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## ANDRA DAY JOINS <u>GIVEDIRECTLY</u> TO SHARE TREASURED SONG FROM HER VAULT, "MAKE YOUR TROUBLES GO AWAY"

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SET TO PERFORM ON LIFETIME PRESENTS VARIETY'S POWER OF WOMEN: FRONTLINE HEROES ON JUNE 9, CITI MUSIC SERIES ON TODAY JUNE 12 AND UNITED WE SING: A GRAMMY SALUTE TO THE UNSUNG HEROES ON JUNE 19

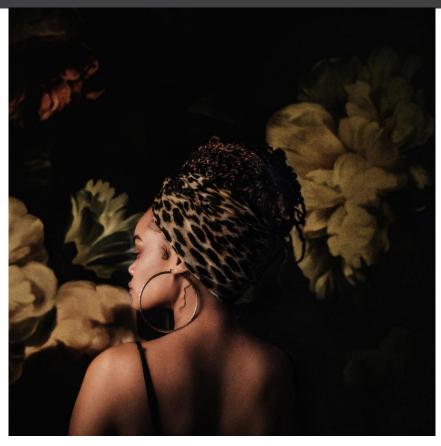


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May 29, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) — Continuing the fight against COVID-19, GRAMMY® Award-nominated singer/songwriter, activist, and actress, Andra Day, unveils a timely and appropriate song from her catalog entitled "Make Your Troubles Go Away." Raising money for the people who need it most, Andra's inimitable voice emits hope as she pleads, "I wish I could take your pain." The soothing hook doubles as an affirmation with the words "make your troubles go away" ringing out as encouragement in these trying times. Andra Day will donate proceeds to <u>GiveDirectly</u> to benefit families affected by the global pandemic. Listen/share "Make Your Troubles Go Away" HERE via Warner Records.

**Andra** partnered with *GiveDirectly*—the leading global non-profit specializing in digital cash transfers—as a Lead Ambassador. **Andra** recently launched her personal campaign for *GiveDirectly*, the #IGiveDirectly fund, to support vulnerable families. Last week, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* announced the partnership, and **Andra** also gave a mesmerizing Bill Withers tribute. Watch it <u>HERE</u>. For more information on *GiveDirectly*'s COVID responses in the U.S. and internationally, visit: <a href="https://www.givedirectly.org/">https://www.givedirectly.org/</a>

Up next, **Andra** will make a special performance on *Lifetime Presents Variety's Power of Women: Frontline Heroes*, premiering Tuesday, June 9th at 10pm ET/PT on Lifetime and Facebook. On Friday, June 12th, she's confirmed to perform "Make Your Troubles Go Away" for the Citi Music Series on *TODAY* at 8am ET/PT. Then on Sunday, June 21st, **Andra** will be participating in *UNITED WE SING: A GRAMMY® SALUTE TO THE UNSUNG HEROES*. The special 2-hour event will broadcast on CBS starting at 8pm ET/PT.



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## **ABOUT ANDRA DAY:**

Carried by enough conviction to incite cultural change, Andra Day's full-length debut *Cheers to the Fall* garnered a 2016 GRAMMY® Award nomination in the category of "Best R&B Album," while its lead single "Rise Up" achieved a nod for "Best R&B Performance" and earned an RIAA triple-platinum certification in addition to amassing over 945 million global streams.

Recognized amongst some of music's most legendary names, she's shared the stage with everyone from Stevie Wonder, Alicia Keys, and John Legend to Chinese piano virtuoso Lang Lang, Bonnie Raitt, and Ellie Goulding. Her voice abounded throughout the halls of the historic 2016 Democratic National Convention as well as the Kennedy Center Honors and on three separate occasions at the White House under the Obama Administration.

Andra performed in four consecutive GRAMMY® Awards and in 2018, when her song, "Stand Up For Something," with Common received a nomination for "Best Original Song," she performed it on stage at the 60th Annual Academy® Awards. Up next, Andra stars as legendary icon Billie Holiday in the upcoming biopic, *The United States vs. Billie Holiday*, directed by Academy® Award winner Lee Daniels.

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