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## Alicia Keys and Friends Shut Down Times Square in Epic Surprise Hometown Concert

Special Guests Jay-Z, Nas, Q-Tip, Questlove and John Mayer Rocked the Stage with the Singer

"Alicia Keys: *HERE* in Times Square" Premieres Thursday, November 3 at 9PM EST Exclusively on BET

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- In October, Grammy award-winning superstar Alicia Keys stopped traffic and thrilled fans in the concrete jungle with a guest-filled, surprise concert "**Alicia Keys: *HERE* in Times Square**" to celebrate the upcoming release of her latest album, *HERE*.

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Rapper Nas joins Alicia Keys onstage in Times Square (Photo: Business Wire)

During the nearly two hour long show sponsored by Olay, the singer/songwriter performed some of her classic hits including "No One," "Fallin'" and a special rendition of "If I Ain't Got You" joined by **Questlove** and **John Mayer**. Keys debuted new tracks from the album along with her latest singles "In Common" and "Blended Family" while also paying tribute to legendary artists Bob Marley and John Lennon.

Rapper **Nas** took the stage with a special guest verse and **Q-Tip** got the crowd pumped with a throwback DJ set. The biggest surprise of the night featured **Jay-Z** joining Keys to perform their iconic New York anthem "Empire State of Mind" that had fans shouting along in unison.

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