

# Denielle Bassels LIGHTHOUSE

**FILE UNDER** Folk, gypsy jazz, cinematic, singer-songwriter, Film Music

**SOUNDS LIKE/FOR FANS OF** Amy Winehouse, Esthero, Feist, Neko Case, Fiona Apple, Gogol Bordello

**Music, lyrics, arrangement:** Denielle Bassels, Extra lyrics, Lily Frost

**Piano:** Ewen Farncombe

**Acoustic Guitar:** Andy Mac

**Upright Bass:** George Koller

**Violin, Viola:** Drew Jurecka

**Accordion:** Drew Jurecka

**Drums:** Andrew Scott

**Background Vocals:** Bridgette Anderson, Denielle Bassels

**String arrangements:** Drew Jurecka

**Production:** Denielle Bassels, Thom McKay

**Recorded Live off the floor by:** Vic Florencia @ Noble St. Studios, Toronto

**Additional recording by:** Thom McKay @ Exeter Sound Studios

**Strings recorded and edited by:** Drew Jurecka

**Editing:** Thom McKay

**Mixing:** Vic Florencia

**Mastering:** Phil Bova

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## Denielle Bassels Releases New Dark and Wild Jazz/folk Single: "LIGHTHOUSE"

**Toronto, ON – Oct. 5, 2024** – Prepare to be swept away by **Denielle Bassels'** latest single, *Lighthouse*, showing a darker, grittier side of Bassels. *Lighthouse* was intended to be an immersive experience evoking the sensation of rocky cliffs and the biting cold sea air. **A perfect choice for any Halloween soundtrack this year.**

Infused with **gypsy jazz, a cinematic aura, and steampunk vibes**, this single stands as a grand metaphor for the dark, duelling dualities within one's self.

*Lighthouse* has already garnered praise from industry execs including **14x Grammy winner, Ron St. Germain** (Chaka Khan, Jimi Hendrix) who describes the track as **"stellar!"**

From its eerie preamble, *Lighthouse* grips listeners and then hurls them into an **epic sea battle with a kraken**. The track is **brimming with surprises, from dramatic tempo changes to a dynamic and energetic string arrangement by Grammy winning Drew Jurecka**, and captivating, virtuosic piano performance by **Juno nominated Ewen Farncombe**. The vocal arrangements soar with an almost operatic intensity, **embracing pure thrilling chaos**.

*Lighthouse* is more than just a song; **it's an adventure**, a testament to **Denielle Bassels'** artistry and boundless creativity.

*Lighthouse* is the first single from Denielle Bassels' upcoming album, *"It Goes Like This."* In her third studio album, set to be released in **February of 2025**, Denielle weaves **magical, vivid, and jazzy tales**, delivering an experience that is both enchanting and profound. Following her 2023 **Juno-nominated album "Little Bit a'Love," "It Goes Like This"** takes listeners on a darker quest. **Imagine Ella Fitzgerald meets Moby Dick or Nina Simone meets 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.**

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