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**Smooth Jazz Saxophonist Johnny James Dr. J to Release New Single  
“Foolish Heart” Recorded with All-Star Lineup of Paul Brown,  
Greg Phillinganes, and Norman Brown - Mixed By Paul Brown**

**Los Angeles, California – March 02, 2022** – After his hot, smooth jazz single “Slippin’ (Nigel Lewis Stepper’s Mix) reached No.1 on Jazz Juice Radio in the United Kingdom and climbed smooth jazz charts in Canada and the United States in 2021, smooth jazz saxophonist **Johnny James Dr. J** is back. James will release his new single *Foolish Heart* on March 14, 2022. The single, produced by Andre Brissette, is the first from James’ forthcoming album *Breathing*, scheduled for release this summer. *Foolish Heart* includes the all-star musical talents of **Paul Brown, Norman Brown, and Greg Phillinganes**.

James is super excited Paul Brown mixed the single to perfection. “Paul is definitely one of the heavyweights in smooth jazz,” said James. “I love how he mixed the single to give the recording an exhilarating feel and sound that vastly bring out the best in this beautiful ballad.”

Paul Brown has over 100 Top 5 radio hits in the smooth jazz genre. Norman Brown, the Grammy award-winning guitarist who lives at the top of Billboard’s Contemporary Jazz Charts, adds his electrifying and tasteful guitar licks to *Foolish Heart*. Besides his solo recordings, Brown has performed or recorded with such standouts as George Benson, Chante’ Moore, Miki Howard, Boney James, and Gerald Albright.

“It is an honor to have someone of Norman’s musical caliber on this single,” James said. “He is one of the greatest jazz and R&B guitarists, who embellished *Foolish Heart* beyond my expectations.”

Greg Phillinganes has toured or recorded with several dozen great R&B/pop artists, including Stevie Wonder, George Benson, Michael Jackson, Brenda Russell, *Toto*, Eric Clapton, and Dionne Warwick. “Greg Phillinganes is one of the most in-demand pianists on the planet,” said James. “His keyboard magic and mastery on *Foolish Heart* is beyond incredible.”

James adds, “I’ve loved *Foolish Heart* since hearing Steve Perry’s original release in 1984. The pure beauty of the song and Steve’s incredible vocals made this a ballad that I always wanted to record.”

James is an accomplished vocalist, saxophonist, and flutist who has performed nationally and internationally for 40-plus years. The music major from Florida A&M University was a member of the pop-dance band *Will to Power*. The Epic Records-signed group released such hit singles as *Baby I Love Your Way/ Free Bird Medley*, *Dreamin’*, *Say It’s Gonna Rain*, and *Fading Away*. James has released two albums as a solo artist: *The Remedy* and *The Cure*. Two singles, *Slippin’* and *Your Love*, charted for James in 2021 in London and Canada, particularly Montreal, where they were Top 10 hits.

For more information about Johnny James Dr. J or his new single *Foolish Heart*, log on to [www.johnnyjamesinc.com](http://www.johnnyjamesinc.com) or follow him on Facebook and Instagram. For media inquiries or to interview Dr. J., contact Don W. Saint James at 310.497.9566 or via email at [mastermediadj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mastermediadj@sbcglobal.net).