

# AMYTHYST KIAH

“ONE OF AMERICANA’S GREAT  
UP-AND-COMING SECRETS.”

*RollingStone*

“BREAKTHROUGH FOR AN  
ARTIST ON THE RISE”



**WARY +  
STRANGE**

**THE NEW ALBUM  
AVAILABLE 6/18**

## CONFIRMED MEDIA

CBS Saturday, Jimmy Kimmel Live, NYTimes, Consequence of Sound, Garden & Gun, Rolling Stone, NPR Heavy Rotation, NPR New Music Friday, NPR Mountain Stage, Glide Magazine, Monarch Magazine, NYTimes Playlist, AP, Billboard, No Depression, Apple Music’s PROUD Radio, Sheen Magazine, and many more...

## BLACK MYSELF

Unprecedented music video premiere uniting BET Soul, CMT Music, MTV Live, MTVU, and Yo! MTV for “Black Myself”—first artist in history to have all of those channels support the same video. [Watch it HERE.](#)



- Triple A: New & Active @ BDS, Debut @ JBE Singles chart
  - Top 15 at Americana - in just 3 weeks
  - Performing at Triple A JBE Virtual SummitFest
- Performing at NON-COMMvention
- Top 15 at Americana - in just 3 weeks
- Pandora adds across Black Music Forever, Adult Alternative, Americana, and Retro Soul Revival stations

## SOCIALS

FACEBOOK [FACEBOOK.COM/AMYTHYSTKIAH](https://www.facebook.com/amythystkiah) (10% growth)  
INSTAGRAM [INSTAGRAM.COM/AMYTHYSTKIAH](https://www.instagram.com/amythystkiah) (24% growth)  
TWITTER [TWITTER.COM/AMYTHYSTKIAH](https://twitter.com/amythystkiah)  
TIKTOK [TIKTOK.COM/@AMYTHYSTKIAH](https://www.tiktok.com/@amythystkiah)

## TOUR DATES

[AMYTHYSTKIAH.COM/TOUR](https://www.amythystkiah.com/tour)

Amythyst’s Rounder Records debut, *Wary + Strange* finds Amythyst redrawing the lines of roots music, and then coloring completely outside of them with a collision of styles that is fearless, iconoclastic and exhilarating. Expanding on the role she staked out in *Our Native Daughters* - the Grammy-nominated, all-women-of-color supergroup she co-founded with Rhiannon Giddens, Leyla McCalla and Allison Russell - Amythyst’s writing on *Wary + Strange* is raw yet nuanced, as she expresses grief, alienation, and ultimately the hard-won triumph of total self acceptance.

Produced by Tony Berg (Phoebe Bridgers, Amos Lee, Andrew Bird) and recorded at LA’s legendary Sound City Studios, with a musical A-Team that included guitarist Blake Mills (Bob Dylan, Alabama Shakes), keyboardist Ethan Gruska (Fiona Apple, Perfume Genius), bassists Wendy Melvoin (Prince & The New Power Generation, Madonna, Neil Finn) and Gabe Noel (Kamasi Washington, Father John Misty), and pedal steel player Rich Hinman (k.d. lang, Tanya Tucker) among others. Throughout the album, the Tennessee-bred Kiah uses inventive rhythms and textures to create a sound that is genuinely new. But the sonic grandeur of *Wary + Strange* never eclipses the visceral impact of Amythyst’s storytelling, which is unflinching in its examination of her mother’s suicide, the realities of being a Black and queer + woman living in the Bible Belt, her own struggles with alcohol and more.

