PANAMANIAN ARTIST SOFÍA VALDÉS UNVEILS SELF-TITLED DEBUT ALBUM

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October 18, 2024 (Los Angeles, CA) – Acclaimed Panamanian singer-songwriter Sofía Valdés unveils her anxiously awaited self-titled debut album, Sofía Valdés, out now via Warner Records. Listen HERE, and watch the new video for standout track "Already Yours" HERE.

In bringing the 10-track album to life, **Sofía** worked extensively with producers **Michael Uzowuru** (known for his work on groundbreaking albums like Rosalía's *Motomami* and SZA's *Ctrl*), **Alex Goose** (Vince Staples, Childish Gambino) and **Carter Lang** (SZA, Lykke Li), as well as in-demand musicians like **Local Natives** guitarist Ryan Hahn and **Diana Gordon**.

From the epic "Tacones Por La Puerta" featuring cinematic strings from acclaimed Brazilian composer Arthur Verocai to the guitar-driven funk of "Already Yours" and the tender plea on "Un Momento," the album affirms Sofía as a bold and eloquent songwriter inspired by her family's deep, multi-generational connection to music.

She paved the way for the album's arrival with fan favorite collaborations with Latin sensations <code>DannyLux</code> on "Lento" and <code>Cuco</code> on "How's That Working <code>Out,</code>" which earned widespread critical praise, including <code>Rolling Stone</code> who hailed its "modern bossa nova blend of jangly guitar and sleek beats perfect for late summer," and <code>Ones To Watch</code> who called it "a collab of indie Latino royalty."

Check out a full tracklisting below.

Her catalog to date — including her previous EPs <u>Silvia</u>, <u>In Bloom</u>, and <u>Ventura</u> — has received a long list of critical acclaim from the likes of <u>NPR</u>, <u>W Magazine</u>, <u>Interview Magazine</u>, <u>NYLON</u>, and many more for her beautifully original blend of bossa nova, folk, and pop.



Sofía Valdés Album Tracklist:

- 1. Silvia
- 2. Midnight Freak-Out
- 3. Tacones Por La Puerta [feat. Arthur Verocai]
- 4. Easy
- 5. Already Yours
- 6. Barbed Wire
- 7. Wild
- 8. Lento [feat. DannyLux]
- 9. Un Momento
- 10. How's That Working Out [feat. Cuco]

ABOUT SOFÍA VALDÉS

Sofia Valdés, a singer/songwriter born and bred in Panama, creates the kind of emotionally honest and beautifully original pop music that could only come from years of exploration. After learning to play guitar at the age of eight and writing her first song at 13, the independent-minded artist sharpened her craft in part by building an eclectic sonic vocabulary informed by everything from folk and bossa nova to '60s Motown and '70s soul. Valdés alchemizes those inspirations into a sound all her own, gracing each track with her indelible songwriting and beguiling voice. With its transcendent melodies and shapeshifting rhythms, Ventura is an elegant introduction the vibrant musicality that may very well be in Valdés's blood: her great-grandfather was the legendary Cuban musician Miguelito Valdés, and her great-great grandmother was Silvia De Grasse (a Panamanian singer who once performed with Louis Armstrong).

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