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KEEPING THE 1 4 3 SPIRIT ALIVE 3 6 5 **ANDY Z CELEBRATES MISTER ROGERS' LEGACY *with the*** **NEW SINGLE "1 4 3"**

Sharing Kindness and Love All Year Long

(June 2021 – Redwood City, CA) **Keeping the 1 4 3 Spirit Alive 3 6 5** honors Mister Rogers' favorite number every day of the year. To mark the effort, **Andy Z** has just released his new single and video, "**1 4 3**", which celebrate the number and the sentiment. The production of Andy's heartfelt tribute to Mister Rogers and his signature number has the big, expansive feel of an anthem, stirring the emotions of listeners young and old.

Andy Z brings a special passion to his music. And no one is more deserving of such enthusiasm than the beloved Mister Rogers, who believed the number 1 4 3 was a way for him to spread love to the world – and a way the world spread love to him.

On May 23, 2019, Mister Rogers was honored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the first statewide day celebrating kindness. In 2021, **Andy Z's** song began spreading the idea across the entire country – all day, every day.

"Like so many others my age, I grew up watching *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. As an adult, my appreciation for him and his kind, loving example has only grown – along with my desire to learn more about his life and philosophy. In that pursuit, I happened upon an article about his interpretation of the number 143 as "I Love You". I was so moved, that the next morning I woke up with a new song "1 4 3". Its message is simple and timely: 'show someone you care, just because they're there,'" says Andy.

Andy Z is a master of strikingly crafted pop songs for kids, with stick-in-your-head lyrics and catchy melodies. He has a talent for zeroing in on subjects that will appeal to kids and sets them to music that is instantly engaging.

Like Mister Rogers, **Andy Z** is a born storyteller. He is widely recognized for his concept albums and singles: *Classic Songs & Traditional Tunes*, *The Grand Scream of Things* (for Halloween), "Drink More Water" (in both English and Spanish). He has also created the unique world known as Andyland over a series of four CDs – a wonderland populated by an entertaining and imaginative cast of characters.

Andy Z (Andreas Zamenes in real life) has released seven previous albums, one EP and ten singles, garnering Parents' Choice, NAPPA, Tillywig, KIDS FIRST, iParenting Media, Creative Child and Santa's Choice awards. His song "Pumpkin Patch" was featured on NBC's *Today Show*. **Andy** combines his passion for music with his love of storytelling, character voices and performance. **Andy's** boundless energy and enthusiasm, matching the energy and spirit of the children, have made him a popular performer in concert.

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