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### **DAMPA Students & Nashville Producers Team Up to “Heal The World”**

Students at the Dallas Academy of Music and Performing Arts and well-known Nashville producers have teamed up to re-record Michael Jackson’s hit, “Heal the World,” in celebration of the song’s Anniversary. Even at 25 years old, this song remains relevant, especially now.

DAMPA’s version of *Heal The World* was created as a gift to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Proceeds will go directly to The Red Cross to help those affected by natural disaster.

The song was produced by Christopher Harris, Horsefly Music and Productions/Nashville, and Lisa Jenkins, Owner and CEO of DAMPA. The students were directed by DAMPA instructor Isaac Leaverton. Also featured on the track is guest artist Jason Eskridge. As a performer in Nashville, he has worked as a background vocalist and/or opening act for Zac Brown Band, Lyle Lovett, Randy Travis, and others.

"What happens when you get a beautiful group of young people together from Dallas to sing a song written 25 years ago? HOPE! The powerful message of HOPE. We are so excited to partner with Lisa Jenkins and the students of DAMPA to produce this classic Michael Jackson HIT song from 1992. This goes out to the dear hearts and resilient people of Texas who are enduring the effects of Hurricane Harvey. And especially to the kids who have lost so much, we offer a gift of encouragement from all of the Texas transplants in the Music community here in Nashville. Stay strong, purchase the song, and let's raise the roof for these kids!" --Producer Christopher Harris

Look for *Heal The World* on iHeart Radio, CDBaby, and iTunes. You can download it as an easy way to pitch in for those in need!

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