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Erykah Badu announces surprise two-night run at the Southbank Centre



Erykah Badu © Amanda Demme

The Southbank Centre is incredibly pleased to announce a surprise double-bill performance from neo-soul icon **Erykah Badu**, her only UK dates scheduled for the remainder of the year.

Erykah Badu will now take to the stage at the Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall for two nights on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November. General on-sale for the concerts will be Thursday 29 September at 10:00am via the Southbank Centre website:

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/gigs/erykah-badu>

Effortlessly blending R&B, jazz, hip-hop and funk with bewitching ease and envious cool, Erykah Badu will celebrate the 25th anniversary of her celebrated record *Baduizm*. Working with a fleet of legendary artists including double-bassist Ron Carter, The Roots and gifted producer Bob Power, *Baduizm* catapulted Badu into international acclaim. After its release in 1997, *Baduizm* debuted at number two on the US Billboard charts and won the Best R&B Album at the 40th Grammy Awards. *Baduizm* continues to earn its place today on many 'greatest albums of all time' lists.

Mark Ball, Artistic Director at the Southbank Centre, added: '*We are incredibly privileged to have Erykah Badu perform over two nights at the Southbank Centre – “Baduizm”’s timeless creativity and freshness is testament to her exceptional originality as an artist and we can’t wait for audiences to experience that in person in the Royal Festival Hall.*

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Event Details

Erykah Badu

Location: Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall

Date: Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November 2022

Ticketed at £70-£140

General on-sale Thursday 29 September, 10:00am

Images: Available to download [here](#)

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About the Southbank Centre

The Southbank Centre is the UK's largest arts centre occupying a prominent riverside location that sits in the midst of London's most vibrant cultural quarter on the South Bank of the Thames. We exist to present great cultural experiences that bring people together and we achieve this by providing the space for artists to create and present their best work and by creating a place where as many people as possible can come together to experience bold, unusual and eye-opening work. We want to take people out of the everyday, every day. The site has an extraordinary creative and architectural history stretching back to the 1951 Festival of Britain. The Southbank Centre is made up of the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room and Hayward Gallery as well as being home to the National Poetry Library and the Arts Council Collection. It is also home to six Resident Orchestras (Aurora Orchestra, Chineke! Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, London Sinfonietta, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and Philharmonia Orchestra). www.southbankcentre.co.uk/



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