

**Athena Andreadis** is a globally celebrated Anglo-Greek singer-songwriter with several records and **awards** under her belt including Best Folk/Singer Songwriter Album at the Independent Music Awards (USA). She has **sold out** international shows, topped the **UK charts** (Amazon Top 5), Greek charts, as well as the **US charts** (Amazon Top 3) and her songs have been licensed, synced and featured internationally on television series, movies, TV commercials, BBC radio stations, Spotify playlists, and shows broadcasted by US channels NBC, CBS and Netflix, as well as the Visit England campaign for **London Olympics**, Channel 5 and a Sky Arts documentary in the UK made about Athena's work, which has been recognized as **unique and powerful (Billboard Magazine)** and **brave and original (The Guardian)**.

She has collaborated with renowned artists, producers and songwriters from Songwriters Hall of Fame **Billy Steinberg** to **Leonard Cohen**, and has performed internationally with artists like tenor **Andrea Bocelli**, as well as selling out her own tours headlining world-class concert halls and festivals from Royal Festival Hall, the Troubadour and Glastonbury in the UK, to SXSW in the U.S.A.

Rolling Stone magazine talked about Athena's environmental work as an **ambassador of the Plastic Pollution Coalition** (USA) alongside other notable individuals (Ben Harper, Jack Johnson, and Bonnie Raitt).

Shortly after her move to Los Angeles from London, Athena was invited to join Leonard Cohen on his latest album, You Want It Darker on which she sings the Greek influenced, "Travelling Light". The single became the album's single reaching the 3 million mark and **won them a Grammy Award**. Athena teamed up with Grammy-nominated Producer Ethan Allen for her US records, "Ready For The Sun" and "Outside of Time" which received rave reviews (Huffington Post, American Songwriter, et. al.). Companies like Starbucks started to pay attention and selected Athena as their exclusive artist to feature her UK and Greek albums and help raise money for **local charities in Greece**.

Her **philanthropic work** also includes performing for the LA based Plastic Pollution Coalition (PPC), writing songs for Concern Worldwide (humanitarian aid), singing for the **Save The Children** campaign (UK and Germany), and performing for **Cradle to Cradle** (USA) at their environmental conference in New York City where she sang songs she's written inspired by environmental issues like celebrating solar energy.

She has also consulted on Planet Agents an NGO empowering children to take action, including a song that accompanied the award-winning children's book 'Become A Planet Agent' following the success of the school curriculum. **She has written songs** about the **environment & mindfulness**, including a collaborating with her sister Eleni Andreadis, who is an award winning children's book author on her latest book series "Dao Warriors" for which she wrote the theme song "The Power of You".

Athena is a dedicated **practitioner of mindfulness** and loving-kindness meditations, and has worked with **Jack Kornfield** (Spirit Rock Meditation centre) and **Trudy Goodman** (founder of Insight LA) for over a decade.

The search for **inner and outer peace in this world** are at the core of her work; they influence not only her song writing but everything she does from the materials used for her music packaging and merchandise to children's education and inspiring others through her unique gifts. *athenamusic.com*