

# THE SELECTER

## New Album: DAYLIGHT

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The Selecter, the riotous skank machine who exploded out of Coventry in the game-changing, multi-cultural 2 Tone explosion of 1979 release their brand new album 'Daylight' on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Now reunited around the nucleus of original members Pauline Black and Arthur 'Gaps' Hendrickson, The Selecter are firing on all righteous cylinders in 2017 and 'Daylight' is their most urgent, politically engaged and purely uplifting music since the days of 'Too Much Pressure' and 'Celebrate The Bullet'.

Recorded in London against a strangely familiar backdrop of political foment, anger at austerity policies and the sudden emergence of a revitalized left wing vying for Government, 'Daylight' looks at the modern world with classic Selecter energy, wit and danceability.

'Daylight' is also a spectacular return for one of the first British female stars to really shake up gender and racial stereotypes. Cropped and cool, Pauline was the girl who looked and moved like the sharpest rude boy. She flipped the Tonic suit and porkpie hat into a feminist statement, making the famous 2 Tone label man, flesh and female.

Many faces have moved through The Selecter's line-up since their early days in Coventry. Now a mix of musicians – "four white and four black, very 2-Tone" – work with Pauline, Arthur 'Gaps' Hendrickson and producer-writer-arranger Neil Pyzer in a tight-knit family team.

The album features 10 brand new songs including new single and opening track 'Frontline' (straight onto the 6Music Playlist) which utilises a weapons-grade UK reggae rhythm to talk about the new place where confrontation takes place – digital and social media. Title track 'Daylight' sings of the straightforward joys and pains of everyday life, whilst 'Pass The Power' is a rallying cry for a newly politicised generation. Full tracklisting goes like this:

Frontline / Remember Me / Daylight / The Big Badoof / Paved with Cold / Taking Back Control / Things Fall Apart / Mayhem / 3 Reasons / Pass the Power

Heading off to the US in August to tour with Rancid & The Dropkick Murphys, The Selecter return to Europe and the UK later in the year. They will launch 'Daylight' at the (now sold out) London Roundhouse on October 6 with a special double-header with fellow 2 Tone veterans The Beat featuring Ranking Roger. Fans can expect classics from "On My Radio" and "Missing Words" plus the new tracks too.

The Selecter tour dates in the US, Europe and the UK in 2017 & 2018 are:

### AUGUST – USA & CANADA

07 FAIRFIELD Stage One CT

08 PHILADELPHIA Union Transfer PA

09 BROOKLYN Knitting Factory NY

10 SOMERVILLE Once Ballroom MA

11 DENVER Sculpture Park CO with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

12 SALT LAKE CITY Saltair UT with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

13 NAMPA Idaho Center Amphitheatre ID with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

14 PORTLAND Aladdin Theater OR

15 VANCOUVER Thunderbird Sports Center CAN with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

16 SEATTLE WAMU Theatre WA with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

18 SAN LUIS OBISPO Avila Beach CA with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

19 SACRAMENTO Memorial Auditorium CA with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

20 BERKELEY The Greek CA with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

22 PHOENIX Rawhide AZ with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

23 VENTURA Discovery CA 24 SAN DIEGO Petco Park CA with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys

25 LAS VEGAS Downtown LV Center NV with Rancid & Dropkick Murphys  
26 SAN BERNARDINO Its Not Dead Festival CA SEPTEMBER  
20 LUGANO Foce - Switzerland  
21 ISOLA Auditorian New Orleans - Italy  
22 ROME Villaggio Globale - Italy  
23 BOLGNA Sottotetto Sound Club - Italy  
29 FOLKESTONE Leas Cliff Hall with The Beat  
30 BEDFORD Corn Exchange with The Beat

#### **OCTOBER – UK & EUROPE**

06 LONDON Roundhouse with The Beat – SOLD OUT  
07 LEAMINGTON SPA The Assembly with The Beat  
08 SOUTHEND Cliffs Pavilion with The Beat  
13 MANCHESTER o2 Ritz with The Beat  
14 TUNBRIDGE WELLS Assembly Hall Theatre with The Beat  
19 BURY ST EDMUNDS The Apex with The Beat  
20 WORTHING Pavilion Theatre with The Beat  
21 LINCOLN The Engine Shed with The Beat  
26 LEUVEN Depot - Belgium with The Beat  
27 AMSTERDAM Melkweg - Holland with The Beat  
28 ST NIKLAAS De Casino - Belgium with The Beat  
29 TILBURG 013 – Holland with The Beat  
30 AACHEN Musikbunker - Germany

#### **NOVEMBER – GERMANY & UK**

01 HANNOVER Faust - Germany  
02 NUREMBURG Z-Bau - Germany  
03 FRANKFURT Das Bett - Germany  
04 LEIPZIG Dynamite Ska Festival - Germany  
10 LEICESTER De Montfort Hall with The Beat  
11 EXETER Great Hall with The Beat  
16 INVERNESS The Ironworks with The Beat  
17 GLASGOW o2 ABC with The Beat  
18 NEWCASTLE o2 Academy with The Beat  
24 BOURNEMOUTH 02 Academy with The Beat  
25 WREXHAM William Aston Hall with The Beat

#### **DECEMBER - UK**

22 GUILDFORD G Live with The Beat  
23 LIVERPOOL Olympia with The Beat

#### **JANUARY 2018 – NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA**

24 AUCKLAND POWERSTATION NZ  
25 WELLINGTON OPERA HOUSE NZ  
27 BRISBANE TRIFFID AU  
28 SYDNEY METRO AU  
29 MELBOURNE FORUM AU  
31 ADELAIDE THE GOV AU

#### **FEBRUARY**

01 PERTH ASTOR THEATRE, AU

#### **MARCH - IRELAND**

16 BELFAST MANDELA HALL  
17 DUBLIN OLYMPIA THEATRE EIRE

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