ANDRA DAY EXPLORES HEARTBREAK AND EMPOWERMENT ON HIGHLY ANTICIPATED NEW ALBUM CASSANDRA (cherith)

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"While Day is very much her own artist, Badu and D'Angelo are solid signposts for "Cassandra" and its nimble fusion of hip-hop-informed R&B and jazz: a world-class singer who can belt when she wants to but is nuanced and never over-sings, backed by a disciplined but swinging set of musicians who can move from a complex jazz rhythm to Latin-inflected grooves at the drop of a hat. It's an enormous progression from — and much more personal and assured than — her debut, which was released nearly a decade ago." - Variety

May 9, 2024 (Los Angeles, CA) – Today, multi-platinum powerhouse vocalist, Grammy® winner, Golden Globe Winner, and Academy Award nominee Andra Day releases her highly anticipated new album *CASSANDRA* (*cherith*). Listen <u>HERE</u> via Warner Records. Penned and produced by Andra herself, the album resonates with profoundly emotional lyrics, unwavering honesty, spiritual nourishment, and the artist's distinctive vocal prowess. *CASSANDRA* (*cherith*) stands as a modern R&B masterpiece.

Andra Day shares: "CASSANDRA (cherith) is a journey through my soul, from a state of being already full rather than from a place of lack. It's an intimate reflection of my personal experiences and growth, presented through the language of music."

She captivated audiences with two unforgettable vocal performances on NBC's *The Kelly Clarkson Show* (watch <u>HERE</u>) and ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* (watch <u>HERE</u>).

From the infectious anthem "Probably," a Top 20 hit at radio rapidly ascending the charts, to the atmospheric groove of "Nervous," CASSANDRA (cherith)—named after Andra's birth name and a biblical allusion meaning 'to cut away'—embodies her most intimate work to date, showcasing Day's remarkable versatility. This eclectic collection features luminous moments of R&B brilliance,

such as standout "Heavy On My Mind" featuring rap wordsmith Wale, the soul-stirring ballad "Bottom of the Bottle," and "Still," a poignant testament to her resilience and emotional depth. The album's sonic diversity is encapsulated in the latest single, "Chasing," a tender contemplation on ambition and longing.

Other standout tracks include the jazz-infused, Latin-inspired "Narcos," the soulful lament "In the Meantime," the impassioned anthem "Where Do We Go From Here," and the spirited, empowering "Champagne Flutes."

CASSANDRA (cherith) marks **Andra Day**'s first original music since the soundtrack of *The United States vs. Billie Holiday* in 2021, a testament to her unwavering creative spirit. Amidst crafting new music with her band, Day has also ventured into acting, with two forthcoming films slated for release later this year. Earlier in the year, Andra brought much-needed levity to The Golden Globes, delivered a stirring rendition of "Lift Every Voice and Sing" at Super Bowl LVIII, and offered a heavenly tribute at the NAACP Awards.

This summer, **Andra Day** will headline the prestigious Blue Note Jazz Festival in New York. Tickets are available for purchase <u>HERE</u>.

On Monday, she put the full breadth of her artistry on display for a sold-out "One Night Only" show that celebrity guests Glenn Close, Rapsody, Suzan-Lori Parks, and Trevor Jackson attended. With the release of *CASSANDRA* (cherith), Andra Day embarks on an exhilarating new chapter, leaving an indelible mark on R&B, note by soaring note.



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ABOUT ANDRA DAY:

GRAMMY® Award-winning singer/songwriter, activist, and acclaimed actress Andra Day has been bearing her heart on the world's stage for years. She was initially best known for her 2016 GRAMMY®- nominated behemoth, "Rise Up," which amassed over 1 billion streams and an RIAA triple-platinum certification. And she's performed alongside everyone from Stevie Wonder and the Obamas to Nick Jonas and Alicia Keys. In 2021, her feature-acting debut in the Lee Daniels-directed biopic *The United States vs. Billie Holiday* (in which she starred as Holiday herself), earned her a Golden Globe for Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture Drama and a nomination for Best Actress at the Oscars. She also won a Grammy Award for Best Soundtrack Visual Media and a BET Award for Best Actress. Since the film, she hasn't slowed down, making appearances at The Golden Globes, The View, The Tonight Show, and The Daily Show, among

others. What's more, Andra continues to support causes close to her heart, and has worked with GiveDirectly, Public Counsel, and the Biden/Harris administration to name a few. Her album, *CASSANDRA* (*cherith*) is a soulful and timeless body of work that captures the artist's essence and inimitable vocals.

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