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The magnificent collection of spirited songs—which includes legacy-carrying covers and stirring new compositions—arrives ahead of **Andra**’s first-ever starring role in the Hulu original film, which revolves around the late, legendary Holiday and debuts February 26. Watch the trailer [**HERE**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FUSi-ppCfxEA&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cbc01c090099a4d6137ce08d8d3c9499e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637492208768665337%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wO4sosnakvbRF%2FYzUbRVDxyfueuT6c6zvnuJ8ZlQ6wI%3D&reserved=0) and get the key art [**HERE**](https://hulu.app.box.com/s/fof8338z9tcbppfpa26pco6gm6o5vo4z).    Available now on **Warner Records**, ***The United States vs. Billie Holiday***soundtrack brims with soul-stirring re-recordings of Holiday’s classics**. “Lady Sings the Blues**” and **“Strange Fruit”** tell the tale of the jazz pioneer’s life in song. These faithful covers elicit immediate goosebumps through **Andra**’s impassioned vocals, evoking Holiday’s eternal singing style. Meanwhile, new songs like **“Tigress & Tweed”**—a stormy, piano-driven standout co-written with R&B/neo-soul trailblazer Raphael Saadiq—find **Andra**building on and bringing a modern touch to Holiday’s emotive songwriting.    **“Tigress & Tweed”**received a *Golden Globe* nomination for “Best Original Song,” and **Day** earned a coveted nomination for “Best Actress in a Motion Picture, Drama” for her portrayal of Billie Holiday. The critics also deemed **Andra’s** role and music worthy of recognition with nominations for “Best Actress” and “Best Song” at the 26th annual *Critics Choice* *Awards*. The *Golden Globe Awards* air February 28 on NBC, and the *Critics Choice Awards* air March 27 on The CW.    ***The United States vs. Billie Holiday***, in which **Andra** makes her feature-acting debut as Holiday, will shed light on the innovative vocalist’s embattled years as a target of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics—the unit sought to imprison Holiday on drug charges, a retaliatory action given her dedication to singing highly politicized songs like “Strange Fruit” and her efforts to integrate her audiences. **Andra** stars alongside *Moonlight* lead Trevante Rhodes in the biopic, which was directed by Lee Daniels (*Precious*, *Empire*) and written by Pulitzer winner Suzan-Lori Parks.    In addition to sharing this rich, riveting soundtrack—which also includes renditions of immortal tracks like “All of Me” and “God Bless The Child” — Andra [performed virtually](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DpC5nkdHwIck&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cbc01c090099a4d6137ce08d8d3c9499e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637492208768675336%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=klwGpwMIvn9ouTGdebtoYdpGHg8qGEsLALc1n0GgpvE%3D&reserved=0) as part of the U.S. Presidential Inauguration. She’s also showcasing her talents via an ongoing TV takeover. Following her [*CBS Sunday Morning*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cbs.com%2Fshows%2Fcbs-sunday-morning%2Fvideo%2FudF1XgMkqA1KSq0ir13MQEjlHTfMbqbh%2Fandra-day-on-her-hesitation-to-play-billie-holiday%2F&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cbc01c090099a4d6137ce08d8d3c9499e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637492208768675336%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=tM03oJ3ss0uHhJgycegY1OEbWWXZcHU7yHwuBXXck5s%3D&reserved=0) profile on January 31 and yesterday’s stunning performance of “Tigress & Tweed” on [*Good Morning America*](https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/culture/video/andra-day-performs-tigress-tweed-75967733), she’s set to appear on *The View*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *The Wendy Williams Show*, *The Drew Barrymore Show*, and *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*.    **Andra** was also honored at the [Critics Choice Association’s](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdeadline.com%2Ftag%2Fcritics-choice-association%2F&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cbc01c090099a4d6137ce08d8d3c9499e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637492208768685328%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EBFCuXMHpNy58D8ayRvKfpkYCPLyCOfNv7SFrWhKCPo%3D&reserved=0" \t "_blank) third annual [Celebration of Black Cinema](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdeadline.com%2Ftag%2Fcelebration-of-black-cinema%2F&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cbc01c090099a4d6137ce08d8d3c9499e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637492208768685328%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=KqpV58dW8W%2FLQ7IccGZgI3C8Ryt7L0ohoLU4r9DN%2FIY%3D&reserved=0) on February 2 for her work in ***The United States vs. Billie Holiday***, and she covered January’s [*V Magazine*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvmagazine.com%2Farticle%2Fandra-day-is-billie-holiday%2F&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cbc01c090099a4d6137ce08d8d3c9499e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637492208768695326%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=L2wpTDr9g5K%2BErrX3Z1r6KT65h0WOUkAaMTVHZdQGnU%3D&reserved=0). The film appears in [*TIME Magazine’s*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftime.com%2F5922106%2Fmost-anticipated-movies-2021%2F&data=04%7C01%7Clilly.simpson%40warnerrecords.com%7Cbc01c090099a4d6137ce08d8d3c9499e%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637492208768695326%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=XjyOkV6Wo6Jw4DzBwZNFnXIEmcBYeyDUZAGD2qBb7zo%3D&reserved=0) “Most Anticipated Movies of 2021” list and thesoundtrack is just the latest stop in a busy 2021 for **Andra Day**, and a reminder of her power as a consummate artist. | |

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