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**SARA KAYS ANNOUNCES *STRUCK BY LIGHTNING* EP**

**AND FIRST-EVER HEADLINE TOUR**

***STRUCK BY LIGHTNING* EP ARRIVES AUGUST 6TH**

**INCLUDING BREAKTHROUGH HIT “REMEMBER THAT NIGHT?”**

**AND NEW COLLABORATION WITH CAVETOWN**

**2021 INTERNATIONAL HEADLINE TOUR KICKS OFF OCTOBER 9TH IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**LIVE SCHEDULE INCLUDES SUPPORT RUNS ALONGSIDE MT. JOY AND CAVETOWN**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW** [**HERE**](https://www.sarakays.com/tour)

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*“Sara Kays’ music has something to offer for everyone.”* ***– PEOPLE***

*“Sara Kays knows what it takes to craft heartfelt lyrics spun with velvet, tight-knit arrangements that simply elevate the already high-flying material”* ***– AMERICAN SONGWRITER***

Nashville-based singer-songwriter, guitarist, and ukulele player **Sara Kays** has announced her forthcoming ***Struck By Lightning***EP arriving Friday, August 6th at all DSPs and streaming services; pre-save now [**HERE**](https://SaraKays.lnk.to/StruckByLightningPresavePR). Featuring her viral breakup anthem, “[Remember That Night?](https://sarakays.lnk.to/RememberThatNight)”, the EP will also include a new collaboration with the UK-based indie pop artist **Cavetown**.

Recently named among [*People*](https://people.com/music/meet-the-talented-emerging-artists-making-their-mark-summer-2021/?slide=aaa45d60-c6ce-4f45-9624-e53f28f0eacb#aaa45d60-c6ce-4f45-9624-e53f28f0eacb)’s “*Talented Emerging Artists Making Their Mark on the Musical Landscape*,” Kays will celebrate the release of her new EP with her first ever international headline tour. **The Struck By Lightning Tour** begins October 9th at San Francisco, CA’s Brick & Mortar Music Hall and then travels North America and Europe through late November. In addition, Kays will bookend her own headline tour with a US run alongside **Mt. Joy** (August 24-29) and a UK tour supporting **Cavetown** (December 2-15). For ticket availability, please visit [www.sarakays.com/](http://www.sarakays.com/#tourSection)tour.

As if setting her diary to music, the 22-year-old artist creates refreshingly honest alternative pop with her relatable storytelling. Kays’ poetic brand of pop which she writes and records all on her own, has earned her over **250M** global audio streams and nearly **2M** followers on [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/@sarakaysmusic), a growing audience that feels more like a supportive community. Following last year’s release of her [*Camera Shy*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsarakays.lnk.to%2FCameraShy&data=04%7C01%7CAndrew.George%40atlanticrecords.com%7Ca5f1a285334440d9f35408d8979ecd66%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637426055595115984%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3ff%2BkaE1oCAzi860RZUzJBWhH5FQHQcSUU3x7BVJ29I%3D&reserved=0) EP, which intimately explores struggles with mental health, body image, and a fractured family, Kays went on to unveil her breakthrough single “Remember That Night?”. With over **200M** global audio streams and more than **8.2M** views at [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HiQ8BVMyF6Q), the song became her first Top 10 single on any *Billboard* chart. Celebrating the track’s breakout success, Sara made her national TV debut with a performance of “Remember That Night?” on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* (streaming [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhC9SXlWj-Q)). Along with her increasing popularity, Kays was profiled for [*Billboard*](https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/pop/9528263/sara-kays-interview-remember-that-night-emerging-artists-spotlight/)’s “*Emerging Artists Spotlight*” and has garnered critical acclaim from *Entertainment Weekly*, *MTV*, *SPIN*, *Flaunt*, [*FLOOD*](https://floodmagazine.com/83262/sara-kays-remember-that-night-video-premiere/)*,* [*Alternative Press*](https://www.altpress.com/features/best-new-songs-october-2020/) and many more.

**MT. JOY TOUR SUPPORT DATES**

8/24 – Denver, CO – The Mission Ballroom

8/25 – Salt Lake City, Utah – The Depot

8/27 – Boise, ID – The Knitting Factory

8/28 – Seattle, WA – The Moore Theatre

8/29 – Portland, OR – Roseland Theater

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING HEADLINE TOUR**

10/9 – San Francisco, CA – Brick & Mortar Music Hall

10/12 – Los Angeles, CA – The Echo

10/14 – New York, NY – Mercury Lounge

10/17 – Atlanta, GA – Vinyl

10/19 – Toronto, ON – Rivoli

10/20 – Chicago, IL – Schubas

10/22 – Nashville, TN – The Basement

11/16 – Stockholm, Sweden – Obaren

11/17 - Oslo, Norway – Parkteateret

11/18 – Copenhagen, Denmark – Ideal Bar

11/20 – Hamburg, Germany –Turmzimmer

11/22 – Cologne, Germany – Helios

11/23 – Amsterdam, Netherlands – Paradiso Upstairs

11/25 – Berlin, Germany – Privatclub

11/27 – Antwerp, Belgium – Kavka

11/29 – Paris, France – Pop Up Du Label

**CAVETOWN TOUR SUPPORT DATES**

11/30 – Leeds, UK – Stylus

12/2 – Glasgow, UK – O2 Academy

12/4 – Birmingham, UK – Institute

12/5 – Manchester, UK – Academy

12/7– Nottingham, UK – Rock City

12/9 – Brighton, UK – Chalk

12/10 – Cambridge, UK – Junction

12/11 – London, UK – Roundhouse

12/13 – Bristol, UK – SWX

***STRUCK BY LIGHTNING* EP TRACKLIST:**

1. Struck By Lightning Ft. Cavetown

2. Remember That Night?

3. Traffic Lights

4. Backseat Rider

5. Freeze

6. Future Kids

7. Picture Of You

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