**LIGHTS ANNOUNCES NEW ALBUM *PEP***

**RECORD ARRIVES APRIL 1ST**

**NEW TRACK AND OFFICIAL VIDEO**

**“SALT AND VINEGAR” STREAMING NOW**

[**WATCH HERE**](https://youtu.be/AnRnli_iHd0)

**“BABY I’M BACK” NORTH AMERICAN HEADLINE TOUR**

**KICKS OFF APRIL 3 IN PORTLAND, OR**



**FEBRUARY 4, 2022** – Alt-pop icon Lights has announced her highly-anticipated new album [*PEP*](https://lights.lnk.to/PEP), arriving April 1st. The news is heralded by the release of hypnotic new track “[Salt and Vinegar](https://youtu.be/AnRnli_iHd0),” which is accompanied by an official music video streaming now on Lights’ [official YouTube channel](https://youtu.be/AnRnli_iHd0). *PEP* is [available for pre-order now](https://lights.lnk.to/PEP) via Fueled By Ramen.

Lights expanded, “*I’ve never understood the task more than I did when I was making this record. My vision feels complete, and every single component comes from this very intense evolution I’ve experienced in my personal life over the last few years.*” She adds, “*We’re all products, we all market ourselves every single day. The idea behind ‘PEP’ is if you’re going to brand yourself, then brand yourself to happiness.*”

In celebration of the record, Lights’ “Baby I’m Back” North American headline tour will kick off April 3 in Portland, OR, making stops at The Fonda in Los Angeles and New York City’s Irving Plaza before wrapping up in Toronto, Ontario on May 7th (see attached tour itinerary). Tickets for all dates are available now. For more information, please visit [www.iamlights.com](http://www.iamlights.com).

In December, Lights shared the new track and video “[Real Thing feat. Elohim](https://youtu.be/I6NPg4tyo3A).” The track followed fall single “[Prodigal Daughter](https://youtu.be/zkP2LG0IQeI),” which drew praise from **Consequence**, who raved, “*‘Prodigal Daughter’ is a driving, infectious pop cut that shows off Lights’ enigmatic and soulful voice… she’s never sounded so uninhibited.*” **Rock Sound** celebrated the “*vibrantly joyous*” track and attested, “*it's Lights at her most dominant, confident and unstoppable.*”

Lights also shared “The Clinic,” a new side story based off Lights’ *Skin&Earth* comic series. Written and illustrated exclusively by Lights herself, the entire story is available to read now at [www.visittheclinic.com](http://www.visittheclinic.com).

(Tour itinerary and album art/tracklisting below)

**LIGHTS**

**2022 NORTH AMERICAN HEADLINE TOUR DATES**



**APRIL**

3 Portland, OR Roseland Theater

4 Seattle, WA The Showbox

6 San Francisco, CA The Regency Ballroom

7 Los Angeles, CA The Fonda Theatre

8 Pomona, CA The Glass House

9 Phoenix, AZ Crescent Ballroom

11 Dallas, TX Granada Theater

12 Austin, TX Mohawk

13 Houston, TX White Oak Music Hall

15 Atlanta, GA The Masquerade

16 Nashville, TN The Basement East

17 Carrboro, NC Cat's Cradle

19 New York, NY Irving Plaza

20 Philadelphia, PA Theatre of Living Arts

22 Washington, DC 9:30 Club

23 Boston, MA Big Night Live

24 Pittsburgh, PA Mr. Smalls Theatre

25 Columbus, OH Newport Music Hall

26 St. Louis, MO Delmar Hall

28 Kansas City, MO Madrid Theatre

29 Denver, CO Summit

30 Salt Lake City, UT Soundwell

**MAY**

3 Minneapolis, MN Varsity Theater

4 Chicago, IL House of Blues Chicago

6 Detroit, MI Majestic Theatre

7 Toronto, ON History

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***PEP* - ARRIVING APRIL 1ST**

[**PREORDER NOW**](https://lights.lnk.to/PEP)



**Tracklisting:**

1. Beside Myself
2. In My Head
3. Prodigal Daughter
4. Salt and Vinegar
5. Money in the Bag
6. Jaws
7. Rent
8. Sparky
9. Real Thing (feat. Elohim)
10. Easy Money
11. Okay Okay
12. Voices Carry
13. Grip



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