

Award-Winning Singer-Songwriter Amanda Abizaid to Release Rousing and Emotionally Powerful Single 'Peace War' on Aug. 20

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Indie-pop crossover artist Amanda Abizaid will release her highly anticipated new single, "Peace War," via Tarpan Records on August 20. Featuring irrepressible energy, unshakable hooks and a powerful message, the song serves as the lead track from her upcoming bilingual album, *Singing Soldier*.

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Produced by Grammy-winning producer Narada Michael Walden – the legendary architect behind multi-platinum hits for Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey – "Peace War" blends a vibrant, driving Latin pop groove with an urgent call for global harmony. For Abizaid, known for her Emmy-winning theme song "A Place in Time" from Paramount's hit sci-fi series *The 4400*, the track represents a profound personal and artistic evolution.

First conceived during a period of deep sorrow and anger regarding ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, the song underwent a drastic transformation.

"I was very angry about the conflict and the children dying, and it was painful," Abizaid reflects. "But I listened back and realized I needed to turn this around. I needed to stop being angry and get to a place of love so I could share that with others. I reversed the lyrics line-by-line, shifting from negative anger to positive thinking."

Originally titled "Money War," the reimagined "Peace War" features an infectious musical buffet of rich rhythms, striking horns and an epic vocal performance. With her commanding soprano, she sings, "Don't you know it's popular to love and understand/ when peace becomes the master plan/ chances are we can turn it around/ come together for the love of the land/ peace war

peace war peace war wow, is here to stay."

Abizaid credits Walden (who produced the album, as well) with taking her out of her comfort zone vocally, pushing her to trade her traditionally laid-back, jazz-influenced style for a more forceful, right-on-the-beat delivery. "I'm so over the moon about working with Narada," she says. "I grew up singing so many of the songs he's produced, so it was remarkable to be in the same room with him. Because he's a brilliant musician himself, he knows how artists feel and respond. He brought out the best in me, and I'm so thankful. And to think that I sang on the same microphone that Aretha Franklin used – what an incredible experience!"

Born in Beirut, Abizaid's early years were shaped by the stark contrast of Mediterranean beauty and the harrowing realities of the Lebanese Civil War. Having survived a near-fatal accident at age 18 and later pivoting from a high-fashion modeling career that included an invitation to work for Chanel, she dedicated her life to healing others through song.

Inducted into the Indie Music Hall of Fame and named "Best World Music Female Artist" by the Radio Music Awards, Abizaid has shared stages with icons like Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter, and she's recorded with her mentor Stephen Stills. Dedicated to children of war worldwide, her upcoming album *Singing Soldier* highlights her commitment to global service, bridging the gap between irresistible pop hooks and meaningful cross-cultural storytelling.

"Peace War" will be available on all major streaming platforms on August 20. Pre-Save [HERE!](#)

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