

Biography

Anna LaPrad was born and raised in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She has had a deep passion for music from a young age and grew up singing in church. At age 19, Anna bought her first guitar and shifted from writing poetry to writing songs. "Music has always been the voice of my emotions - it's how I cope with any problems that life throws at me," says Anna.

In the summer of 2006, Anna started singing competitively in and around Rock Hill. She won first place in the local *Colgate County Showdown* and went on to win several other competitions in the following years.

After high school graduation, Anna attended college and studied psychology, keeping bigger dreams in the back of her mind. She took piano classes, while minoring in music, and found the time to take guitar lessons on the side.

Through playing the Nashville area, Anna has already managed to build a large fan base. "I'm definitely learning what it means to pay your dues and I wouldn't trade one single second of it for anything else in the world. I can honestly say that I'm loving my life right now and wherever it may lead, I'm just here to enjoy the ride."

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Career Highlights

- Released self-titled EP in 2011
- Opened for **Randy Houser** and **Justin Moore** in 2011
- Co-written song "Til It Breaks My Heart" was featured in the **Burt Reynolds** movie "Category 5" in 2014
- Nominated for "Best Local Band" in the 2015 *Toast of Music City* competition
- Released full-length album, "Storyteller," in 2016
- Participated in the *Nash Next 2017* competition, where she received the most fan votes
- Toured Norway in 2017 and 2018

Testimonials

"We get flooded with press kits and links to YouTube channels from lots of young country performers since we are an outdoor festival in South Carolina, but she is on another level. Her set list was very well thought out and was perfect for the diversity of our crowd. The classic singer-songwriter sound is something that cannot be faked and Anna has it in spades." -**Chet Tucker**, *Come-See-Me Festival*

"LaPrad's sound, to me, has that familiar sound of something new...There are times when she is giving me full on Bonnie Raitt (among other powerful and distinguished vocalists), but at the same time is her totally unique sound. The songwriting is incredible and edgy and her vocals absolutely slay." -**Jon Vaughn**, [JVLifestyle.com](#)

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