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**K-POP STARS aespa RELEASE ENERGETIC NEW PROJECT  
*GIRLS - THE 2ND MINI ALBUM* – LISTEN [HERE](#)**

**“[LIFE’S TOO SHORT](#)” SINGLE IMPACTED TOP 40 RADIO  
THIS WEEK - “[GIRLS](#)” MUSIC VIDEO AVAILABLE NOW**

**aespa OPENS GOOD MORNING AMERICA'S SUMMER  
CONCERT SERIES IN CENTRAL PARK TODAY!**



Credit: SM Entertainment

**July 8, 2022 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Today, breakout K-pop girl group **aespa** release their hotly-anticipated new project ***Girls - The 2nd Mini Album*** along with the brand new video for title track “**Girls.**” Listen [HERE](#) and watch the new video [HERE](#) via **Warner Records / SM Entertainment**. Today, **aespa** kick off *Good Morning America's Summer Concert Series* in Central Park to perform some of their biggest hits and chat with the hosts.

*“We’re so happy that our new project **Girls - The 2nd Mini Album** is finally out for all of our MYs to hear,” says **aespa**. “With **Girls**, we were able to explore our sound more and tell new stories. We can’t wait to perform and meet our fans in person soon!”*

The nine-track project finds **KARINA, GISELLE, WINTER,** and **NINGNING** dabbling in high-octane electro-pop, sentimental ballads, and breezy R&B, like on their English-language debut single, “[Life’s Too Short.](#)” The project also includes **aespa’s** ferocious 2020 debut single, “[Black Mamba,](#)” which established them as the K-pop girl group of the moment, as well as a futuristic hip-hop remake of “Dreams Come True,” a 1998 hit from the pioneering K-pop act S.E.S. Other highlights include “Lingo,” title track “Girls,” the sugary “ICU,” and their most recent single and English language debut “**Life’s Too Short,**” which impacted top 40 radio this week.

Today marks an exciting new chapter for the global stars, whose debut EP, *Savage - The 1st Mini Album*, bowed in the Top 20 of the Billboard 200 chart last fall — the highest entry for a K-pop girl group's debut in history. Additionally, *Savage - The 1st Mini Album* claimed a spot on ten Billboard charts, including Top Independent Albums, Top Album Sales, Top World Albums, and more. The project was also greeted with universal critical acclaim. Beyond praise from *Forbes*, *Teen Vogue*, *Rolling Stone*, *Flaunt*, and more, *TIME* touted **aespa** among “The Next Generation Leaders, Class of 2022.” They’ve already lived up to that hype by playing their first-ever live U.S. show on Coachella’s main stage in April. The group also delivered an explosive performance on *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* and was the first K-pop act to ever play and sell-out the YouTube Theater in Los Angeles with their **aespa** SYNC Showcase last week.

With ***Girls - The 2nd Mini Album***, **aespa** sets the stage for a global takeover that will confirm their position in the upper echelon of K-pop stars.

***Girls - The 2nd Mini Album* TRACKLIST:**

1. “Girls”
2. “Illusion”
3. “Lingo”
4. “Life’s Too Short”
5. “ICU”
6. “Life’s Too Short (English Ver.)”
7. “Black Mamba”
8. “Forever”
9. “Dreams Come True”



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**ABOUT aespa:**

aespa [KARINA, WINTER, GISELLE, AND NINGNING] is a fierce female foursome, who in an unprecedented move secured the fastest climb to 100 million views on their debut video for any K-Pop group in YouTube history with their 2020 release, "[Black Mamba](#)." Their 2021 EP, *Savage - The 1st Mini Album*, was the highest ranking ever for a K-Pop girl group's entry on the U.S. Billboard 200 album chart. The EP also hit #1 on iTunes Top Albums chart in 20 countries upon release.

aespa's name is derived from a combination of "ae" (avatar and experience) + "aspect." Each of the four members of aespa has a correlating avatar in the virtual world created from their personal data. The group, with a stake in the sci-fi world, is unapologetically confident and primed for global superstardom with the single "Life's Too Short" and new EP, *Girls - The 2nd Mini Album*.

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