

KYGO RELEASES NEW TRACK AND VIDEO “FREEDOM” FT. ZAK ABEL

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OFF UPCOMING THIRD ALBUM *GOLDEN HOUR*



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April 17, 2020 – Global superstar, producer and DJ, **Kyrre Gørvell-Dahl** – a.k.a Kygo, releases new track and video “**Freedom**” ft. **Zak Abel** today. Click [HERE](#) to listen and [HERE](#) to watch.

“Freedom” follows the release of “I’ll Wait” with Sasha Sloan, “Like It Is” with Tyga and Zara Larsson and “Higher Love” with Whitney Houston, all of which will be featured on Kygo’s upcoming third album *Golden Hour* via **Sony Music International/Ultra Records/RCA Records**.

“Higher Love” has more than 651 million audio and video streams combined and charted at **Top 40 radio**. It is a cover of the 1986 Steve Winwood classic. The Whitney Houston estate presented Kygo with the archival recording of Whitney’s version, which was previously released as a Japan-only bonus track on her I’m Your Baby Tonight physical album in 1990. Upon hearing the Whitney track, Kygo raced into the studio, thrilled to be given the opportunity to make music with one of the greatest female vocalists of all time. “Higher Love” was written

by Steve Winwood, Will Jennings and produced by Kyrre Gørvell-Dahll and Narada Michael Walden.

Stay tuned for more news from Kygo very soon.



ABOUT KYGO:

Kygo is a Norwegian-born, world-renowned producer, songwriter, DJ and music marvel who has turned himself into an international sensation in unprecedented time. The musical prodigy and producer/DJ has amassed over 14.6 billion combined audio and video streams worldwide and 3.3 billion total YouTube views to date. He was crowned Spotify's Breakout Artist of 2015, as songs including "Firestone (feat. Conrad Sewell)" and "Stole The Show (feat. Parson James)", which was certified gold or platinum in sixteen countries, helped him become the fastest artist to reach 1 billion streams on Spotify. Kygo's first album, *Cloud Nine*, debuted at #1 on iTunes Dance Albums Chart and at #1 on Nielsen Soundscan's Electronic Albums chart. The album received tons of positive attention from critics, in which Rolling Stone called it "unfailingly gorgeous". Kygo made his U.S. television debut on *The Late Late Show with James Corden* where he performed an acoustic version of "Stole The Show (feat. Parson James)". He has also performed on *Good Morning America*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*.

In 2016, Kygo landed on the cover of *Billboard Magazine* surrounding his colossal success. Later that year, he performed "Carry Me" at the Rio Olympic Closing Ceremony with singer-songwriter Julia Michaels; calling it "one of the biggest performances of his career." Continuing his success, Kygo released "It Ain't Me" with Selena Gomez which reached Top 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 and amassed over 949 million Spotify streams to date with *USA Today* declaring the song one of 2017's most potent contenders for the official song of the summer, explaining that the tropical house-flavored beats "scream summer." Kygo continued to take over 2017 by releasing his EP *Stargazing* following his sophomore studio album, *Kids In Love*, an eight-track body of work, adding on his global *Kids In Love* tour starting in Helsinki, Finland and ending in Boston, MA. He also released "First Time" with Ellie Goulding which charted at #1 on iTunes in 14 countries and debuted at #9 on the Billboard Hot Dance/Electronic Songs chart, and the music video has garnered over 96 million YouTube views. His follow up single "Remind Me To Forget" featuring Miguel saw major success with over 812 million total combined streams and the video has garnered over 74 million YouTube views (Click [HERE](#) to watch), along with his release "Born To Be Yours" with Imagine Dragons, which has over 379 million Spotify streams.

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