

## **Short Bio - Molly McDonald**

Growing up in the far suburbs of Illinois, 17-year-old country music enthusiast Molly was deeply influenced by Taylor Swift and a diverse range of artists from The Who to Dolly Parton, thanks to her music-loving parents. Her passion for music was nurtured through choir and theater in middle school, but it wasn't until she moved to Texas and received an old guitar from her great-aunt that she began writing and performing her own songs. An impromptu performance at a local Italian restaurant marked the beginning of her live music journey, leading to opportunities that fueled her ambition. After graduating early from high school, Molly attended the Austin Songwriters Symposium, which solidified her aspirations as a singer/songwriter. Currently, she is actively writing and performing in College Station, TX, embracing her musical journey.