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- LATINA

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Daymé Arocena is a **Grammy-nominated and Juno Award-winning Afro-Cuban singer, songwriter and choir director**.

Relying on instinct and intuition is how Arocena has managed her career since she burst onto the international scene with '**Nueva Era'**, her first debut album. In 2021, she became the youngest Latin American musician to complete **Berklee College of Music's Signature Artist** program, joining the ranks of legends who have influenced aspiring musicians at the prestigious institution.

Now, she has reinvented her sound with her upcoming album '**Alkemi',** released on **February 23, 2024**, which blends **neo-soul** singing, **Afro-Caribbean rhythms** and **pop**. Collaborating with renowned producer **Eduardo Cabra**, special guest **Vicente García** on "A Fuego Lento" and **Rafa Pabön** on "Suave y Pegao", the album incorporates diverse influences, from jazz to urban style, **challenging conventional notions of Latin pop**.

Arocena's artistic liberation shines through on tracks such as "American Boy," which embodies defiance of industry stereotypes, while the music video for "Por Ti" reflects her determination to break free from societal expectations.
Born in Havana, Arocena's musical trajectory, shaped by Afro-Cuban folklore and international experiences, culminates in "**Alkemi**," a spiritually charged exploration of Afro-Latin rhythms that seamlessly fuses tradition and innovation.

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Alkemi is an album that 'searches for **the golden formula**', combining a jazz and Afro-spiritual language with a Pop, Latin, Caribbean, urban and modern concept. It is an ode to **sonic experimentation** and a stubborn determination to demonstrate the capacity of music to transmute itself.

Produced by the alchemist *par excellence*, **Eduardo Cabra** (28-time Latin Grammy and Grammy winner combined), it has a nostalgic character that calls towards **dance, sensuality and movement**. The participation of other artists such as **Vicente García and Rafa Pabön** complement the sound experience of the album.

The **African diaspora in the Americas** has been crucial for the musical development of the continent. However, the **invisibility of black artist figures in Latin America** prevails. Daymé wants to change this paradigm by **adding visibility to black latin women** and positioning herself as a reference and voice in the Afro-Latin movement.

Finally, the emotional framework of the album integrates a narrative that stands out for its sonic experimentation and a discourse that embraces its story of **resistance, strength and pride**. Aside from the fundamental narrative of **transmutation, femininity, self-love and Afro-descendence**.

In the second half of the year, Arocena will continue experimenting through sounds and new collaborations to release a re-arranged version of the album presented as an EP of reversions with other artists.

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Tracklist

Que Se Lo Lleve El Mar

Por Ti

Suave y Pegao ft. Rafa Pabön

Coda

American Boy

A Fuego Lento ft. Vicente García

El Amor La Esperanza

Cómo Vivir Por Él

I Rather Let It Go

Die And Live Again

Link to the album

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Singles



Suave y Pegao ft. Rafa Pabön



American Boy



A Fuego Lento ft. Vicente García

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5 Songs to Hear This Week: Bethany Cosentino, The Hives, Daymé Arocena

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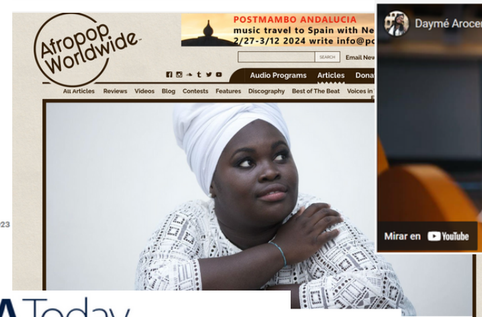
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Nicki Minaj, 21 Savage, Blink-182 and All the Songs You Need to Know

Looking for the week's best new music? Check out our Songs You Need to Know playlist

BY ROLLING STONE

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Daymé Arocena, "Suave y Pegao" (YouTube)

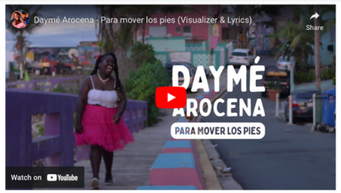
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Daymé Arocena, "Para Mover Los Pies"

Daymé Arocena is keeping Latin music fresh with her innovative fusions. The Cuban singer-songwriter teamed up with Eduardo Cabra, who produced her new single "Para Mover Los Pies." The proudly Caribbean song is a feel-good ode to Arocena's new home in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Cabra masterfully blends her Cuban and Puerto Rican worlds as Arocena delivers a commanding performance. "This is a ...es of emigration and Arocena told LATINA, "One Rico is a love that heals."

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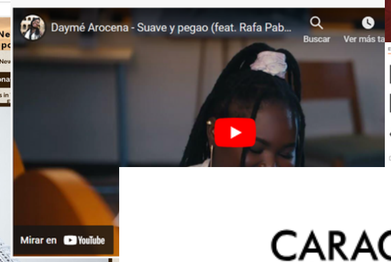
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La artista afrocubana **Daymé Arocena** lanza el nuevo sencillo **"Suave y Pegao"** con la colaboración del artista urbano puertorriqueño Rafa Pabón.



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DAYME AROCENA LANZA NUEVO SINGLE «SUAVE Y PEGAO»

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"Suave y pegao" la canción con dedicatoria de Daymé Arocena y Rafael Pabón

"Suave y pegao" pendula entre el jazz y algo de blues

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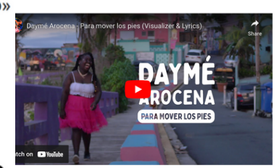
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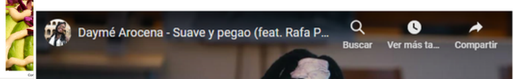
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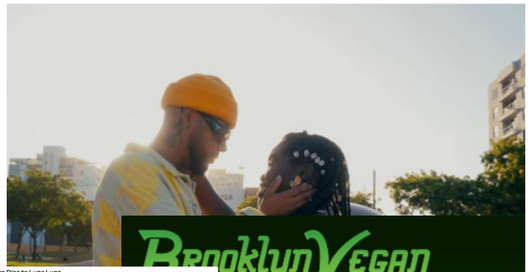
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Daymé Arocena - "A Mover Los Pies"

Inspired by her new life in San Juan, Afro-Cuban songstress Dayme Arocena spent the past six months writing and recording with Eduardo Cabra of Calle 13 fame. On "Para Mover Los Pies," Arocena blends upbeat Boricua rhythms with Cuban traditions as she previews her first album in four years. The lyrics express Arocena's deep connection with Puerto Rico and her struggle with being away from her native country of Cuba. She sings about the pain of living in exile and the hope that she has found in Borinquen. "But the Caribbean sun, I know it will heal me, the love of Borinquen, I know it will cure me." – *Alex Ocho*

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VIERNES DE MÚSICA NUEVA:

Dayme Arocena con Rafa Pabon - *Suave y Pegao*

La canción es un adelanto del primer álbum de Dayme en cuatro años, producido por Eduardo Cabra (Calle 13), ganador de múltiples GRAMMY. Daymé se mudó recientemente a Puerto Rico después de pasar 5 meses grabando con Cabra en su estudio. Dayme está increíblemente inspirada por su nuevo hogar y su sonido se ha transformado por completo. Dayme comparte: "*Suave y Pegao* me llegó en un sueño, la misma noche en que descubrí que hay músicos de reguetón que escuchan rumba. Venimos de la misma matriz".

Top 30 Albums (5.16.2023)

1	Daft Punk	Random Access Memories (10th Anniversary Edition)
2	Danielle Ponder	Roll The Credits (Single)
3	Rahill	Flowers At Your Feet
4	Madison McFerrin	I Hope You Can Forgive Me
5	Little Dragon	Slugs of Love
6	Avalon Emerson	& The Charm
7	SBTRKT	The Rat Road
8	lovetempo	lovetempo EP
9	Durand Jones	Wait Til I Get Over
10	Nabihah Iqbal	DREAMER
11	Overmono	Good Lies
12	Thundercat	No More Lies (Feat. Tame Impala) [Single]
13	Y La Bamba	Lucha
14	Captain Planet	Sounds Like Home
15	Arlo Parks	My Soft Machine
16	Hector Morlet	We're So Tight It Hurts [Single]
17	Obongjayar	Just Cool [Single]
18	Django Django	Off Planet
19	Brian Eno & Fred again..	Secret Life
20	Baby Rose	Through & Through
21	Brijean	Angelo (Deluxe)
22	John Carroll Kirby	Blowout
23	Jorja Smith	
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KCRW's Top 30 chart: May 8-14, 2023

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...ess your deepest nostalgia with Daft Punk's "Random Access Memories" at 10.

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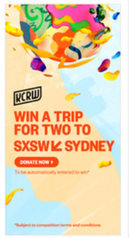
...ember the year 2013? The first royal baby, Lady ...ga's Artpop sheonirgans, Bartkid?! Few records were as omnipresent that year as Daft Punk's *Random Access Memories*. It's no surprise, then, that the tenth anniversary edition, released Friday, has KCRW DJs spinning their early twenty-teens feels. You've heard a healthy mix of the album's classic tracks and the recently unearthed bonus cuts all over our airwaves recently, and it's a trend we're not expecting to slow any time soon.

New and notable: Obongjayar returns with the ultra-crisp new cut "Just Cool," his first since dropping his widely embraced 2022 debut album *Some Nights I Dream Of Doors*; English R&B maven Jorja Smith's "Little Things" is ready for the floor; and Parisian club king Adam BFD lets loose on his first single for his own recently launched imprint, Studio Concourt.

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Con ritmos pegajosos y una energía irresistible, esta canción fusiona elementos de la música latina y el jazz con un toque contemporáneo.



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Estrella cubana de afrolatin jazz Daymé Arocena estrena álbum producido por Eduardo Cabra

Su nuevo álbum ALKEMI fue seleccionado por Rolling Stone, NY Times y NPR Como Uno de los Más Anticipados del 2024.

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Daymé Arocena "Creo mucho en la música y creo en las canciones"



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Latin jazz artist Daymé Arocena makes a pop crossover on new LP 'Alkemi'

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19 Latin Artists We're Rooting For in 2024

From Q-pop visionaries to teen rap sensations, here's a list of who we have our eye on this year

BY JUAN J. ARROYO, JULYSSA LOPEZ, TOMÁS MIER, RICHARD VILLEGAS JANUARY 12, 2024



15 Daymé Arocena

ban singer Daymé Arocena won over the jazz world with her mighty vocal s, but this year, she's starting a new chapter in her career. After leaving st before the pandemic, Arocena began experimenting with pop music and ded her stunning abilities as a singer onto buoyant productions that blend t and present. "American Boy" and "Suave y Pegao," which features Rafa speak to her versatility and another side of her artistry. – *J.L.*

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Daymé Arocena 2024

February 20th
Focus track video release:
Por Ti

February 23rd
Alkemi Album release

February 29th
Album release live performance @ Sultan Room in NYC

March
US and Puerto Rico live tour and conferences tour

May
US tour

June
Europe tour

October
Alkemi Reversions EP

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