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ALIVE, by Monika Ryan

Jazz Artist/Producer Monika Ryan, Announces Her Fifteenth Studio Album, "ALIVE"

New York, NY—Renowned jazz artist and producer Monika Ryan is excited to announce the release of her groundbreaking fifteenth studio album, "ALIVE," set to debut on Friday, July 12, 2024. A masterful collaboration spanning continents, "ALIVE" weaves philosophical depth with the soulful language of jazz into a vibrant kaleidoscope of sound. The album promises a journey through playful, romantic, and profoundly stoic themes, marking a mature and confident exploration of what it means to live a fully engaged life.

Featuring thirteen original compositions, including a collaborative piece with esteemed guitarist Sergio Pereira, "ALIVE" showcases Ryan's exceptional songwriting and the talents of artists such as pianist Hernán Milla, bassist Ales Cesarini, drummer Pancho Montañez, saxophonist Keith Loftis, and trumpeter Augie Haas. This international ensemble brings a rich diversity of sounds and textures to the album, rooted in both Valencia, Spain, and New York City.

"ALIVE" is more than an auditory experience; it's an intellectual and philosophical journey. "Through this album, I invite listeners to explore the essence of being, from the profound joy of working on a beloved pursuit with integrity to taking some time out to refuel and connect, to an introspective answer to the existentialist question of 'why am I here?'," says Monika Ryan. "It's a celebration of life, love, and the pursuit of deep and meaningful happiness, not just surface-level pleasures alone, expressed through the universal language of jazz."

In anticipation of the album's release, fans can look forward to a waterfall of singles:

- May 3, 2024: "Can You Slip Away"
- May 17, 2024: "Every Day"
- June 7, 2024: "Let's Get Away"
- June 28, 2024: "In This Moment Forever"
- July 12, 2024: The complete album "ALIVE"

"ALIVE" will be available on all major streaming platforms, with a limited first run of hard copies available upon request. For more information and exclusive content, follow Monika Ryan at www.monikaryan.com and on social media.