



## **Cleveland Singer/Songwriter Tara Hawley Premieres Debut Single**

**Hosts VIP Pre-Release Listening Party to Celebrate New, Original-Song  
Album**

(Cleveland, OH) Singer/Songwriter Tara Hawley has released her first single "Ready to Give You Love" from her upcoming, original-song album *Stay Awhile*. The song—inspired by her love of jazz and the classic pop songs of the late 60's and early 70's—captures a vintage, upbeat vibe with a fresh twist. Full of trumpets, jazzy rhythms, and tight harmonies, "Ready to Give You Love" gives listeners a first glimpse of her debut record.

Recorded at Crushtone Studios with producer Jim Wirt (known for his work with platinum-selling artists such as Fiona Apple and Hoobastank), *Stay Awhile* features 11 original songs all written or co-written by Tara (and an additional bonus track). The catchy jazz-pop album with rock and soul influences is melodic and poetically lyrical, giving nods to previous decades in style and delivery while creating fresh vistas for its listeners. And, not least of all, Tara's smooth and sultry vocals will quickly capture your attention as her interpretations draw you in — the perfect complement to this original material. The official release date of *Stay Awhile* is November 10, 2017.

Enjoy an intimate, listening experience with Tara Hawley on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017 as she debuts her long-anticipated, original-song album, *Stay Awhile*. Be among the very first to hear this album over a cup of coffee or tea — a full week before its official release. Tara will be sharing her recordings and behind-the-scenes stories about their creation and also will be performing a few songs live. Treat yourself to a relaxing break from your busy week to listen to this brand-new music before anyone else gets to hear it!

FFO: Sara Bareilles, Norah Jones



[Listen to "Ready to Give You Love" Now](#)

To gain access to this event, pre-purchase Tara's CD at [www.tarahawley.com/music\\_store](http://www.tarahawley.com/music_store) and for more event info visit [www.tarahawley.com/calendar](http://www.tarahawley.com/calendar)

Friday, November 3, 2017

Doors/Seating at 7:30PM, Listening Event begins at 8:00PM

The Loft: [31200 Solon Rd, Solon, Ohio 44139](http://www.31200solon.com)

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#### **About Tara Hawley:**

TARA HAWLEY is a jazz & pop singer from Northeast Ohio who entertains audiences with her smooth vocals and beautiful song interpretations. She is a graduate of The University of Akron and has headlined at venues such as Nighttown, BLUJazz+, Cain Park, and the Stocker Arts Center. In addition, she has the privilege of appearing as a guest vocalist on fellow musicians' recordings and performing as a featured soloist with the area's top talent—from jazz trios to full orchestras.

A fellow musician stated years ago that Tara is "fast becoming a stylist," for her singing evokes the spirit and sweet familiarity of the old in a new and refreshing style all her own. Local DJs are calling Tara "a dynamic singer," "definitely a star on the musical horizon" because they agree that she has something special—the unique ability to communicate the emotion of a song, along with the voice, pitch, and quality to back it up. For that reason, she has been compared with the likes of leading jazz and contemporary singers such as Ella Fitzgerald, Maureen McGovern, and Karen Carpenter.

As well as being a performer, Tara is an accomplished piano teacher and vocal coach and has worked as a model, film extra, and studio vocalist, lending her voice to jingles and demos. Also a songwriter and arranger, Tara will be releasing her first original-song album, *Stay Awhile*, recorded at Crushtone Studios in Cleveland,

Ohio. The album was produced by Jim Wirt, who is known for his work with platinum-selling artists such as Fiona Apple and Hoobastank. Stay Awhile will be available on November 10, 2017.

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