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MARCH 30, **#20GAYTEEN**

**HAYLEY KIYOKO’S “EXPECTATIONS” ARRIVES TODAY**

**BREAKTHROUGH POP ARTIST TO CELEBRATE RELEASE OF DEBUT ALBUM**

**WITH FIRST-EVER LATE-NIGHT TV PERFORMANCE OF HIT SINGLE “CURIOUS”**

**SET FOR APRIL 3RD ON *JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE!***

**“EXPECTATIONS” FEATURES SEXY COLLABORATION WITH R&B POWERHOUSE KEHLANI**

**NATIONWIDE HEADLINE TREK KICKS OFF APRIL 11TH AND INCLUDES**

**TWO SOLD-OUT IRVING PLAZA SHOWS PLUS EAGERLY AWAITED PERFORMANCES AT COACHELLA**

**LIVE SCHEDULE CONTINUES WITH PANIC! AT THE DISCO’S “PRAY FOR THE WICKED”**

**ARENA TOUR STARTING JULY 11TH**

**LISTEN TO “WHAT I NEED” FEAT. KEHLANI HERE:** <https://youtu.be/gElfzPo7IfI>

**LISTEN TO *EXPECTATIONS* HERE:** <https://atlantic.lnk.to/Expectations>

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*\*Download Hi-Res Images* [***HERE***](http://press.atlanticrecords.com/hayley-kiyoko)*\**

Atlantic recording artist Hayley Kiyoko has officially released her hugely anticipated debut album today. [*EXPECTATIONS*](https://atlantic.lnk.to/Expectations)*,* which includes the smash single, “[Curious](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXTzMOmmEfE),” is available now at all music retailers and streaming services (Download/Stream [HERE](https://atlantic.lnk.to/Expectations)). In addition to “Curious,” the 13-track collection includes Kiyoko’s eagerly awaited collaboration, “What I Need” feat. Kehlani (Listen [**HERE**](https://youtu.be/gElfzPo7IfI)).

*“‘EXPECTATIONS’ has a level of maturity that I’ve never had before. There’s a sense of grounded confidence within the lyrics, the melodies, and the production. It’s very unwavering. This is what it is. Take it or leave it. It’s not that I wasn’t confident before, but that energy really exudes through the music now. It represents everything in my life from health to girls to loss.”* **– Hayley Kiyoko**

Hayley is hitting both NYC and LA to celebrate the release of EXPECTATIONS. Last night, the singer/songwriter/actor/director packed the Samsung 837 space in New York City with fans and tastemakers, performing songs from the album for the first time live. Tonight, she’ll take over the YouTube Space in LA for “Expectations: A Hayley Kiyoko Music Video Retrospective,” sharing her journey with fans from her first video “[Girls Like Girls](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0MT8SwNa_U)” to the release of her debut album.

Just named as both MTV’s Global PUSH “Artist To Watch” and Fuse’s “Fuse First” for April 2018, Kiyoko will continue [*EXPECTATIONS*](https://atlantic.lnk.to/Expectations) album release weekwith her late-night TV debut, performing her smash single “Curious” for the first time ever on ABC’s Jimmy Kimmel Live!, set for Tuesday, April 3rd (check local listings).

Hayley will make her Coachella debut shortly after embarking on her nationwide EXPECTATIONS TOUR, which has already sold out two shows at New York City’s Irving Plaza, plus dates in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Toronto, Philadelphia and more. For complete details and availability, please see attached itinerary and visit [www.hayleykiyokoofficial.com](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/vFlUCKr5Q0IPE2jRS5PhI9). What’s more, Kiyoko was recently announced as special guest on Panic! At The Disco’s upcoming “Pray For The Wicked Tour,” getting underway July 11th at Minneapolis, MN’s Target Center and continuing through mid-August. Tickets for all “Pray For The Wicked Tour” dates go on sale to the general public today at 12 pm (local).

Kiyoko kicked off #20GAYTEEN (coined by Hayley and her fans) with current smash single, “[Curious](https://atlantic.lnk.to/curiousID),” which heralded the official launch of *EXPECTATIONS.*  Watch the video for “Curious,” which has amassed nearly 8 million views in under two months [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXTzMOmmEfE). The relentlessly catchy single went on to receive the official remix treatments from Platinum-certified Philadelphia duo [Marian Hill](https://atlantic.lnk.to/CuriousMarianHillRemixPR), producer/musician [Sweater Beats](https://atlantic.lnk.to/CuriousSweaterBeatsRemixPR), and Chicago dance duo [Win and Woo](https://atlantic.lnk.to/CuriousWinandWooRemixPR).

Hayley has garnered critical acclaim for all album tracks unveiled leading up today’s official release including “[Curious](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/L6TKCNk50Nco6ZXni8sQ3X),” the recently released “[Let It Be](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/wBCvCOY58Oc3ON4PCYSpja),” and fan favorites “[Feelings](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/l0QhCPN5QPsQ60MDtREuy-)” and “[Sleepover](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/FGsUCQW57QH7RXrDinIclT).”  Early on, [*Billboard*](https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/pride/8092651/pride-preview-18-reasons-were-excited-for-2018)cited “high expectations” for Kiyokowriting, “At this point, Hayley Kiyoko’s ascension to Billboard Hot 100 domination seems inevitable.” “Curious” was immediately placed upon *The New York Times*’ “[The Playlist](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/12/arts/music/playlist-black-eyed-peas-lil-peep-carrie-underwood.html)” and *TIME Magazine*’s “[5 Songs You Need to Listen to this Week](http://time.com/5101034/5-songs-you-need-to-listen-to-this-week-37/),” with [Idolator](http://www.idolator.com/7673809/hayley-kiyoko-curious-video-review) declaring it “One Of The First Great Pop Songs Of 2018,”and [*The FADER*](http://www.thefader.com/2018/01/13/hayley-kiyoko-curious-video) praising the companion visual as “a beautifully shot commentary on the dynamics of queer love and the complicated laws of same-sex attraction.” Over the past several weeks, the outpour of support has not slowed down with publications continuing to rally passionately behind Hayley. *Billboard* recently placed *EXPECTATIONS* on their “[Spring Album Preview](https://www.billboard.com/photos/8254674/spring-albums-2018-schedule-releases)” and [*Newsday*](https://www.newsday.com/entertainment/music/hayley-kiyoko-expectations-review-1.17723340)published a glowing review writing, “(Expectations) doesn’t feel like a debut as much as it feels like the start of something big, comparable to Lady Gaga’s debut ‘The Fame,’ in the more carefree days before she became Mother Monster.”

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**HAYLEY KIYOKO**

**EXPECTATIONS NORTH AMERICAN TOUR 2018**

***\* JULY 11-AUGUST 18 w/PANIC! AT THE DISCO “PRAY FOR THE WICKED” ARENA TOUR***

**APRIL**

11           San Diego, CA                         Observatory North Park – SOLD OUT!

12           San Luis Obispo, CA              The Fremont Theater

13           Santa Cruz, CA                    Rio Theatre – SOLD OUT!

15           Indio, CA                                  Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival

17           Portland, OR                        Wonder Ballroom – SOLD OUT!

18           Vancouver, BC                     Vogue Theatre

19           Seattle, WA                               The Showbox – SOLD OUT!

22           Indio, CA                                    Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival

24           San Francisco, CA                 The Fillmore – SOLD OUT!

25           Santa Ana, CA                      The Observatory – SOLD OUT!

27           Salt Lake City, UT                     The Depot

28           Denver, CO                              Summit Music Hall

30           Omaha, NE                             Waiting Room

**MAY**

1              Minneapolis, MN              Varsity Theater – SOLD OUT!

3              Chicago, IL                             House of Blues – SOLD OUT!

4              St. Louis, MO                     Delmar Hall – SOLD OUT!

5              Lawrence, KS                     Granada Theater

7              Austin, TX                          Emo's

8              Houston, TX                            House of Blues

9              Dallas, TX                             Granada Theater

11           Atlanta, GA                              Buckhead Theatre

12           Orlando, FL                           The Beacham Theatre

13           St. Petersburg, FL              Jannus Live

**JUNE**

1              Silver Spring, MD             The Fillmore Silver Spring

2              Pittsburgh, PA                              Mr. Smalls Theatre

3              Toronto, ON                               Danforth Music Hall – SOLD OUT!

5              Cleveland, OH                             House of Blues

6              Detroit, MI                                   St. Andrews Hall

8              Indianapolis, IN                          Deluxe – SOLD OUT!

9              Columbus, OH                             Newport Music Hall

11           Charlotte, NC                   The Underground – SOLD OUT!

12           Norfolk, VA                               The Norva

14           Philadelphia, PA                        Theatre of Living Arts – SOLD OUT!

15           Boston, MA                            Paradise Rock Club – SOLD OUT!

16           New York, NY                   Irving Plaza – SOLD OUT!

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**JULY**

11           Minneapolis, MN                 Target Center

13           Indianapolis, IN                   Bankers Life Fieldhouse

14           Detroit, MI                           Little Caesars Arena

15           Columbus, OH                         Nationwide Arena

17           Chicago, IL                       United Center

18           Pittsburgh, PA                    PPG Paints Arena

20           Uniondale, NY              NYCB Live: Nassau Coliseum

21           Baltimore, MD              Royal Farms Arena

22           Toronto, ON                          Air Canada Centre

24           New York, NY                  Madison Square Garden

25           Boston, MA                       TD Garden

27           Philadelphia, PA             Wells Fargo Center

28           Raleigh, NC                         PNC Arena

29           Duluth, GA                           Infinite Energy Center

31           Sunrise, FL                             BB&T Center

**AUGUST**

1             Tampa, FL                          Amalie Arena

3             Houston, TX                        Toyota Center

4             Dallas, TX                                American Airlines Center

5             Tulsa, OK                                        BOK Center

7             Denver, CO                                   Pepsi Center

8             Salt Lake City, UT                       Vivint Smart Home Arena

10           Seattle, WA                                  KeyArena

11           Vancouver, BC                             Rogers Arena

12           Portland, OR                                 Moda Center

14           San Jose, CA                                 SAP Center

15           Los Angeles, CA                           STAPLES Center

17           Glendale, AZ                                 Gila River Arena

18           Las Vegas, NV                               T-Mobile Arena

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