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**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

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Studios, Toronto

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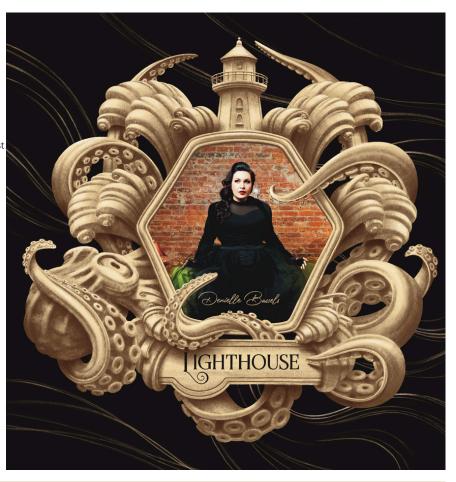
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## Denielle Bassels Releases New Dark and Wild Jazz/folk Single: "LIGHTHOUSE"

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 Junonominated 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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