

# RAPHAEL SAADIQ

## About

The Grammy Award winning multi-instrumentalist musician, songwriter, and producer is known for his deep musicality, contemporary creative vision, and encyclopedic knowledge of timeless pop/R&B music.

Born in Oakland CA, Saadiq formed the group Tony! Toni! Ton! with his brother and cousin enjoying several hits including "If I Had No Loot," "Feels Good" and the iconic "It Never Rains (In Southern California)."

His solo career kicked off with his 2008 homage to Motown, *The Way I See It*, and follow up, *Stone Rollin'*.

As his solo career thrived, Saadiq also honed his craft as a producer, working with Solange, Snoop Dogg, Mary J. Blige, TLC, Kelis, Erykah Badu, D'Angelo, Lady Gaga, Bobby Valentino, Justin Timberlake, Elton John and Mick Jagger.

# UPCOMING ALBUM

## Jimmy Lee

Jimmy Lee is a deeply personal journey of discovery and a rumination on contemporary life. Raphael Saadiq takes us on a walk through Oakland to Rikers Island, in the most captivating music he has ever recorded.

Inspired in part by his brother's addiction, Saadiq explores universal ideas of craving that which feels good but is also destructive.

Some resist, some relent. There's pain, there's pleasure, and of course consequences.

OUT 23RD AUGUST

# KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Producer and composer credits on over 1,000 songs by a plethora of artists including John Legend and Solange to Big K.R.I.T. and Drake.
- Nominated for an Academy Award alongside Mary J. Blige in the category of Best Original Song for "Mighty River" from the film *Mudbound*
- Musical Supervisor and composer on HBO's *Insecure*
- Performances on Grammy Awards, *The Tonight Show* with Jimmy Fallon, and *Saturday Night Live*
- Time Magazine's Top 100 Most Influential People (2012)
- Musical Director of the 2018 Oscars

# TOUR DATES

14 Jul

Afropunk Paris

22 Sept

Delicious Festival,  
Johannesburg,  
South Africa

Oct

European  
tour dates

# AWARDS

3 Grammy Award Wins  
(18 Nominations)

1 Academy Award  
Nomination

1 Golden Globe  
Nomination

2 Soul Train Music  
Awards

1 BET Award



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