

ARTIST INFORMATION

Biography

Charissa Mrowka – Lead Vocalist

Talented Charissa Mrowka, age 14, singer/songwriter/recording artist, has a dream of becoming a famous Country/Pop Star someday. In pursuit of fulfilling her dream, she studies guitar and percussion, and is heavily active in school band, Jazz Band, choir, drama, song writing and airs daily on multiple radio stations and still manages to stay on the high/top honor roll. Charissa is very excited that her first CD Exclussive of all original songs has just been released for sale with Guitargirls Records 2010! One of the songs on the CD, Hold On And Breathe, has been adopted by the America Foundation of Suicide Prevention, and is being sold on iTunes & CD Baby to help support the cause. The songs on her new CD are airing daily on Coyote 105.3 in NE, CO, and KS, and NBRN.FM (Nashville Broadcasting Radio Network) and livestreaming around the globe! She was featured on a Nashville Television show "Nashville Spotlight" Oct. 2009 and again June 2010. She has worked on several projects with Michael Yerke, top talent buyer of LIVE NATION and President of House of Blues which included being in several summer tour shows as the opening act for Disney's Mitchel Musso, Honor Society, Jimmy Robins and KSM Band at the House of Blues in Chicago and Ohio 2009, and making her first music/video to an original song, "Come On Now" in Oct. 2008, which can be seen on www.youtube.com/charissaonline. She has been performing on stages big and small in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Nashville since age 7 and with her band, "Charissa & Auburn Sky" since age 10. (Charissa & Aburn Sky entered and won The Star Spangled Battle of the Bands Contest, which entitles them to be the opening act for Phil Vassar, June 25, 2010!) In Addition, Charissa & ASB entered and won the Rock The Ark Battle of the Bands sponsored by FM106.1 radio 2010! Charissa was the winner of the Colgate Country Showdown Contest with WTKM radio 2010! She has accomplished so much in her few short years and some of her most memorable experiences thus far, are having been selected to be the opening act and or share the stage with Country Superstars, Billy Currington 2004, Trick Pony and Confederate Railroad 2005, opened for Lonestar 2006, opened for Jo Dee Messina 2007 and shared the stage with the Oak Ridge Boys and Danielle Peck 2007, Gretchen Wilson, Billy Ray Cyrus, Kellie Pickler and Bucky Covington, Joe Diffie 2008 and with LeAnn Rimes, Pat Green, Chuck Wicks, Carolina Rain and opened for Rodney Atkins in 2009, and will open for Phil Vassar, Neal McCoy and Heidi Newfield in 2010! In addition she opened for pop/rock group Dot Dot Dot, and has performed with Doo Whop legends, The Tokens, The Crystals, Dr. Elmo, Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs and old legend country star, Cal Starr. Charissa has performed at such venues as House of Blues, IL, WI, IN, OH State Fairs and or Convention Showcases, Genesee and Arcada Theatres, the world famous "Tootsies,"

"The Nashville Palace," "Legends Corner," "Lonnie's Western Room" and at "Wanna B's" in Music City, Nashville, TN and she is proud that she was given the honor of having her photo hung on the "Wall of Fame" at "Wanna B's" with all the country stars. She has entered and won the multiple contests over the years including at Country Thunder USA in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin and had the thrill of performing on the Main Stage right before ZZ Tops. In 2006 she was selected to shoot an advertisement commercial singing at Country Thunder USA. In 2007 She entered the largest, nationwide country music talent search contest the "Colgate Country Showdown" and was announced the Wisconsin State Champion at the Wisconsin State Fair setting several new records as the first child to win State Champion; and first time ever, Wisconsin State, Unanimous Judges vote, just to name a few! She was selected by Lisa Dent and Ramblin Ray of US99.5 FM Radio to have her debut and AIR LIVE as the featured celebrity artist on their special morning show, "The Diner Tour" in June 2008 and has received several radio air plays for some of her original songs on FM106.1 country radio with DJ Duncan Macmanus! In addition to performing country music she also has been hired to perform her "Tribute to Hannah Montana Show" including a two year contract with Keylime Cove Water Resort. Charissa adores all the members in "Auburn Sky Band" and considers it a true blessing to have been given not only the opportunity to meet them, but to perform with them as well. She thanks God for all her blessings and gifts.

Discography

Charissa's music can be heard airing daily on NBRN.FM, Coyote 105.3, WISS 97.3, AM/FM, Coyote 93.7 AM/FM, and Harvard Radio 88.5 FM radio. Charissa also had her debut on WUSN US99.5 FM country radio on June 13, 2008 and again on June 26, 2008 when she was selected to be the guest celebrity entertainer on THE DINER TOUR (a show designed to feature a famous country artist each month) with LISA DENT and RAY STEVENS AKA RAMBLIN RAY! Several of her originals, Come On Now, You See Me, 102 Songs About You, and Hold On And Breathe have aired on FM106.1 Country radio 2009/10!

Links

http://www.charissaonline.com http://www.youtube.com/user/charissaonline http://www.reverbnation.com/charissamrowka http://www.sonicbids.com/charissaauburnskyband

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