

## Esjay Jones teams up with Alien Ant Farm for a brand new single and South African tour

This October, South Africans can look forward to the return of South African born producer, songwriter and influencer, Esjay Jones who will be performing with Alien Ant Farm on the first three shows of their five-date tour. Jones recently collaborated with Alien Ant Farm's front man, Dryden Mitchell on the brand new single, <u>Bonfire</u> which is set for release on Friday, 22 September 2017 across all digital platforms worldwide.



Dryden Mtchell, Esjay Jones

"Dryden was my date to the Grammy's in 2014, we had an instant connection and have been great friends ever since our first label-introduced writing session. We have written many songs together that have not been released, so when the South African tour was 100% locked in, we jumped on the opportunity to release our first proper collaboration. We wrote and recorded the song in the celebrity suite at the Hard Rock Hotel in Palm Springs, California, which was a magical and unforgettable experience – I always have to pinch myself when I realise that I am writing music and am friends with people we used to watch on MTV in South Africa!" says Jones.



Jones has had over a decade of success in the music Industry and during the first part she cemented herself as one of SA's top female rock vocalists fronting Durban-based rock band, *Stealing Love Jones*. The band achieved mainstream success with singles *Kicks, A Little Easier, Out There* and *Limozeen*, and shared the stage with major international bands such as Fall Out Boy, Violent Femmes, Jimmy Eat World and Groove Armada.

Grammy nominated mixing engineer, Ariel Chobaz, who has worked with the likes of Nicki Minaj, Justin Bieber and Drake, had great things to say about working with the talented Jones. "Esjay lives and breathes music, it's a part of her being and she brings that dedication to every project. She is an incredible producer and writer and I can't say enough about her!"

Jones is currently working alongside actress Taryn Manning (Orange Is The New Black, 8 Mile, Hustle&Flow) on her new record.



## Alien Ant Farm's *Ja Well No Fine* tour comes to SA 20 Jul 2017

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## Catch Esjay Jones live in South Africa with Alien Ant Farm on the following dates:

27 October - GoodLuck Bar, Johannesburg

28 October - Arcade Empire Halloween Party, Voortrekker Monument, Pretoria

31 October - Virgina Airfield, Durban

## Alien Ant Farm live in Cape Town:

03 November - Mercury Live, Cape Town

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