release with Canvasback/Transgressive. It was met with praise from **V Magazine**, **NME**, **Dork**, and more. Uproxx highlighted the track in their “[Best New Indie Music of the Week](https://uproxx.com/indie/new-indie-music-this-week-yo-la-tengo-matt-berninger/),” declaring *“One of the more exciting tracks I’ve heard in a long time, ‘SUNRISE’ combines elements of indie pop, funk, and R&B to create something truly unique and modern.”*

The band had to say on today’s new track:

***“Our good friend Arlo Parks hopped on our newest version of SUNRISE. What a pleasure it is to hear new voices reimagine a tune we’ve held so close. Her soothing voice and stunning lyricism is everything we could’ve asked for”***

Arlo Parks says of SUNRISE:

***“There‘s such a warmth and an energy to this track and MICHELLE are such a talented, genuine bunch - I feel so honoured to be a part of it”***

SUNRISE followed on the heels of a pair of performance videos for *HEATWAVE* track “**THE BOTTOM**,” recorded during a show [**at The Dance**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z3gnLkpvVk) +[**live from Atlantic Records Studio**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0lcIOsW6EfE)in New York and released in April this year.

This spring, the group was featured in **The FADER’s Digital SXSW Fort**, creating a deconstructed version of “**STUCK ON U**,” also off their 2018 LP ([**watch here**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qydNfNAu6uY)). In May, the band recorded a ‘quarantine version’ of their song “**MANGO**,” raising money for [**No Kid Hungry**](https://www.nokidhungry.org/) (watch [**here**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zgFPPFRRAM)).

MICHELLE’s debut album *HEATWAVE* – a streets-and-skylines homage to their hometown – was created in just 2 weeks and self-released in 2018, seamlessly weaving together R&B-inflected pop, sleek synths, plush harmonies, and buoyant groove. Heralded by stand-out track “THE BOTTOM,” *HEATWAVE* amassed millions of streams, led to shows for sold-out NYC crowds at**Baby’s All Right** and **Webster Hall**, and has earned critical acclaim from The Fader, NME and more, as well as airplay from BBC Radio 1 and 6 Music.

Born-and-bred New Yorkers, **MICHELLE** is refreshingly comprised of predominately POC + queer members. The collective references equally diverse influences — Noname, Led Zeppelin, Sly and the Family Stone, Orion Sun, My Chemical Romance, SZA — all of which distill to create a cohesively diverse sound.

The group's unique stylings are the result of songwriting from **Sofia D’Angelo**, **Julian Kaufman**, **Charlie Kilgore**, **Layla Ku**, **Emma Lee** and **Jamee Lockard** with production from Kaufman and Kilgore.

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