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Becoming

LIVESTREAM CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION

Featuring *Crystal Yates & Andy Davis*

At-Home Experience Guide

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

6:00 PM CST

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Good Evening

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the holiday season! Art House Dallas is a local non-profit that provides artist care, community, and development for all individuals seeking to lead artful, imaginative, and creative lives. Our programming reaches individuals across many genres of the arts including music, writing, visual art, spiritual formation, and more.

We look forward to helping you create a warm, inviting evening around our livestream concert and silent auction. Whether you're watching with family or a small group of friends, we hope you're inspired by hospitality and our mission which seeks to inspire creativity for the common good.

WHERE TO FIND THE CONCERT

Art House Dallas is broadcasting the livestream from the front page of our website. Our livestream "doors" will be open at 5:45 pm CST for a 6:00 pm show:

WWW.ARTHOUSEDALLAS.COM

PRE-SHOW TUNES

Tune in to our handcrafted Spotify playlist for the evening, featuring musicians in the Art House Dallas community and other holiday-inspired tunes. Find the playlist wherever you use Spotify and enjoy.

**SPOTIFY PLAYLIST:
"BECOMING DECEMBER CONCERT 12.6.20"**

PLAN YOUR TECH AHEAD

You can watch the concert on your laptop or smart TV, or cast the livestream with Apple AirPlay. Or, for an even bigger screen, you can connect the concert to a projector. Whatever you do, make sure it's ready to go before showtime.

A string of warm white lights is draped over a dark, natural branch. The background is a textured, grey stone wall. The lights are glowing, creating a cozy atmosphere.

TIP NO. 1

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KEEP IT
Cozy

IT'S ALL ABOUT COMFORTABLE THIS SEASON:
WHO SAYS SOCIAL DISTANCE CAN'T BE COZY?
GET THE FIRE ROARING, STRING UP SPECIAL
LIGHTS, AND PILE ON YOUR PILLOWS AND
BLANKETS SO EVERYONE HAS A COMFY
PLACE TO SIT.

TURN ON THE PRE-SHOW PLAYLIST AND
MAKE TIME TO JUST LOUNGE.

TIP NO. 2

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Spice IT UP

THIS IS THE TIME FOR SPICE TO SHINE: BRING OUT YOUR CINNAMON, CLOVES, ALLSPICE, AND STAR ANISE, AND GET CREATIVE WITH HOMEMADE HOT COCOA AND HOT TODDIES, PLUS A SELECTION OF WARM GINGERSNAPS AND SPICED VANILLA CHRISTMAS COOKIES.

IF YOU'RE FEELING FANCY, WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU, TOO!

HOMEMADE HOT COCOA

MAKES 4 MUGS

3 TBSP. COCOA POWDER
3 C. WHOLE MILK
6 OZ. SEMISWEET CHOCOLATE, CHOPPED
3 TBSP. SUGAR

Homemade cocoa is much easier than you might have thought! Make your own in 5 minutes, and get creative with mix-ins. Whipped cream, marshmallows, or even peppermint schnapps go a long way!

Bring $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water to a simmer in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Whisk in cocoa powder until no lumps remain, then add the milk and return to a simmer - do not let it boil. Whisk in chocolate and sugar and cook, whisking frequently, until mixture is smooth and creamy, and chocolate is melted, about 5 minutes. Serve in mugs with mix-ins of choice!



SPICED HOT TODDY

MAKES 4 MUGS

SPICED CINNAMON MAPLE SIMPLE SYRUP

1 CUP MAPLE SYRUP (OR CANE SUGAR)
1 CUP WATER
0.5 TSP RED PEPPER FLAKES
2 WHOLE CINNAMON STICKS

ONE TODDY

JUICE OF $\frac{1}{2}$ LEMON
3–4 TBSP. SPICED SIMPLE SYRUP
2 OZ. BOURBON
HOT WATER (TO FILL)

This classic spiced beverage is simple, and works well with or without bourbon. Also, consider substituting the hot water for heated apple cider!

Bring water and syrup in a saucepan to a boil, stirring continuously until syrup (or sugar) is dissolved and mixture is clear. Reduce heat to simmer, and add red pepper and cinnamon. Let simmer on low heat for 5 minutes, then remove from heat and let mixture sit for at least 30 minutes to 1 hour. Strain cooled mixture into a mason jar.

To make the toddy, add desired amount of syrup to a mug with lemon juice and bourbon, and fill with hot water or cider. Garnish with a cinnamon stick and enjoy!



SPICED MANHATTAN

MAKES 1 COCKTAIL

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ OZ. COGNAC (OR WHISKEY)
 $\frac{3}{4}$ OZ. INFUSED VERMOUTH
DASH ANGOSTURA BITTERS
TWIST OF ORANGE
SPRINKLE OF FRESH NUTMEG

A warmed twist on the classic cocktail, this drink features infused vermouth. Much like a simple syrup, heat sweet vermouth to just before boiling. Add spices like cinnamon sticks, whole cloves, allspice, and a dash of salt, and let cool, covered, for several hours. Strain into a mason jar.

Add all wet ingredients to a shaker filled with ice. Shake well and strain into a martini glass. Garnish with orange and freshly grated nutmeg. Bellissimo!



MEET THE ARTIST

CRYSTAL YATES

FUN FACT?

I'm a space nerd.

WHAT KEEPS YOU CREATING?

Life, and the desire to connect, to comfort, and to love people with music.

FAVORITE SONGWRITER?

Hank Williams and Dolly Parton.

FAVORITE WINTER DRINK?

Hot cocoa.

BIO:

McKinney transplant and singer-songwriter Crystal Yates, who grew up on a steady diet of Merle, Waylon and Dolly, is a student of country music in all of its forms. Her songs, as a result, don't categorically fall

into some sort of contemporary Christian/country hybrid. Such a narrow distinction would undermine the depth she requires from her own creations; she is a force of creativity and passion unto herself.

Her career took off after winning the esteemed Texaco Country Showdown at the Grand Ole Opry in 2014, when Yates then began working with her dream producer, Charlie Peacock. He led her both to the Art House community and her first studio album, "I Believe". Two more albums, dozens of collaborations and years of concerts down the road, Crystal still channels her powerful voice "to connect with people on a heart level."

She continues to thrive as a full-time artist, penning worship songs for when she's onstage with guitarist-husband Will, or planning on her next critically-acclaimed album. "Whether it is worship or country, I approach being an artist as a soul, writing and singing to another soul, bound to a truth that has changed everything for me. I use my own journey to write and focus on relationships and experience."

—adapted from Kelly Dearmore, The Dallas Observer, 2014 & 2016

Becoming ONLINE AUCTION

11.30.20 – 12.6.20



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FUN FACT?

I recently bought a 31 ft. motorhome, and have been traveling around the country doing small concerts as well as collecting VHS-classics for the RV's tape player.

WHAT KEEPS YOU CREATING?

The ups and downs of human life; seeing and hearing great works of art; getting people together to feel better; the pure joy of playing with instruments, words, melody.

FAVORITE SONGWRITER?

Too hard to answer...Randy Newman? Paul Simon? Paul McCartney? Stevie Wonder?

FAVORITE WINTER DRINK?

Hot apple cider (not too sweet) with a little mezcal in it.

BIO:

Louisiana-born Andy Davis broke onto the scene in 2004 with a charming, acoustic debut called "Thinks of Her," that quickly spread among college campuses nationwide. Based in Nashville, TN then, Davis quickly hit the road opening for artists such as Jakob Dylan, Colbie Caillat, Dave Barnes, needtobreathe, and more, collecting fans one city at a time.

Since then, Davis has released six studio albums, including two produced by Mitchell Froom (Randy Newman, Tom Waits, Sheryl Crow). Davis was also a founding member of the "Ten Out of Tenn" collective of Nashville songwriters whose collaborative tour was explored in the awarded PBS film, "Any Day Now." In 2018, Davis recorded 52 songs in 52 weeks with his project, "Save the Song Fairies," exclusive to his Patreon (www.patreon.com/andydavis). In 2019 he also launched an online community called FINISHIT (www.finishit.club) where members commit to and encourage one another's creative challenges.

A multi-instrumentalist with old-school charm, a 12-year track record, and a pulse for the often irregular heartbeat of human relationships, Andy Davis continues to engage longtime fans and win new ones.



MEET THE ARTIST

**ANDY
DAVIS**

TIP NO. 3

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DON'T FORGET TO

Linger

**DON'T RUSH OFF WHEN THE SHOW
IS OVER! LINGER OVER DRINKS AND
CONVERSATION, COZY LIGHTS
AND THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS.**

**AND DON'T FORGET OUR
ONLINE AUCTION!**



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