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Fresh off a GRAMMY® win for “Record of the Year,” the 4x GRAMMY® Award and Emmy award winning, RIAA multi-platinum certified superstar **Lizzo** has teamed up with her close friend, the genre-defying multi-Platinum **SZA**, for the stunning “Special (Feat. SZA)” available now via DSPs and streaming services [HERE](https://lizzo.lnk.to/SpecialfeatSZAPR).The fan-favorite duo gave the highly-anticipated track its live debut during Lizzo’s sold-out LA Kia Forum show - currently available for streaming on HBO’s [*Lizzo: Live In Concert*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hbomax.com%2Ffeature%2Furn%3Ahbo%3Afeature%3AGY48ZzATccsPDwgEAAAQT&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C074a595260be4856f1af08db0a2f699f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638114970980771478%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qAuYqv%2F3TQUtCCVBmnz6GHv4rGiUbIBe4%2Ffqc0FAu5U%3D&reserved=0)*.* An empowering song with sentimental importance to Lizzo herself and named by SZA as her personal favorite song on Lizzo’s [***SPECIAL***](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flizzo.lnk.to%2FSPECIALPR&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C074a595260be4856f1af08db0a2f699f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638114970980927716%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=J3WtPTjRiLZ6U9Oath7tGOEdhRlqcPRD14Xwm4wKRmo%3D&reserved=0) album, the collab delivers unabashed positivity.

The official release of “Special (feat. SZA)” follows another monumental GRAMMYs night for Lizzo where she celebrated a “Record of the Year” win for  her Billboard Hot 100 #1 worldwide smash  “[About Damn Time](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flizzo.lnk.to%2FAboutDamnTimeID&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C074a595260be4856f1af08db0a2f699f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638114970980927716%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WQV80FutdWvJyu9eCt9V0xzAjndrsB%2FUbxPGa3EeyOc%3D&reserved=0),” after performing a mashup of “About Damn Time” and “Special”. With the win, Lizzo becomes the first black woman to be awarded “Record of the Year” since Whitney Houston’s win for "I Will Always Love You" in 1994. Met with widespread critical applause for her performance, acceptance speech, and fashion alike, USA Today perfectly summarizes *“Lizzo continually brings first-rate showmanship to awards show performances, and Sunday's Grammys presentation was no exception.”* *“The pop star proved that her mic was on with a beautiful rendition of her empowering title track from her chart-topping album ‘Special,’”* writes Harper’s Bazaar.

The heartwarming “Special” music video is also streaming via YouTube [HERE](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu7061146.ct.sendgrid.net%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3D4tNED-2FM8iDZJQyQ53jATUcsZiLbJRNadTeGF65UTAXn3JDe0AGQx6ooIbLPzmo26VG0H5JqHw1xN7FIF8ufYZ0Hs9yKI2FjQStqOD4c4r7Nh0BjC69wN33Mj1kkDL0hA7qS6DstL7OUo8o59KV7bea0oiO1MAvkLvuu1ujjQ3dt59LLhN-2FrNgHyG67RiSmq1v4Bvf-2Bpn6PfUgI10dVmCIqH1VhhDdeNtrVt-2BXWiZF0NEmVVO7cIynMx-2F6yykyHWGAQe6IsPfsdWwJGrUYu1XvBBRb1oI2CoKyf2e0cm3qBYYWGxALlekk0JZUp9n-2FggjuoS1AfHVfl39tDWWRV4Q4aPtfdgWb2HEwvzvCC7ZKqzIxdiaBhlKZAEAy9Ru1DC1RzCdig0-2BpDB1M90sgAapqzigFBtBMhi03BkF9ly-2FziDC1B0KFP6V7-2FTRH3X8tKVbbT-2FrbkH0ItcrxKuWBsV5gas-2BuOCH4UCq-2B3nXY1yHgdRPvpvRYEfVIPicQHbeBFyWSLEtgK8uNhPbldpQ9y-2FTO0CG0PXVoUNjjgUD1A60B06GqF3XUS976G-2B3JPc268V7iTBCP9ktv2qd39SautsPmQ-3D-3Dpl5G_SmUfciPzj-2BxNvK3590fAIhqubXlAajMOOvkRgCrc3AwdI-2FZ-2FWL8SDBIU2H7nlvMRSiRU-2BJZNBEjUOZEBCNQpgSpCpI9Qn8obc1Ck-2FfrxojzTTlc-2Boh67yY2WyGACLMbMV9hZyqiz3ymafJvXTQ-2FIoQVvlpjfVxjsymF9pBff6mMARgMUzikPaI7O4ufV6ohTyAjDbLJ0-2Fkz3eI5jZM5yztP9oiHajtXYTJ0owbYK336lRj3fZIjAFZrrO5Co7P0mmKsdI52rP5wJRXnMZoz-2BAFGnb-2BFmfeLxGdzZZ6BXYuJu0-2FdcqTe13MPqrzcL9wwl-2FYDc-2F0hirKh1Nc5qzvv8YDv5f0yj15URbw9zPolvu4s-3D&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C074a595260be4856f1af08db0a2f699f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638114970980927716%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fpO26hQFKVarBowHeSQd8BeTgpsOnRVRDMi%2B%2FNXMZyY%3D&reserved=0). Directed by award-winning cinematographer Christian Breslauer (Doja Cat, The Weeknd, SZA), the wholesome and uplifting visual highlights Lizzo’s natural superhero energy.

Lizzo closed out 2022 with high-profile appearances on NBC’s*SNL, Day Drinking With Seth Meyers,* and *CBS Sunday Morning*. Lizzo is already making for a packed 2023 with further nominations for four NAACP Image Awards, and a GLAAD Media Award nomination for her #1 Amazon Prime competition program *Lizzo’s Watch Out for the Big Grrrls.* After wrapping part 1 of the sold-out *The Special Tour* at two LA Kia Forum shows, Lizzo will embark on the European leg beginning February 17th in Norway, and the second North American leg beginning April 21st in Knoxville, TN along with headlining festivals including New York City’s Governors Ball Music Festival. For full details on *The Special 2our*, please visit [lizzomusic.com](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lizzomusic.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CTiana.Timmerberg%40atlanticrecords.com%7C074a595260be4856f1af08db0a2f699f%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C638114970980927716%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BxVTDq0OrvPWeOjYr%2BvG5fJVsYmj%2FfS8xwC9z9g%2FXkE%3D&reserved=0).

 **UPCOMING TOUR DATES**

**EUROPE 2023**

February 17 - Oslo, Norway - Spektrum

February 18 - Copenhagen, Denmark - Royal Arena

February 20 - Hamburg, Germany - Barclays Arena

February 23 - Amsterdam, Netherlands - Ziggo Dome

February 24 - Antwerp, Belgium - Sportpaleis

February 27 - Cologne, Germany - Lanxess Arena

February 28 - Berlin, Germany - Mercedes-Benz Arena

March 2 - Milan, Italy - Mediolanum Forum

March 3 - Zurich, Switzerland - Hallenstadion

March 5 - Paris, France - Accor Arena

March 8 - Glasgow, Scotland - OVO Hydro

March 9 - Birmingham, England - Utilita Arena Birmingham

March 11 - Manchester, England - AO Arena

March 13 - Dublin, Ireland - 3Arena

March 15 - London, England - The O2

March 16 - London, England - The O2

**NORTH AMERICA 2023**

April 21 - Knoxville, TN - Thompson-Boling Arena ^

April 22 - Lexington, KY - Rupp Arena ^

April 25 - St. Louis, MO - Enterprise Center ^

April 26 - Memphis, TN – FedEx Forum ^

April 28 – New Orleans, LA - New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival  \*

May 4 - Montreal, Quebec - Bell Centre ^

May 6 - Hartford, CT - XL Center ^

May 9 - Baltimore, MD - CFG Bank Arena ^

May 10 - Raleigh, NC - PNC Arena ^

May 12 - Cleveland, OH - Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse ^

May 13 - Pittsburgh, PA - PPG Paints Arena ^

May 16 - Milwaukee, WI - Fiserv Forum ^

May 17 - Chicago, IL - United Center ^

May 19 - Omaha, NE - CHI Health Center ^

May 20 - Tulsa, OK - BOK Center ^

May 24 - Phoenix, AZ - Footprint Center ^

May 25 - San Diego, CA - Viejas Arena ^

May 27 – Napa, CA - Bottlerock Napa Valley  \*

June 2 - Palm Desert, CA - Acrisure Arena ^

June 9 – New York, NY - The Governors Ball Music Festival \*

June 22 – Belfast, UK – Belsonic  \*

June 28 – Gdynia, Poland – Open’er Festival  \*

July 3 – Luxembourg City, Luxembourg - Luxempo Open Air

\* Festival

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**CRITICAL PRAISE FOR *SPECIAL***

*“the best music she’s ever made… The music on this album is the most unabashedly joyous, sonically diverse, and emotionally profound album put out by a major label since Beyonce’s Lemonade. There are twelve songs and not a dud among them…”***– ROLLING STONE**

*“In just about everything she does, Lizzo has a magical knack for making the listener or viewer feel like her best friend…”***– CONSEQUENCE OF SOUND**

*“a mood-boosting salve for the season… From its songs about body positivity, embracing one’s sexuality, and letting oneself finally fall in love, the album is pure, feel-great pop…”***– NYLON**

*“soon-to-be classics sure to make a lasting impression.”***– USA TODAY**

*“Lizzo takes a rapper’s pen to pop lyrics, with authenticity and immediacy prized over mindless cliche. It’s been tried before, but rarely with this sort of panache. On top of that, her voice is eighth-wonder territory – fabulously powerful yet infinitely flexible, an appealing blend of confidence and yearning.”***– THE GUARDIAN (UK)**

ABOUT LIZZO

A 4x GRAMMY® Award-winning singer, songwriter, rapper, actress, and so much more, Lizzo has shifted the sound, soul, and spirit of popular music and culture. 2019’s now-classic, RIAA platinum certified debut album, *CUZ I LOVE YOU*, bowed at #4 on the *Billboard 200*, fueled in part by such history-making hits as the platinum certified “Tempo (Feat. Missy Elliott),” the 2x platinum “Juice,” the 4x platinum “Good As Hell,” and the 7x platinum “Truth Hurts.” The latter of which ascended to #1 on *Billboard*’s “Hot 100,” affirming Lizzo as only the third female rapper to top the chart without a featured artist, as well as the first black solo female R&B singer to claim the top spot since 2012. “Truth Hurts” dominated the chart for seven weeks, further making history as the longest running #1 by a solo female rap artist ever. Named by *Rolling Stone* as one of the ”500 Greatest Songs Of All Time,” “Truth Hurts” went on to earn a 2020 GRAMMY® Award for “Best Pop Solo Performance,” with *CUZ I LOVE YOU (DELUXE)* receiving that year’s GRAMMY® for “Best Urban Contemporary Album” and “Jerome” earning “Best Traditional R&B Performance.”

Lizzo has maintained her unstoppable momentum on 2021’s RIAA gold certified “Rumors (Feat. Cardi B)” and a jam-packed 2022 with the release of her biggest, boldest, and brightest revolution thus far: her massively anticipated album *SPECIAL,* out nowvia Nice Life Recording Company/Atlantic Records. Met by immediate critical acclaim in high profile outlets, *SPECIAL* was led by instant hit and #1 Pop radio smash “About Damn Time,” reaching #1 on *Billboard*’s “Hot 100” after lighting up TikTok with over 5M creates. “About Damn Time” marks Lizzo’s fourth top 10 “Hot 100” hit, following “Truth Hurts” (which spent seven weeks at #1), “Good As Hell,” and “Rumors (Feat. Cardi B).”

Crowned 2019’s “Entertainer of the Year” by both *TIME* and *Entertainment Weekly*, Lizzo has adorned the covers of countless publications around the globe, spanning *People*, *Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*, *Elle*, *British Vogue*, and many more. Among her many unforgettable TV appearances, Lizzo has lit up the stage at the American Music Awards, the MTV Video Music Awards, the BET Awards, a double duty hosting and performance on  *Saturday Night Live*, and the two performances at the GRAMMYs, to name just a few. Lizzo can currently be seen in the 6x Emmy Award nominated #1 hit reality show, Amazon Prime Video’s *Lizzo’s Watch Out For The Big Grrrls*, streaming now exclusively via Prime Video. Lizzo also recently added fashion entrepreneur to her multi-hyphenate career by joining forces with parent company Fabletics, Inc. for the launch of her revolutionary new shapewear brand, YITTY, with sizes ranging from size 6X to XS.

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