

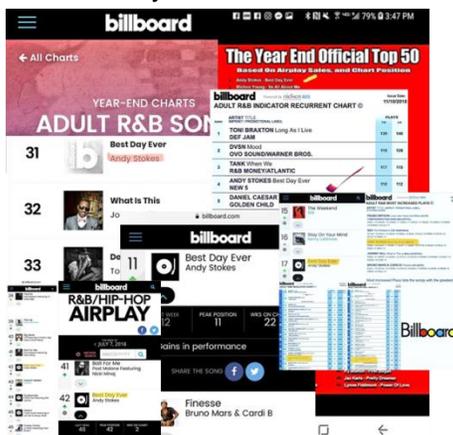
Andy Stokes

The Northwest King of Soul Music

Andy Stokes is on fire. In early 2018 his hit song Best Day Ever, the first single off of the EP 'Now', blazed up the Billboard Adult R&B/ MediaBase UAC charts & stayed there for a remarkable 25 weeks. The song debuted in the top 30 on both charts, reached the top 10, & made it onto Billboard's Adult R&B Top 50 for the year—making Andy Stokes the first Northwest artist to achieve this milestone. The song was in the SIRIUSXM Platinum top 20, held the #1 spot on the Official Indie Soul Charts for 3 consecutive weeks, locked in the #1 spot for R&B/Soul on Music Choice, reached #2 on the Amazon.com contemporary R&B bestseller list, & raced up music charts all over the globe. It remains in heavy rotation across the country & is now in the top 10 on the Billboard R&B recurring chart. A top 10 hit has put Andy Stokes on the national stage amongst musicians such as Bruno Mars, Cardi-B, John Legend, Peabo Bryson & Toni Braxton. The charting success is a ground-breaking feat by a Northwest R&B artist & is



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the result of building a strong dedicated following in the Pacific Northwest, as well as a rapidly growing fan base across the country & beyond. Following the success of his first national release, Andy again brought his feel-good, up-beat, Northwest R&B sound into 2019 in a monumental way—this time with a touch of G-Funk. Teaming up with music icon Snoop Dogg & super-producer DJ Battlecat, the next single 'We On Da Flo', is an impressive R&B track that does not disappoint. The song sat in the top 30 for five weeks and has received universal praise from across the country.

Andy Stokes has been sharing his soulful voice & undeniable musical mastery with the Northwest music culture for more than 3 decades. The two-time inductee to Oregon's Music Hall of Fame & multiple regional music award winner continues performing to sold-out crowds at iconic venues throughout the Northwest & across the country. As the lead vocalist with the

legendary funk band Cool'R, Andy signed with the renowned A&M Records, toured worldwide, & performed with the likes of Michael Bolton, Peabo Bryson, Ro James, SOS Band, George Clinton and many others. Released in 2018, Andy Stokes 'Now' EP is a spectrum of feel-good songs that are superbly crafted to immerse the listener in a soulful journey emphasizing love, life, & relationships. With millions of views and streams of Andy's prior releases, including the 2016/17 EP 'Full Circle', Andy's music will make any true R&B lover swoon. Powerful ballads and funky, heart-pumping grooves, together with Andy's silky smooth R&B style and the gritty emotion that is unique to this legendary vocalist—the question arises, where has this timeless sound been for the last decade? Thankfully **Now**, it is back, making today the **Best Day Ever**.

Andy Stokes has a hit with "Best Day Ever" ... The talented singer is now back with a brand new song that is the #1 most added song of the week on Urban Adult Contemporary radio. It is a fun, upbeat number with a positive message and a groove that will be tough to resist. And the talented Mr. Stokes sounds as great as ever. We're excited to present "Best Day Ever" as our newest SoulTracks First Listen. We think you're going to enjoy this song. SoulTracks.com (January 31, 2018)

Andy Stokes was like a Pied Piper of funk, when the people heard that music they just followed the tunes, they came from down the waterfront, across the street and packed the courtyard. **Tony Democoli – Rose Festival Coordinator**

Andy Stokes 'Best Day Ever' is a great song! Can't wait to play this one!! Another 2 step Killa!!!
Steve Crumbley, PD, WXST-Charleston

Andy Stokes sings with an earthy intensity that matches the magnetism of his extroverted showmanship on stage."
Marty Hugley - The Oregonian

Andy Stokes is infinitely better than all the other modern day soul singers out there. **Peter Dammann – Portland Waterfront Blues Festival (2015,**

Andy Stokes is the 1st NW Artist to debut on both Billboard Adult R&B and Mediabase UAC Top 30 for his song 'Best Day Ever'. **King 5 News Seattle (February 2018)**

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