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1866 FM: The Exclusive Fiskite Playlist Meet The Artist!



Name: JoFoKe Class: Fisk 2004 Hometown: Denver, CO Degree: Music, Voice **JOFOKe** (Joslyn Ford-Keel) has just released her highly-anticipated debut single entitled <u>"Count"</u>. A native of Denver, Colorado, JoFoKe is no stranger to the stage; it is fabled that she was born "with mic in hand", to notable musicians Jennifer Ford Keel (Fisk '71) and Joe Keel..

The consummate multi-genre vocalist, JoFoKe's musical roots and ability led her to Fisk, where she studied music, and earned a spot as Soprano I with the world renowned Fisk Jubilee Singers®. Upon graduation, Nashville became the musical stepping stone that she needed to become a sought-after session singer, songwriter and vocal producer. Her gifts brought her back to the Centennial State in the early 2010s, where she further cultivated her sound and her presence in the live music scene. Through JoFoKe LLC, her self-named music contracting business, she creates stage and studio opportunity, education and mentorship primarily for Black & Brown musicians in Colorado. The business houses her bands 'JoFoKe aNem' & 'Same Cloth'. Additionally, JoFoKe developed the **Count Joy Network** (the song's namesake). **CJN** works toward connecting marginalized communities to therapy, suicide prevention and ending the stigma attached to mental illness & psychological health care.

To release music as an independent artist in our nation's current climate is no easy feat. **"Count"** is sure to lift your spirits, soothe your soul, and encourage you to consider all of the things in your life that bring you joy. Purchase, stream and share this R&B/Soul masterpiece with family and friends, and connect with JoFoKe via social media (@jofoke on FB, IG & Twitter).

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Nirva Ready, '94 - @nirvessence "Freedom Fighter" (Single) Mandisa '00 - @mandisaofficial "It's Not Over" (Single) ILL Gordon, '03 - @illgordo "My Penmanship" (EP/Music Video) JoFoKe, '04 - @jofoke "Count" (Single) Jeremy Kelsey, '04 - @jeremy.kelsey "Be Just Fine" (Single) Blair Whitlow, '06 - @blairwhitlow "Running Back" (Single) Curtis Fields, Fisk '09 - @thepheels "MatterFact" (Album) Sharlisa Chanté, '12 - @sharlisachante "Crazy" (Single/Music Video) KenDough Slice, '12 - @kendough.slice "Do It" (Single/Music Video)

Miracle, '14 - @naturallymiracle "Leave It At Hello" (Single) Dominé Brishawn, '16 - @dom.onyi "Pressure" (Single) Don Thado, '17 - @901thado "Memphis State Of Mind" (EP/Music Video) YngBndz, '18 - @yngbndz "Relax" (Single) Alain Dumas, '18 - @alaindumas11 "Pursuit" (Single) Ahmadmusic, '18 - @ahmadmusic "That Time I Went To Dallas" (Album) Khrys Hatch, '18 - @khrys.hatch "Sway With Me" (Remixes) Shelovemal, '21 - @shelovemal "Honest" (Single) Luh Matto, '23 - @luhxmatto "Keep It Trill" (Single)

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