

Raye Zaragoza

Multinational artist Raye Zaragoza's passion for activism inspired her award-winning protest anthem, "In the River," and features prominently in her debut album, *Fight For You*.

Zaragoza's Native American (O'odham), Mexican, Taiwanese and Japanese descent forms the foundation of her passion for activism. In particular, she focuses on the cost of the "American Dream" from the Native American perspective. Zaragoza explains, "So many people have issues with immigrants entering our country. Many fail to realize that if you're not Native American, you are an immigrant as well. It's time that we learn from our past and promote peace rather than intolerance."



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Standout protest anthem "In the River," a response to the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline, was awarded a Honesty Oscar for Best Activist Anthem, and was placed in Paste Magazine's list of Modern Day Protest Songs, alongside respected artists like Kendrick Lamar and A Tribe Called Quest. *Fight For You* features a full band version of the track, and Zaragoza will be donating a portion of album sales to Indigenous Rights Organizations.

The album is also a reflection of her personal journey toward self-discovery. "This album is about finding yourself and finding your voice," she explains. "It's about getting older and realizing that you can make a difference if you so choose. We have the power to be on the right side of history, and to make sure the atrocities of history do not repeat."

Fight For You was self-produced with the help of Grammy-nominated engineer Justin Hergett. The album is slated for release on June 28th, 2017, following Zaragoza's European tour. The album release show will take place at Rockwood Music Hall in New York City on June 30th, 2017.

"I love the emotional accessibility of her voice and the socially conscious lyrics." -Danny Goldberg, Artist Manager (Nirvana, Bonnie Rait, Beastie Boys)

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