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Summer jams

Our favorite new songs of the month—in an **all-day** playlist for you.

► MORNING WORKOUT

“Go Right Ahead” off indie “It” boy **Sondre Lerche**’s self-titled album will speed up your morning run/walk/whatever—minus any aggravating perkiness.

► FAMILY BREAKFAST

“Carousel” from **Vanessa Carlton**’s latest album, *Rabbits on the Run*, is a charming love song (no explicit lyrics—phew). The whole gang can sing along between bites.

◀ BEDTIME (BUT NOT SLEEP TIME)

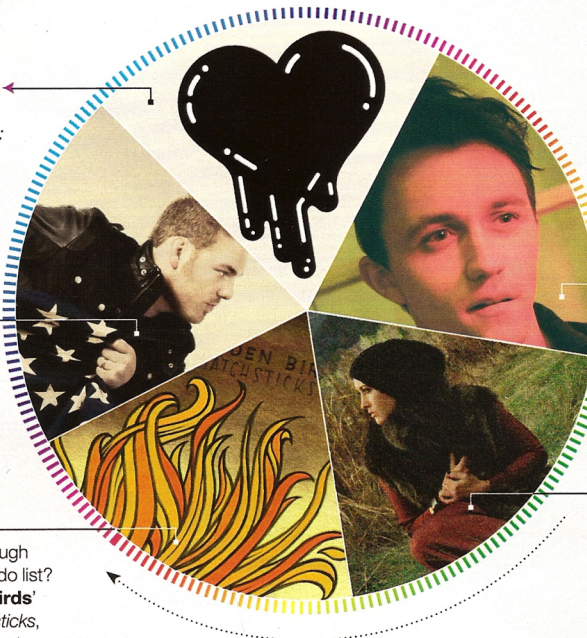
“Season’s Trees” from *Danger Mouse & Daniele Luppi Present: Rome*, a new album inspired by Italian films, features guest vocals by **Norah Jones**. It’s beautiful, lush, and not totally woman-y (so you’ll both feel sexier).

◀ DINNER PREP

Want to get past the monosyllabic response to “How was your day?” Turn up “Let It All Out” from soulful **Marc Broussard**’s self-titled album. We love the lyric “Let it all out, say everything to me.”

◀ MIDDAY CHILL

So you haven’t even gotten through Pressing Matter #1 on your to-do list? “Folly Cub” off **The Wooden Birds**’ folksy new release, *Two Matchsticks*, will uncork your stress. Just repeat the line “But I’m gonna be okay, I’m gonna be better than okay.”



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