



**a) freedom from politicians ★**

written by Johanna Saint-Pierre & Valorie Miller ★ composed by Rémi Amblard & Johanna Saint-Pierre ★ lead vocal Johanna Saint-Pierre ★ background vocals & vocal arrangements Johanna Saint-Pierre & Louis Cato ★ programming Fran Cathcart & Rémi Amblard ★ drum programming Rémi Amblard & Fran Cathcart ★ lead vocal edit Fran Cathcart ★ background vocal edit Fran Cathcart, Louis Cato & Rémi Amblard ★ arranged by Rémi Amblard ★ mixed by Fran Cathcart ★ keyboards Rémi Amblard ★ bass Louis Cato ★ engineer Fran Cathcart ★ assistant engineers Rémi Amblard & Horacio Peña Cros

**b) dans le ciel ★**

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**freedom from politicians & dans le ciel**

produced by Brian Bacchus ★

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French singer-songwriter and pianist **Johanna Saint-Pierre** is releasing her new single **“Freedom from politicians”** produced by Grammy winning producer Brian Bacchus (Gregory Porter, *Liquid Spirit*), who also signed Norah Jones Grammy winning *Come Away With Me*. The single is part of a 6-song EP produced by Mr. Bacchus with his team in New York City. Johanna started & co-composed all the songs and demos in Paris with the great french jazz pianist and arranger Rémi Amblard.

**“Freedom from politicians”** is a pop funk song showing influences of Angela Johnson & Stevie Wonder.

Johanna’s voice reminds of the American singer Syreeta (for whom Stevie Wonder wrote albums in the late seventies) or the more contemporary Janelle Monae. On the single’s B side, Johanna plays the Rhodes and sings a beautiful gospel French ballad entitled **“Dans le ciel”**. Johanna’s voice reminds of the great Canadian artist Joni Mitchell. An English version of this song was also recorded.

**Johanna Saint-Pierre** is a French singer, pianist & songwriter who lives in Paris and releases self-produced albums between Paris & NYC. She has previously released on the NYC-based house music label Ibadan a single produced by Haitian artist Jephté Guillaume (Destiny Child’s, Wyclef Jean, Mariah Carey). Johanna is also a member of a Paris gospel choir. She sings background vocals and as soloist and at times directs the choir. The choir gives concerts and appears in television shows in Europe, Africa and the Caribbean. They have also performed with artists such as Pharell Williams, Céline Dion or Kassav.

Johanna began as a background singer and keyboard player very early on in a rock band called Laplace. They opened for the Rolling Stones at the Olympia in Paris and for several concerts of Simple Minds in France.

Louis Cato plays the bass and sings with Johanna in this single. He has also plays on the entire EP. Louis Cato is an American musician who has recorded with Beyoncé and John Legend. He has toured with Snarky Puppy, Bobby MacFerrin, Marcus Miller and more. Louis is currently playing on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert. He is a member of Jon Batiste and Stay Human’s band.

Brian Bacchus is a sought-after producer on the American jazz scene who has discovered Norah Jones when he was an A&R at Blue Note record. They worked together on the famous album “Come Away with Me”. He has also produced two albums for Gregory Porter, “Be Good” and “Liquid Spirit”.

Johanna and Brian were introduced by DJ MKL at Brian’s birthday party in New York City. She had in her bag her 3rd album, produced in a friend’s cave. She also gave him demos for a new album, which Mr. Bacchus listened to and later proposed to produce an EP.



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