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ANDRA SUCHY *Little Heart*

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“the diva of the Dakotas” -A Prairie Home Companion

North Dakota native **Andra Suchy** has released her debut studio recording for **Red House Records**, the stunning prairie-inspired roots album, *Little Heart*.

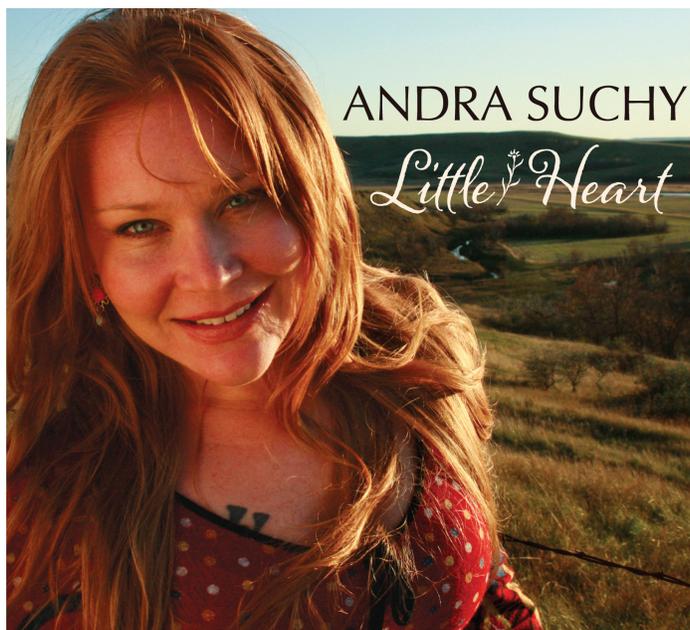
A frequent guest on the national radio show *A Prairie Home Companion*, Andra has made a name for herself as a versatile vocalist who has performed around the world, singing with country stars **Brad Paisley** and **Emmylou Harris** as well as blues/rock artist **Jonny Lang** and noted soprano **Renee Fleming**. Showcasing her soulful vocals and infectious melodies, Andra’s new solo album is a tasty mix of twang-tinged country, rock, folk and blues.

Named after the river that runs near her hometown of Mandan, ND, *Little Heart* features 11 songs straight from America’s heartland. Exploring country’s small towns and backroads, Andra takes us on a wild ride of love and heartbreak. From the catchy Americana opener “**Libertine**” to the soulful blues of “**Come On In**” (a duet sung with gospel singer **Jearlyn Steele**), this record combines stellar songwriting with a killer back-up band, featuring guitarist **Andrew Pierzina**, Dobro player **Shane Akers**, bassist **Tom Peterson** and keyboard player **Peter J. Sands**. They are joined by a whole host of special guests, including **Dave Pirner (Soul Asylum)**, **Ketch Secor (Old Crow Medicine Show)**, **Peter Ostroushko**, **Adam Levy (The Honeydogs)**, **Chris Cunningham (Storyhill)**, **JT Bates (The Pines, John Gorka)**, **Noah Levy (BoDeans)**, **Joe Savage** and her father **Chuck Suchy**.

Together these top-notch musicians create a dazzling collection of radio-friendly songs, including the prairie country tune “**Little Heart**” and the pop gem “**90 MPH**,” which is sure to be a hit on AAA radio. In addition to these standout originals, Andra does a moving version of **Neil Young’s “Helpless,”** along with a heartfelt cover of her father’s song “**Georgianna.**”

Full of great hooks and masterful playing, the songs on *Little Heart* are likely to be big favorites on country, Americana and roots radio.

For her full schedule, please visit www.andrasuchy.com or www.redhouserecords.com.





BIOGRAPHY

Raised on a beef and wheat farm in North Dakota by folk musicians, **Andra Suchy** began touring and performing at festivals at a young age. Classically trained and a veteran of musical theater, the guitar-playing singer moved to Minneapolis in 1996, where she has gone on to make a name for herself as one of the finest vocalists around.

A regular performer on the national radio show *A Prairie Home Companion*, Andra has performed around the world, singing with such artists as **Brad Paisley, Mindy Smith, Emmylou Harris, Chris Thile** and soprano **Renee Fleming**. She has recorded with a wide range of indie, rock, blues and folk acts, including **The Honeydogs, Jonny Lang, Peter Ostroushko** and **Soul Asylum's Dave Pirner**.

Although mainly known as a vocalist, Andra has been quietly honing her songwriting craft, self-releasing a solo album in 2006 called *Patchwork Story*. Just signed to **Grammy-winning** label **Red House Records**, she releases her new album *Little Heart* on March 27,

2012. Full of infectious originals, the album is a twang-tinged mix of country, rock, folk and blues, which is sure to be a favorite on Americana and AAA radio. Already generating a lot of buzz and media interest, this album shows that Andra is poised to become the next big voice in country, Americana and roots music.

Throughout 2012 Andra toured in support of the new album, showcasing at various festivals including South By Southwest (SXSW) and the International Folk Alliance Conference in Memphis. For her full schedule, please visit www.andrasuchy.com or www.redhousetrecords.com.

When not on the road, Andra knits, practices Bikram yoga, bakes bread and performs around Minnesota.