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# NOVALIMA

## NOVALIMA ANNOUNCES NEW ALBUM AND INTERNATIONAL TOUR

**The pioneering Afro-Peruvian sound system NOVALIMA celebrates their 15th anniversary with *Ch'usay*, a new release on Brooklyn's Wonderwheel Recordings, an international tour launching in July.**

**June 2018** - From their humble start, file-sharing musical ideas and producing their first album in separate countries during the dawn of the internet, Novalima is now a live musical force revered worldwide for breaking boundaries and uniting seemingly irreconcilable genres, communities, and generations. They have created an inspiring movement and revolutionized the music scene in their native Peru by bridging a longstanding divide between the mainstream and the minority Afro-Peruvian community, who have struggled against discrimination and cultural dissolution for generations.

Over the last two years, Novalima created their newest offering, ***Ch'usay*** to be released September 14th on Wonderwheel Recording. The album's name (internal voyage in *Quechua*, the language of the Incas) signals Novalima's latest musical exploration, ancient sounds and instruments from the Andes and the Amazons. This time around, Novalima goes one step further to enrich their sound by collaborating with new generations of local artists from the peruvian music scene. The album also has offerings from global artists such as Esteban Copete (Colombian Marimba master) and Kumar (Cuban rapper based in Barcelona).

The debut single, named after the album, (to be released on July 13th) is the perfect example of the the new sonic voyage in which Novalima has embarked. ***Ch'usay***, a futuristic *huayno* dub, includes astonishing vocal collaborations by andean soprano Sylvia Falcon and pioneer Quechua rapper Liberato Kani.

The *15th Anniversary* celebrations will also include a limited edition release of Novalima's first three albums ***Afro***, ***Coba Coba*** and ***Karimba***, on color vinyl for the first time, followed by an international tour through Europe and North America.

Novalima has garnered worldwide critical acclaim from mainstream (NPR, UK Guardian, Wall Street Journal, La Presse, Metro, Billboard) and underground media (Giant Step, Remezcla, Nat Geo) alike, delivered legendary performances around the world at festivals such as Roskilde, WOMAD, Pirineos Sur, NYC Central Park, Montreal Jazz Festival and Chicago's Millennium Park, earned a Latin Grammy nomination for Best Alternative Album, and were featured in cult filmmaker Robert Rodriguez's hit Mexploitation movie Machete.

Novalima's international tour begins in Europe this July. Confirmed dates are listed below:

### **JUNE**

29 Oxapampa, PE - Festival Selvamonos

### **JULY**

13 Lima, PE - Sargento Pimienta  
18 Madrid, E - Sala Caracol  
19 London, UK - Nell's Jazz & Blues  
20 Geneva, CH - Musique En Été  
21 Vienna, AT - Fania  
22 Lagrasse, F - Abracadagrasse  
24 Berlin, D - Gretchen

### **AUGUST**

01 Madison, MI/US - Central Park Sessions  
02 Arroyo Seco, NM/US - Seco Live  
04 Berkeley, CA/US - The Freight  
09 Seattle, WA/US - Nectar Lounge  
10 Tidewater, OR/US - Beloved Festival  
29 Bogota, CO - TBA

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