



LILA DOWNS

SALÓN LÁGRIMAS Y DESEO

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'Salón Lágrimas Y Deseo' Features Duets With Carla Morrison, Mon Laferte, Diego El Cigala And Andrés Calamaro

The Album's First Single "Peligrosa" Was Spotlighted As A NPR "Song We Love"; It Is An Anthem For Female Empowerment

GRAMMY®-winning Mexican American star Lila Downs has released her new album 'Salón Lágrimas Y Deseo' ('Tears And Desire').

MIAMI (May 26, 2017) - The album's first single "**Peligrosa**" ("Dangerous Woman") is an anthem for female empowerment. Its lyrics invite all the "dangerous" women to join her. In this song, "dangerous" subversively refers to women who are intelligent, women who are independent, women who know how to get things done; make decisions, fight and love. With this blues-influenced song, **Lila** sings to women who, against all odds, have put it all on the line for love, who have laughed, cried, suffered and shared their innermost feelings without fear.

The lyrics translate to: "They say I'm dangerous, that I'm painful, because I want to live this way... Let me tell you, yes, I'm dangerous, I'm scornful, because I want you for me." Written entirely by **Lila**, "**Peligrosa**" champions women's autonomy and the importance of speaking and deciding for themselves. "It's my body, it's my life," she notes. "These are my thoughts and it's my right to search for my own way."

[**Salón Lágrimas Y Deseo**](#) fuses such genres as blues, cumbia, danzón, banda and Cuban son with torch ballads that perfectly suit **Lila's** unmistakable, expressive contralto voice. The album consists of six original songs and seven reinterpretations of classics by such legendary composers as Agustín Lara, José Alfredo Jiménez and Álvaro Carrillo. **Lila** is also joined by some of Latin music's most critically acclaimed talents, as she duets with **Mon Laferte, Carla Morrison, Diego El Cigala** and **Andrés Calamaro**.

Lila is renowned for crafting albums and delivering vocal performances that are inspired by Mexico's pre-Columbian indigenous culture. ***Salón Lágrimas Y Deseo*** will delight her longtime fans and touch the hearts of all ages, ethnicities and walks of life. It is dedicated for women who are strong and tenacious, and who love to partake in culture that is empowering.

Over the course of her career, **Lila Downs** has released nine studio albums, while winning a GRAMMY® and four Latin GRAMMYs®. Among the world-class stages that have seen her perform are The White House, Mexico City's Auditorio Nacional, Carnegie Hall, Buenos Aires' Teatro Gran Rex, the Hollywood Bowl, NYC's Jazz at Lincoln Center, Harlem's Apollo Theater, the Pan-American Games, the Latin GRAMMYs®, the Academy Awards, and festivals such as Live Earth and WOMAD.