# Antonio Andrade short bio

Antonio Andrade is a songwriter who has co-written with Louisa Branscomb and Freebo, a performer with 50 years’ experience, and a recording artist backed in the studio by Ordinary Elephant, Freebo, and Mark Stuart. At his very core, Antonio Andrade is an entertainer, winning audiences with his spirited performances of what he calls “rockin’ folk.”

Pennsylvania-based, Andrade released his seventh album, a set of holiday songs called *Jingle All the Way*, in November 2021. *Lucky in Love*, released in May 2020, reached #34 on the Folk Alliance International Chart. His 2011 interpretation of the Talking Heads’ “This Must Be the Place,” was used in the movie of the same name.

Since retiring from his day job in 2014, Andrade has increased his recording and performing “Singing and playing, presenting songs, and connecting with an audience are more fun than anything else I can imagine,” he explains. “My ability to re-interpret songs might be a noteworthy skill.”

"Nobody brings more passion to the stage than Antonio." - James Lee Stanley