

*My name is Molly Katz and I am a 20-year-old guitar player. Music has always been a huge part of my life and my goal is to make music for a living. I began playing guitar at the age of 16 and since then I have worked extremely hard to learn as much as I can about the instrument. At the age of twenty, I understand that many of my guitar peers have many years of experience on me, however it is my passion and love for guitar that have motivated me to do the best that I can and pursue a career in music. I am a junior commercial guitar major at Belmont University with an emphasis on songwriting.*

*I love all kinds of music, but my music usually leans towards the indie rock genre with some more folksy backwoods characteristics as well. Some of my music muses are Fleetwood Mac, Bob Dylan, and Carole King, while my guitar muses include Jimmy Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Eric Clapton, and Jimmy Page.*

*I love writing my own music and often times I will sing my own lyrics for my individual music. Songwriting is very important to me and I love collaborating with others as well. My lyrics are generally on the deeper side, but I do also enjoy making more upbeat and lighthearted lyrics as well. Most of my music is inspired by my emotions, experiences, and places or people that have influenced my life.*

*I had a rather troubled childhood and consequently I've had some unique experiences throughout my life. I grew up in Northern California but with my battle against mental illness I was sent to Hawaii. There, I spent 3 months separated from my family and spent my days gardening; I quite literally lived in the jungle, showered in sheds with rainwater, ate the food from our gardens, and spent every day outside. From the rural rainforest of Southern Hawaii, I was then transferred to the high deserts of Arizona. I spent the following 18 months at a boarding school where I lived completely isolated from the outside world. I returned to my public high school for senior year before coming to Belmont University. All of this to say that I am extremely adaptable and resilient. I have had some of the rarest experiences and subsequently met some of the coolest people. I would love to continue this journey and collaborate with you!*