"Whether she's singing old songs or her own, Chaney turns them into rhapsodic, immediate dramas, giving listeners a reason to hang on every phrase and inflection...in her own way, she's radical" The New York Times

### **2018 GRAMMY NOMINEE**

# OLIVIA CHANEY



SHELTER Her second solo album – out June 15 - focuses on new self-composed material by this London-based singer/songwriter composed material by this London-based singer/songwriter, matching the warm purity of her vocals with gracefully-crafted

arrangements featuring acoustic and electric guitar, violin, piano, and an array of keyboard sounds from mellotron and organ to Rhodes and harmonium.

Produced by Thomas Bartlett – AKA Doveman (Sufjan Stevens including "Mystery of Love," the Oscar-nominated song from Call Me By Your Name, The National, Glen Hansard, St Vincent). Focus tracks: IOU (Tk 4) • Roman Holiday (Tk 8) CLICK TITLES TO VIEW VIDEOS DO NOT SHARE

- Press coverage in 2017 as lead singer for The Decemberists' "Offa Rex" project on Nonesuch included CBS Saturday Morning, PBS Newshour, NPR Weekend Edition, NPR All Songs Considered, World Café, NY Times and USA Today playlist features, and climaxed in a Grammy nomination for Best Folk Album.
- Another 2017 collaboration on Nonesuch was with Natalie Merchant, Rhiannon Giddens, Sam Amidon, and Kronos Quartet in folk song arrangements, dubbed "magnificent" by UK's Songlines, "Chaney delivers with deathless beauty."
- Performance highlights in 2018 included Newport Folk Festival, Travelers' Rest and Joe's Pub NYC, plus support for The Decemberists at Town Hall NYC, XPoNential Festival/Phila, Alladin Theater/Portland and Fox Theater/Oakland.
- Her 2015 Nonesuch debut "The Longest River" which The Guardian hailed as 'an enchanting and stately creation', was noted in a number of Best Of the Year lists - Uncut, Mojo, PopMatters, Chicago Reader and more - while the Los Angeles Times called it "an album which flows with distinctive beauty."
- 2018 Touring: (le) Poisson Rouge NYC June 10th; U.S. show dates will run late July into August, with second leg in October, plus shows in the UK and Europe in summer and fall.

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## Offa Rex: Olivia Chaney & The Decemberists THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

"A pairing that seemed destined to be...Transports a listener through angelic vocals accompanied by swirling instrumentals" Paste



#### THE LONGEST RIVER

The Independent: Top 5 Albums of the Year - "a landmark release."