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**ZZ Ward Announces Summer Tour and Festival Run**

**Two New Tracks Featured on Exclusive Record Store Day 7" Release**

[**Stream 'Grinnin' In Your Face' at Interview Magazine**](http://www.interviewmagazine.com/music/exclusive-video-premiere-and-interview-grinnin-zz-ward/#_)

[**Stream 'Everybody Wants to Be Famous' at Idolator**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001OYW3LIPbO7ML0OGNfvgkLQyERdKNYlJ2ICjrj-wk0grXf-pmHQGbFvrvnfJ2kZMsgzDJj03W8WOGKEW6B56KDgYWBwA9K1ZJEPpuMc4oKLZAyExTDVtxqOQjw0oD2UiZCsvSbZZx6qbAq2JwWE2rm3pPnAyMCQ9dDAEemQ4uneT6jgGDaecYIA==)



**April 17, 2013**- *Burbank, CA*- On the heels of her successful **Fire and Shine** tour, with sold-out shows in nearly every market, and a buzzworthy return to **SXSW**, alternative blues-soul singer **ZZ Ward** has announced her plans for a summer tour and festival run. The tour will kick off in Boise, ID on May 28 and include performances at some of the most anticipated music festivals including **Firefly** and **Sasquatch**, where she'll be performing alongside the likes of **The Lumineers**, **Kendrick Lamar**, **Vampire Weekend**, and more. An eclectic and innovative performer, Ward's mix of backporch blues and gritty hip-hop beats has been resonating with both fans and critics alike.  Said **MTV** at a recent SXSW performance, "Instead of a pic of @zzward at @MTV @VH1 @CMT #sxsw showcase, here's the corner I'm crying into because she's so good."  Tickets for the tour go on-sale April 20th and a full list of dates is below.

Ward is also is set to make her mark on this year's **Record Store Day** with an exclusive 7" vinyl (shown above with a vintage photo of ZZ when she's 11 years old), featuring two previously unreleased recordings. On the A-side is a live cut from ZZ's sold-out show at the **Troubadour** and a cover of Mississippi blues singer and guitarist **Son House**'s song **'Grinnin' in Your Face.'** ZZ says about the song, "I enjoy paying homage to my love of the blues when I cover Son House at my shows." Listen to the cover and read an interview with ZZ at [**Interview Magazine**](http://www.interviewmagazine.com/music/exclusive-video-premiere-and-interview-grinnin-zz-ward/#_). On the B-side is a song that ZZ says, "makes you want to drive around listening to it on a summer night with the top down," called **'Everybody Wants To Be Famous,'** which is an unreleased cut from her album sessions and another collaboration with **Neff-U**. Listen to the song premiere at [**Idolator**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001OYW3LIPbO7ML0OGNfvgkLQyERdKNYlJ2ICjrj-wk0grXf-pmHQGbFvrvnfJ2kZMsgzDJj03W8WOGKEW6B56KDgYWBwA9K1ZJEPpuMc4oKLZAyExTDVtxqOQjw0oD2UiZCsvSbZZx6qbAq2JwWE2rm3pPnAyMCQ9dDAEemQ4uneT6jgGDaecYIA==).  The exclusive vinyl will be a limited release on this year's Record Store Day, April 20.

Appearances on **Good Morning America**, **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno**, **Conan**, **Last Call with Carson Daly** and **VH1's "Big Morning Buzz Live,"** keep ZZ in the public eye while her songs continue to be prominently featured in such hits as ***Nashville***, ***The Voice***, ABC Family's ***Pretty Little Liars*** and MTV's ***Awkward***.