

LAUREN HENDERSON

LA BRUJA



Versatile vocalist **Lauren Henderson** expands her sound on her new album *La Bruja*. Merging mystical themes with familiar melodies, *La Bruja* is an embrace of Black American Music, highlighting the Afro-Latinx experience and the resilience of women through a spellbinding, 11-track collection of deftly-composed originals and carefully curated Latin jazz standards.

La Bruja takes its name from the Spanish word for 'the witch.' On her ninth release as a leader, Henderson gracefully sets out to reclaim an obsolete term historically with a negative connotation. As the United States reaches an apex of contention regarding women's rights, Henderson's empowering venture is a chilling reprisal against the governing of women's bodies, while remaining a triumphant display of Henderson's signature nuance and silken vocal palette.

Lauren Henderson's eclectic compositional expression has anchored her musical output over the years and remained principal in her passage to self-discovery. Now, she shares a new perspective, one that shows listeners how to charter our own strengths and fly above oppression. Told fearlessly, the message behind *La Bruja* is unapologetically sincere, at times seductive and vulnerable at once.



1. **Perfidia** (3:16) Alberto Domínguez
2. **Veinte Años (2022)** (3:01) Maria Teresa Vera
3. **La Bruja** (2:41) Jarocho - Veracruz, Mexico
4. **Fría** (2:55) Lauren Henderson
5. **Así** (5:26) Lauren Henderson
6. **Febrero Hums (Veinte Años)** (3:01) Maria Teresa Vera
7. **La Sitiera** (3:08) Rafael Lopez
8. **Amistad** (5:39) Lauren Henderson
9. **Deseo** (3:25) Lauren Henderson
10. **Veinte Años II (2022)** (3:01) Maria Teresa Vera
11. **Silencio** (2:44) Rafael Hernández

Lauren Henderson Vocals

Joel Ross Vibraphone (3, 4, 8)
Nick Tannura Guitar (1, 2, 5-7, 10)
Gabe Shneider Guitar 9, 11)
Sean Mason Piano (3, 4, 8)
John Chin Piano (1, 5, 7, 9, 11)
Eric Wheeler Bass (1, 3-5, 7-9, 11)
Joe Dyson Drums (1, 3-5, 7-9, 11)

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