

MEDIA ALERT

**GRAND ANALOG ANNOUNCE NEW EP *DONNA SUMMER*
OUT JUNE 15, 2018 VIA IMPRINT GRAND ANALOG MUSIC**

Purchase + Stream Available Friday, June 15 [HERE](#)

Upcoming Shows: Hamilton Beerfest + Elora River Fest



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L to R: Ofield Williams (DJ/turntables/vocals), TJ Garcia (drums/vocals), Odario Williams (MC/vocals), Warren Bray (bass/vocals), Aubrey McGhee (saxophone)

“...persuasive hip hop melody, stellar rapping and a pulsating rhythm thick on the bottom end.” - **Huffington Post**

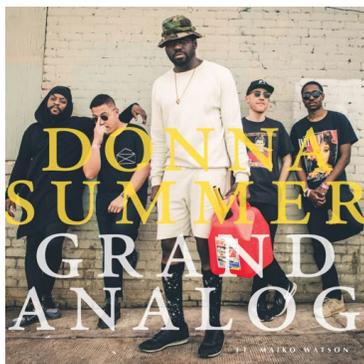
“A blissful balance of both beats and rhymes....” - **Exclaim!**

(June 12, 2018) - Toronto-based self-professed beat junkies **Grand Analog** have announced their new EP ***Donna Summer*** via Grand Analog Music. **The EP is available to purchase + stream [HERE](#) as of June 15.** *Donna Summer* is a surefire, summer soundtrack thick with driving drums, sparkly synth and a funky bassline. Says lead vox/MC **Odario Williams** of the EP, “*Donna Summer* captures the flirty, sticky, magical vibe of the first days of summer. The *dawn of summer*. It’s the soundtrack to longer evenings that lead us into longer nights. Recorded in Toronto, and composed strictly for car stereos & open windows. I suggest you play it loud. Be the *don of summer*.”

Odario leads a smooth depiction of sudden love during his favorite season with GA’s latest groove-laden EP. Produced by Alister Johnson - who masterfully blends Hip-Hop, 90s House and a splash of 80s Groove to create an infectious sonic concoction - title track “Donna Summer” finds guest vocalist Maiko Watson a sultry and chic addition on vox, adapting a classic disco approach to her delivery. Producer Matt Fudge joins the band to co-produce sunkissed b-side, “Sugar Baby”, featuring ultra smooth guest vocals from Steven Mulcare. Grand Analog are masters at subtly blending classic pop aesthetics (80s punk funk drums, Bob Marley inspired guitars and a disco flavored bassline) as evinced after one spin. Rounding out the EP is a killer *Muneshine Remix*, whose hazy production has become his signature sound, along with an instrumental of the title track.

Grand Analog set themselves apart by offering an eclectic approach to hip-hop with a focus on live musical instruments. Their sound: a beautiful mess of rap 'n' roll, dub 'n' soul. Each personality in this collective brings something unique to the table. Odario and DJ Ofield blame their father, a reggae DJ from the 80s, for cursing them with the love of music, bass and trouble. Warren Bray is the secret sauce on bass, while TJ Garcia trips the light fantastic behind his drum kit and Aubrey McGhee is the sonic adventurer on saxophone.

Grand Analog is Canada's number one live hip-hop band, constantly being compared to the likes of The Roots, Mos Def and Roots Manuva. The band's live show adds soul to the bloodline with frequent stage jams and off the wall spontaneity. Grand Analog have left their mark on prestigious showcases and festivals such as the Great Escape Festival, SXSW, the Reeperbahn Festival, CMJ, Pop Montreal, the Halifax Pop Explosion and CMW plus shared stages with The Roots, Little Dragon, Future, X-Ambassadors, Grieves, Remi, the Herbaliser, Shad, Big Boi and K-OS. More recently, Odario hosted CIMA's Celebration & Awards Gala at the Phoenix Concert Theatre on June 11 and curated an evening of music for NXNE at the Rivoli on June 13. See below for upcoming show dates.



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Donna Summer Track listing

01. Donna Summer (ft Maiko Watson)
02. Sugar Baby (ft Steven Mulcare)
03. Donna Summer (Muneshine Remix)
04. Donna Summer (Instrumental Mix)

Upcoming 2018 Tour Dates

07/13 – Hamilton, ON @ Beerfest
08/17 – Elora, ON @ Elora River Fest After Party

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