

#SHINESEASON ARRIVES A WEEK EARLY!

WALE'S FIFTH STUDIO ALBUM *SHINE* AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

GRAMMY-NOMINATED RAPPER ANNOUNCES SURPRISE AT LAST NIGHT'S 1633 x GENIUS ALBUM LISTENING EXPERIENCE

NEWS OF EARLIER-THAN-EXPECTED RELEASE DATE ACCOMPANIED BY NEW SONG "SHINE SEASON"

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SHINE SEASON ARRIVES EARLY! Maybach Music Group/Atlantic Records artist **WALE** has surprised fans with the announcement that he is releasing his fifth studio album ***SHINE***, a week early. The album – which was originally set for release on May 5th – will now be available everywhere **TOMORROW April 28th**. ***SHINE*** features collaborations with features from **Travis Scott, Lil Wayne, Chris Brown, Major Lazer, G-Eazy, J Balvin** and even Wale's daughter **Zyla**, to name a few. Today's news of the earlier-than-expected release date is accompanied by a brand new song entitled "**Shine Season.**" Listen to "**Shine Season**" [here](#).

The Washington D.C. bred rap superstar broke the news of the early release date during last night's **1633 x Genius Album Listening and Live Annotation Experience**, moderated by [Genius' Rob Markman](#). The experience saw Wale playing unreleased music from ***SHINE*** and breaking down and sharing the meanings behind the lyrics as only he can. In addition to die-hard fans and industry tastemakers, guests included **Joe Budden, Remy Ma** and **Papoose, Aminé** and **Maybach Music** boss **Rick Ross**. You can watch the full live stream [here](#).

The Grammy-nominated superstar capped off the night by joining Rick Ross for an electrifying performance of his hit “**Trap Trap Trap**” on **The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon**. Watch the performance [here](#).

Wale will celebrate the release of “**SHINE**” with a major U.S. headline tour. “**THE SHINE TOUR**” begins **Friday, May 5th** at The Tabernacle in **Atlanta, GA** and continues through the month, wrapping in **Washington, D.C.** For complete details and ticket information, please see www.walemusic.com/tour.

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