

****MEDIA ALERT****

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Just Announced:

August Greene, March 29



(WASHINGTON)—The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will present August Greene in their first live public performance after the release of their self-titled debut album. In a one-night-only performance in the Kennedy Center’s Concert Hall, Thursday, March 29 at 8 p.m. August Greene will grace the stage with their unique marriage of jazz, Hip Hop, and soul.

Featuring Grammy®, Oscar®, Golden Globe, and Emmy® award-winning emcee [Common](#); Houston-born, Grammy® award-winning pianist and composer [Robert Glasper](#); and world-renowned percussionist and producer, [Karriem Riggins](#), *August Greene* is a synthesis of each artist’s talents into one cohesive project. The newly formed super group is the culmination of years of mutual respect and friendship, each musician will channel their various talents in a dynamic performance that delivers the ethereal sounds of Glasper on piano, coupled with Riggins’s impeccable drumming, Common’s honest lyrics alongside bassist Burniss Travis, composer Samora Pinderhughes on additional keys and vocals, and DJ Dummy.

The album is fluid in terms of sound and is a meditative offering that speaks to those pushing through the dark for brighter days. *August Greene*, which has themes of optimism and black excellence, will be released on March 9. Listen to their first single [Optimistic](#).

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets will be available to Kennedy Center Members on Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. and to the general public on Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. Tickets start at \$39 and will be available at the Kennedy Center box office, by calling Instant Charge at (202) 467-4600, or through the Kennedy Center website at www.kennedy-center.org.

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