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## BRITISH ARTIST SAM SMITH CONFIRMED TO SING NEXT JAMES BOND THEME SONG

### UPCOMING JAMES BOND FILM SPECTRE

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Sam Smith said: "This is one of the highlights of my career. I am honoured to finally announce that I will be singing the next Bond theme song. I am so excited to be a part of this iconic British legacy and join an incredible line up of some of my biggest musical inspirations. I hope you all enjoy the song as much as I enjoyed making it." (007)

The song "Writing's On The Wall" will be released on Sept. 25, a month ahead of the movie's theatrical debut on Oct. 26 in the U.K. The North American release of "Spectre" is set for Nov. 6.

Samuel Frederick "Sam" Smith rose to fame in October 2012 when he was featured on Disclosure's breakthrough single "Latch", which peaked at number eleven on the UK Singles Chart.

In December 2014, Smith was nominated for six Grammy Awards, and at the 57th Annual Grammy Awards in February 2015 he won four: Best New Artist, "Stay with Me" for Record of the Year and Song of the Year, and In the Lonely Hour for Best Pop Vocal Album. At the 2015 Brit Awards, he won the awards for British Breakthrough Act and Global Success.

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