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May 29, 2020 – Traditionally, the golden hour marks either the first hour of light after sunrise or the last hour of light before sunset. In both cases, it heralds a change. Representing another new dawn, global superstar, producer and DJ, **Kyrre Gørvell-Dahl** – a.k.a **Kygo**, has today released his aptly-titled third full-length album *Golden Hour* via Sony Music International/Ultra Records/RCA Records. The album features 18 songs including previously released singles “The Truth” with **Valerie Broussard**, “Lose Somebody” with

OneRepublic, “Freedom” with Zak Abel, “I’ll Wait” with Sasha Sloan, “Like It Is” with Zara Larsson and Tyga, and “Higher Love” with Whitney Houston, the latter of which has more than 651 million audio and video streams combined and charted at Top 40 radio. Full album tracklisting below. Kygo kicked off his album release day with performances of “Lose Somebody” with OneRepublic and “The Truth” with Valerie Broussard on [Good Morning America’s Summer Concert Series](#).

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During 2018, Kygo began to assemble what would become *Golden Hour* between a marathon of touring. While writing music throughout the year, he simultaneously partnered with Sony to launch his own label and management company, [Palm Tree Records](#). Taking an active role in signing and promoting artists, songwriters, and producers, he hit his stride in the studio alongside Palm Tree talent, including **Petey**, **Nick Furlong**, **Valerie Broussard**, **Dreamlab** and **Tom Martin**. This “family” approach added a new dimension to the process.

“I was fortunate enough to work with some of my favorite artists and writers on *Golden Hour*,” said Kygo. “There are quite a few songs on the album where I had the chance to collaborate with our team. These are artists I believe in. Working with some of my favorite up-and-coming musicians really made these songs special for the album.”

Golden Hour also sees Kygo’s genre-breaking vision come to life. His single “Like It Is” with **Zara Larsson** and **Tyga** spotlighted co-production by **Petey** and represented another progression by incorporating hip-hop verses. Kygo’s melodies, airy drums, and delicate piano locked into a matchmade in heaven with **Zara Larsson**’s voice as **Tyga** turned up on a nimbly rhymed cameo. On its heels, he reunited with **Sasha Sloan** for the soulful tropical house anthem “I’ll Wait.” Elsewhere, “Freedom” with **Zak Abel** elevated his signature sound with a steeple-size vocal performance from **Abel**; **Tom Martin** co-wrote “To Die For;” **Valerie Broussard** co-wrote “Don’t Give Up On Love” and “The Truth,” the latter of which she also lends her vocals on; and **Nick Furlong** co-wrote “Say You Will” and “Someday.” “Someday” was also co-written by **Zac Brown** who lends his vocals to the track. These 18 songs illuminate the scope of Kygo’s creativity and the bold breaking light of *Golden Hour*.

“With every album or next song I’m working on, I always try pushing myself to evolve and experiment with new ideas,” he goes on. “I couldn’t be more proud of these 18 songs. It was really hard to narrow the final tracklist to just 18. The album has a few songs that are more up-tempo than my earlier albums, but still have the classic ‘Kygo’ sound.”

Kygo will perform *Golden Hour* in its entirety during his virtual [Golden Hour Festival](#) presented in partnership with live streaming entertainment leader **LiveXLive** and **Palm Tree Crew** today at 4PM ET. The event will be broadcasted on [Kygo’s YouTube](#) channel powered by LiveXLive. Click [HERE](#) to set a reminder. Fans can also watch on [@KygoMusic](#) and [@LiveXLive](#) social channels including Twitch, TikTok and Facebook, as well as on LiveXLive’s apps and website.

Kygo has also partnered with [Calm](#), the No. 1 app for sleep, meditation and relaxation, to create a custom 60-minute “Golden Hour” mix exclusively available on the platform. The special release, which is coming soon, will include instrumentals and remixes from *Golden Hour* and past projects, as well as relaxing piano segments.

See complete tracklist for *Golden Hour* below:

1. The Truth w/ Valerie Broussard
2. Lose Somebody w/ OneRepublic
3. Feels Like Forever w/ Jamie N Commons
 4. Freedom w/ Zak Abel
 5. Beautiful w/ Sandro Cavazza
 6. To Die For w/ St. Lundi
 7. Broken Glass w/ Kim Petras
8. How Would I Know w/ Oh Wonder
9. Could You Love Me w/ Dreamlab
10. Higher Love w/ Whitney Houston
 11. I'll Wait w/ Sasha Sloan
12. Don't Give Up On Love w/ Sam Tinnesz
13. Say You Will w/ Patrick Droney and Petey
 14. Follow w/ Joe Janiak
15. Like It Is w/ Zara Larsson and Tyga
 16. Someday w/ Zac Brown
 17. Hurting w/ Rhys Lewis
 18. Only Us w/ Haux



ABOUT KYGO:

Whether behind the piano in his studio or headlining a sold-out festival, Kygo quietly reaffirms his status as a prodigious talent, forward-thinking producer, dynamic DJ, and influential global superstar. The Norwegian musician born Kyrre Gørvell-Dahl first introduced himself in 2013 and quietly became one of the most ubiquitous hitmakers in the world. Amassing 15 billion cumulative global audio and video streams and 3.3 billion YouTube views by 2020, he has broken numerous streaming records. He emerged as Spotify's "Breakout Artist of 2015" powered by "Firestone" [feat Conrad Sewell] and "Stole the Show" [feat. Parson

James]—certified gold or platinum in sixteen countries. These smashes cemented him as “*the fastest artist to reach 1 billion streams on Spotify.*”

Kygo earned one of his biggest hits with the multiplatinum “It Ain’t Me” [feat. Selena Gomez], going Top 10 of the *Billboard* Hot 100 and clocking nearly 1 billion Spotify streams. He maintained his momentum on the *Stargazing* EP and second album, *Kids In Love*. The ensuing *Kids In Love* Tour canvased four continents and sold out arenas. He ignited “Remind Me To Forget” [feat. Miguel] with 812 million total combined streams and views. Other collaborations include mega-hits with U2, Imagine Dragons, The Chainsmokers, Ellie Goulding, Rita Ora, and Chelsea Cutler. In 2019, Kygo unleashed “Higher Love” with Whitney Houston and generated another 1 billion combined streams and views in addition to leaving his imprint on a classic. He heralded his 2020 third full-length album *Golden Hour* [Sony Music International/Ultra Records/RCA Records] with the anthems “Like It Is” [with Zara Larsson & Tyga] and “I’ll Wait” [with Sasha Sloan]. Now, *Golden Hour* signals Kygo’s brightest moment yet.

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[Calm](#) is the #1 app for mental fitness, designed to help you manage stress, sleep better and live a happier, healthier life. With hundreds of hours of original audio content, the Calm app supports users in more than 190 countries. [Apple’s 2017 iPhone App of the Year](#) and one of [Fast Company’s Most Innovative Companies of 2020](#), Calm boasts over 80 million downloads to date, averaging 100,000 new users daily. For more information, please visit us at www.calm.com.

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