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## Don't Sleep On Olivia Holt's "History"

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[Olivia Holt](#) performed an acoustic medley [at a showcase](#) yesterday (March 14), which is great because it gives me an excuse to write about “History.” Produced by **Andrew Goldstein** (**Britney Spears**’ “Love Me Down”) and **Emanuel Kiriakou** (**Selena Gomez**’s “Who Says”), the emo, dancehall-infused banger ranks alongside [“Slow Down”](#) and [“Can’t Be Tamed”](#) as one of the littest tracks to be released on Hollywood Records. But you won’t hear it on the radio despite being a Spotify phenomenon (42 million streams and counting).

It’s a shame “History” wasn’t pushed as the lead single from Olivia’s [debut EP](#). I liked [“Phoenix,”](#) but it just sounded like the latest iteration of **Katy Perry**’s “Roar” or **Sara Bareilles**’ “Brave.” (I forget which came first). And let’s face it, Disney doesn’t need another purveyor of polite mid-tempo bops. If you need yet another reason to press play, the somewhat-confusing video (are they breaking up or getting back together?) stars Olivia’s *Kickin’ It* co-star **Leo Howard**. Check it out below.