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Gnarls Barkley to drop new album

A new Gnarls Barkley album is on the way. The American soul duo - comprised of CeeLo Green and Danger Mouse - have completed a good chunk of their first album in nine years. In an interview with DJ Booth magazine, CeeLo shared: "We have already started on a new [Gnarls Barkley] album. "We're halfway in and we have some overtures from the other projects that may not have stood the test of time, we don't know yet." Speaking about the little time they've had to work on the songs, the 43-year-old songwriter explained: "That's pretty much all the time we had to do 'St Elsewhere' because we were heating up around that time. "We were doing something recreationally." It comes after Danger Mouse said a Gnarls Barkley's reunion was derailed by the election of President Donald Trump. The 39-year-old producer - whose real name is Brian Joseph Burton - was all set to meet up with his CeeLo to set the ball rolling to make their musical comeback on January 20, the day the US Republican was voted in. However, their plans fell apart as Danger Mouse watched the events unfold on TV. He said at the time: "The last time we saw each other was the day before the election in Los Angeles. "And we were supposed to meet the next day and I was like, 'this thing will be over with by seven West Coast time. I'll see you around eight or nine or something.' I was drinking heavily on a couch by myself staring at the TV at that time. I don't even know where he was." The pair collaborated on the 2006 album 'St Elsewhere' as well as 2008's 'The Odd Couple' and although CeeLo was busy working on solo material and 'The Voice' while Danger Mouse was producing music for artists including A\$AP Rocky, CeeLo said in 2015, he was keen for them to make another record. Asked if he'd spoken to Danger Mouse at the time, he said: "I just talked to him last night. I told him, 'This is the next thing we should do'. I know he's about to do the Red Hot Chili Peppers' album. I hope he does great with that, but I said, 'Hey, I need you to be able to split your attention. We need another Gnarls album, and so do the people.'"

Payne and Ora to release For You for Fifty Shades Freed



Liam Payne and Rita Ora have recorded a song called 'For You' for 'Fifty Shades Freed'. The pair took to Twitter on Thursday night to confirm they have collaborated on a track for the third movie in the erotic thriller franchise, which will be released in January. Alongside a short clip of the classical-sounding instrumental, Liam wrote on Twitter: "Something special #ForYou coming in January...#FiftyShadesFreed @RitaOra (sic)" And the 'Anywhere' singer wrote the exact same message tagging the One Direction star on her profile. A message on the official Twitter account of the movie, reads: "The first single from the #FiftyShadesFreed soundtrack by @LiamPayne & @RitaOra coming in January. #ForYou (sic)" Earlier this week, the 'Your Song' singer, who plays the sister of lead star Christian Grey [Jamie Dornan], Mia Grey, in the saga and Liam, both shared a picture of them looking glam on their social media channels on Wednesday night with the movie's name as the hashtag. They both captioned the post: "#FiftyShadesFreed (sic)" The photo sent fans into meltdown guessing whether they have recorded a soundtrack for the third installment in the franchise. Liam, 24, follows in the footsteps of his former bandmate Zayn Malik - who quit One Direction in 2015 - after he released 'I Don't Wanna Live Forever' with Taylor Swift for the last movie, 'Fifty Shades Darker'. Liam's girlfriend Cheryl Tweedy - with whom he has eight-month-old son Bear - will no doubt be envious of her beau working with the 'Lonely Together' singer as in 2015, when they were both judges on 'The X Factor', the former Girls Aloud star said she'd love to jump into the studio with Rita. At the time, she said: "I miss working with the girls in the band, so would love to work with Rita now on something. I know it'd be great. She's so funny."

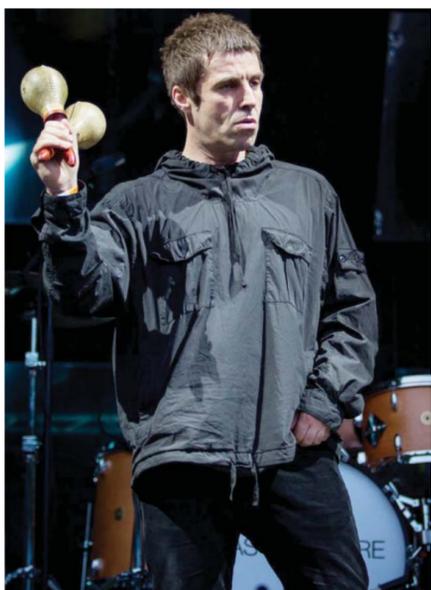
Remy Ma has witnessed the rise of a 'dope female rapper movement'

Remy Ma feels 2017 has seen the rise of a "dope female rapper movement". The 37-year-old hip-hop artist feels that female rappers are now afforded more respect than ever before, with the likes of Cardi B and Nicki Minaj having emerged over recent years - but she also feels she's contributed to the trend, too. Remy said: "I feel like I was able to help push forward this dope female rapper movement [in 2017]. "I think people just started really appreciating that there's so many of us and that we're so talented in many different ways. Neither myself nor Cardi nor Kim nor any other female is single-handedly responsible for the emergence of more females in the rap industry. "Everybody contributed. When we start to think that one person is the end-all be-all machine behind everything, that's when we get all the back-and-forth." Remy was released from prison in 2014 after serving a six-year jail sentence following her conviction of assault, illegal weapon possession and attempted coercion. Remy released her latest album, 'Plata O Plomo', earlier this year and she's thankful for having been given a second chance. Speaking to Entertainment Weekly, the rapper - who released her debut album, 'There's Something About Remy: Based on a True Story', in 2006 - shared: "A lot of people don't get a first chance in this industry. "To get a second chance and be successful at it? It's a wonderful thing. I count my blessings every day. If 2018 is anywhere as near as good 2017 was, I don't know how I'm going to contain myself."



Gallagher denies Oasis reunion after calling truce with Noel

Liam Gallagher has denied rumors of an Oasis reunion after he called a "truce" with his brother and rival Noel Gallagher. The 45-year-old musician and his older brother have been at loggerheads since the 'Wonderwall' hitmakers went their separate ways in 2009 and have barely spoken to one another since. But after Liam posted a cryptic tweet earlier this week in which he sent good wishes to a mysterious "NG" and wished them a happy Christmas, rumors of reunion have skyrocketed. However, the 'Wall of Glass' rocker insists there's no chance of the band getting back together, and the pair have simply called for a cease fire with their taunts. Speaking to Australian newspaper The Age, he said: "God no, no. Oasis isn't getting back together, not at all. I'm doing my thing, [Noel's] doing his thing and that is the end of it. "It's still the same - it's just that I've called a truce on it and he's called a truce on it and no more sl***ing." It comes after Liam took to Twitter on Tuesday to hint that he may once again be on speaking terms with his 50-year-old sibling. He wrote: "I wanna say Happy Xmas to team NG it's been a great year thanks for everything looking forward to seeing you tomorrow AS YOU WERE LG x (sic)" And that's not all, as Liam has even claimed Noel has "reached out" to him, suggesting they have buried the hatchet once and for all. When one fan tweeted: ".....Team who? Your not going to have a meltdown on here come Christmas day are you Liam when NG doesnt reach out to you. (sic)" Liam responded: "He's already reached out." The comment has sparked new rumors of an Oasis reunion, although both Liam and Noel have previously claimed the chances are unlikely. Holy Mountain' singer Noel recently claimed he would never walk on stage with the 'Some Might Say' hitmakers ever again, because of the amount of grief he and his family has received online.



Cheryl Tweedy registers new track



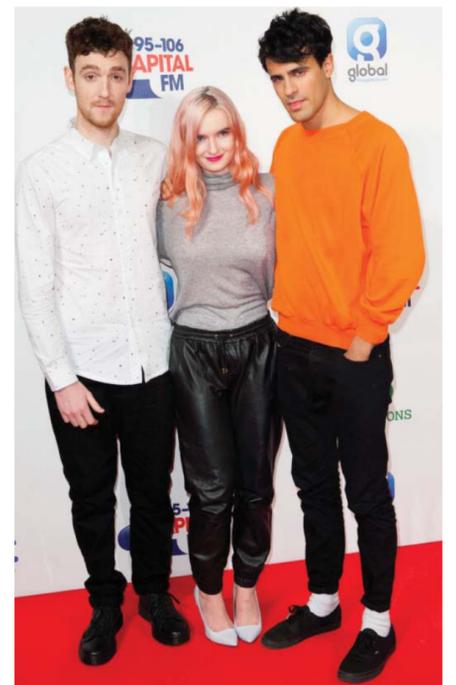
Cheryl Tweedy has registered a new track ahead of her music comeback. The 34-year-old singer is listed as a performer on the tune, 'That's My Song', with her Girls Aloud bandmate said to be down as one of the writers alongside Triple 8 band member Iain James, who appeared in the group with Cheryl's friend Kimberley Walsh's husband Justin Scott. A source close to the 'Call My Name' hitmaker told The Sun Online: "Cheryl is back in the studio and music is her main priority for 2018." Music producer Fred Ball is also listed as working on the song. In October, Nicola confirmed she had been penning tracks for her pal. She told BANG Showbiz: "I'm writing for Cheryl, and also for myself, so hopefully those songs are good enough to make it out into the world." Cheryl took some time out when she was pregnant with her and boyfriend Liam Payne's son Bear, who is now eight months old. Earlier this month, the brunette beauty confirmed she had been in the studio with Nicola and producers Team Salut. She took to Twitter to reply to the Afrobeat trio - made up of GKP, Mista Wood and T.I.M - after they thanked her for making their "year" at the session. Team Salut wrote on Twitter: "Today's session has been the highlight of our year @NicolaRoberts @CherylOfficial saaaafe quick maths (sic)" Cheryl replied: "thank you for a great session you guys are amazing.. quick maths (sic)" In 2014, she became the first British female solo artist to have five number one singles. Cheryl's last album, 'Only Human', dropped in 2014, and spawned a titular single as well as 'Crazy Stupid Love' and 'I Don't Care'. Her debut album '3 Words' was released in 2009 and featured a single of the same name alongside will.i.am. This comes just days after Liam teased fans he is to release a soundtrack song for the 'Fifty Shades Freed' movie alongside Rita Ora.

Walsh has asked Sheeran to pen songs for Westlife

Louis Walsh has spoken to Ed Sheeran about penning songs for Westlife's comeback album. The 'Flying Without Wings' group's manager is determined to make Shane Filan, Mark Feehily, Nicky Byrne and Kian Egan's music popular again, and has called upon some of the industry's biggest stars to get involved, including the 'Shape of You' hitmaker and 'X Factor' alumni James Arthur. The 65-year-old Irishman told The Sun newspaper: "I've already spoken to people about writing songs for them. Two in particular are Ed Sheeran and James Arthur. I've talked to both of them already. "I want to give them notice to write some really good songs." It comes after Louis said a Westlife reunion will happen - but without Brian McFadden. The 'X Factor' judge wants the "Fab Four", Shane, Mark, Nicky and Kian to be involved in any reformation, not the 37-year-old singer - who left the band in 2004 to pursue solo projects - despite Brian saying "never say never" to rejoining his former bandmates in the future. Louis said recently: "Brian won't be involved, it will be the Fab Four. Totally. "The four of them just see them themselves as Westlife." The entertainment professional said he wants it to be just the four of them because they'll be "happy", and said it's more convenient considering three of them all live in the same town. When asked if Brian begged to be included, Louis replied: "No, I prefer a happy band and four happy people. "They all know each other, they all respect each other. "Three of them live in the same town in Sligo, so it makes more sense." It comes after Shane said a reunion "could happen" in the future. The 38-year-old singer gets asked if the band will get back together all the time and his honest answer was that he "doesn't know," but he'll never say never.



Clean Bandit are being cautious with their money



Clean Bandit are being cautious with their money despite their chart success. The electronic music group - which consists of Grace Chatto, and brothers Jack and Luke Patterson - have enjoyed some impressive chart success over recent years, with hits such as 'Rather Be' and 'Rockabye', but Grace has admitted she is still struggling to buy herself a one-bedroom flat in London. She said: "We haven't earned that much cash yet. I hope to buy a flat soon, but the music industry try isn't what it was. "Having three No.1s doesn't get you that far with the way things are, especially in London." Clean Bandit have previously worked with a host of well-known acts, including the likes of Anne-Marie, Louisa Johnson and Sean Paul. And Grace has revealed she's keen to work with Anne-Marie again in the near future. She told the Daily Star newspaper: "We always have 'Should've Known Better', a beautiful song. Anne-Marie's voice sounds great. "We made it before 'Rockabye' and it's called 'Should've Known Better' - it is completely different. It is much more stripped back in the verses and more fast, almost drum'n'bass feel, in the chorus." Meanwhile, Grace recently revealed that the group's upcoming album will be "more serious" than their debut effort. Despite this, she promised that their next release will still have a "dancey" sound. She explained: "I think the first album was a lot more light-hearted. While our second album, with the lyrics anyway, are more serious. "Some of them are about breaking up, like 'I Miss You' and 'Tears', which will both be on the album. The music is still quite dancey."