



Singer/songwriter [Odetta](#) is currently in critical condition at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York after suffering kidney failure according to a statement released by her manager and [published on WFMU's blog](#) earlier today.

The Birmingham native is still expecting to perform at President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration on January 20. Those who wish to pass along well wishes will want the hospital's address, which follows:

Ms. Odetta Gordon
Room # 719, 7th Floor ICU Unit
LENOX HILL HOSPITAL
100 East 77th Street
New York, NY 10021

Thank my former student government advisor (and good friend) [John Bennett](#) in Savannah for the lead.

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