

Katalyst



The Second Single: Say What You Feel

"Say What You Feel" is the 2nd single from Katalyst's new album "What's Happening".

It is a classic soul tune featuring soul artist **Stephanie McKay**. This track is all about powerful horns, infectious guitars and great vocals. Katalyst's production is again world class. Classic sixties soul with a touch of electronica and hip hop. McKay is not just singing the soul she's feeling it. McKay liked this collaboration so much she wanted to put it on her new album out through Astralwerks in the US. Reminiscent of the finest moments of Mark Ronson's collaboration with Amy Winehouse but delivered with Sharon Jones authenticity, this tune has immediate and broad appeal. Katalyst and McKay have produced a timeless classic.



Straight from The Bronx NY, McKay has worked with many talented artists such as **Mos Def, Talib Kweli, Amp Fiddler, DJ Spinner, Geoff Barrow (Portishead)**. She recorded two albums with **Brooklyn Funk Essentials** in the 90's and is also a member of the new off-shoot **Parliament Funkadelic** band called **Drugs**.

This is not their first collaboration, Katalyst and McKay have worked together in the past collaborating with Geoff Barrow producer of Portishead to write her first album entitled "MCKAY" which was released by Polydor/Universal in 2003 to international critical acclaim. Katalyst was also enlisted to write several tunes on her new album in the US and will be producing the entire album for her Australian release on Invada scheduled for next year.

There is a film clip accompanying this tune featuring some amazing protest footage from the 60's, 70's and current day. With an overall retro feel it has been nicely treated to modernise the footage with clever use of graphics and stills. The clip embodies what the tune is about. People having the courage to express their views and not be dictated to by "the powers that be".

Stephanie McKay is coming to Australia for the first time to tour with Katalyst in November. Get ready for some amazing performances when these two team up live.

The second track on this single is The Blue Guerrilla Mix of "Say What You Feel". Its has a rock feel mixed with a bit of funk and hip hop. Big beats, heavy guitars and funky organs are what this remix is about.

The third track is a vinyl only tune off the album called "Non Stop". Featuring world class freestyle MC **Supernatural** and Melbourne based MC **RuC.L.** Supernatural recorded this track with no written lyrics late one smoky evening at Katalyst's studio. Recorded spontaneously on a hand held CB mic in the control room. One take off the top of his head. Supernatural is indeed the freestyle king. Dark orchestral samples and classic drums make up the bed for these two MC to do what they do best.

"What's Happening" is in stores in Australia on 25th August.

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Tracklist

1. Say What You Feel (Album Version) 3.25
Featuring Stephanie McKay
2. Say What You Feel (Blue Guerrilla Mix) 3.38
Featuring Stephanie McKay
3. Non Stop (*vinyl only) 4.05
Featuring Supernatural