

Only UK dates to launch her new album



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# Macy Gray in concert

Leicester Square Theatre is steeped in music history having played host to some of the world's biggest bands for over 4 decades. It is therefore only fitting that the 'Live from Leicester Square Concert Series' gets off to a flying start with global star Macy Gray.

Grammy award-winning singer-songwriter, Macy Gray, will play two exclusive London dates at Leicester Square Theatre on July 13 & 14 to launch her eagerly-awaited new album "The Sellout", which is released on June 21.

This will be a unique opportunity to see this global star up close at one of London's most intimate, 400-seat music venues. One of the most unique and original artists to emerge in recent times, with album sales of 15 million, Macy's new single, "Lately", which she recently performed live on "Later With Jools", will be released on June 14th through Concord Records/Island Records.

"The Sellout" features 12 new songs and was co-written and executive produced by Gray in Los Angeles throughout 2009. Her collaborators include Bobby Brown, The Bodyrockers' Kaz James and Slash, Duff McKagan and Matt Sorum formerly of Guns N' Roses and Velvet Revolver.

"The Sellout" tells the story of how I found my salvation in just being myself instead of who other people thought I should be," says the striking singer. "I had got to a place in my career where I tried everything that was asked of me and in doing so I lost sight of who Macy Gray really is. I spent over a year making this album without any pressure or opinions and being able to choose the co-writers, producers and artists that felt good to me. As a result, it really reflects my true identity. I feel like I have finally made the album I was capable of and that my fans wanted. These are some of my favourite songs that I've written."

Macy Gray first burst onto the music scene with her debut album "On How Life Is" and the massive hit single "I Try" both of which went number 1 all over the world. The album went on to sell 7 million copies worldwide with Gray winning a Grammy and an MTV Video Music Award for Best New Artist. Macy Gray has gone on to sell more than 15,000,000 albums worldwide and has been nominated for 5 Grammy Awards and 6 MTV Video Music Awards. She has collaborated on stage and in the recording studio with some of music's greatest artists including Justin Timberlake, Common, Outkast, Rick Rubin, Carlos Santana, Erykah Badu, Fergie, will.i.am, John Frusciante (of Red Hot Chili Peppers), Nas, Mos Def and Natalie Cole, among many others. She has also appeared in numerous films including "Training Day", "Spider Man", "Idlewild" and the award-winning HBO Film "Lackawanna Blues".

Leicester Square Theatre has an illustrious history as a live music venue. As the Cavern in the Town in the Sixties, Beat group The Small Faces had a regular residency. In the 1970s, as the Notre Dame Hall, The Rolling Stones played there along with The Who. But punk ruled supreme and the venue hosted some riotous early landmark gigs by The Sex Pistols. The Clash previewed their "London Calling" material there in 1979 before recording the seminal album the following month. It opened as a West End theatre as The Venue, with the world premiere of Boy George's musical, "Taboo" on January 29, 2002.

Macy Gray is the first of a series of high profile gigs under the 'Live from Leicester Square' banner that firmly places Leicester Square Theatre as one of London's premier music venues. For further details on the series please visit [www.leicestersquaretheatre.com](http://www.leicestersquaretheatre.com) for regular updates.

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Tuesday July 13 &  
Wednesday July 14 -

at 8.00pm

Tickets: £25.00