

## Madeline Smith Biography

Currently opening for country music's top acts, Madeline Smith is a rising star in the country-pop musical scene. With a captivating and energetic live performance, well written songs, a unique sound, and a radiating personality, she is destined for the top.

Hailing from New Jersey, Madeline credits her unique sound to her roots. From country to R&B to classic rock and even gospel, Madeline has influences in just about every genre. While her Southern family background has always been the basis of her country music roots, she loves to draw inspiration from every corner. She states "True artistry and musicianship can be an inspiration to anyone, no matter what the style." Madeline's songs and live show perfectly exemplify her statement. Her songs, while still country, have a fun edge drawn from other genres. They venture outside of the box and have something that every music lover will enjoy.

Because Madeline is not only an artist and musician, but also a songwriter, there is a beautiful honesty that comes from her music. Having written every song on her recent sophomore release, *New Beginnings* as well as her debut self-titled album *Madeline Smith*, you can feel her emotional connection to the music she sings, something that she always strives for with every performance and recording. Madeline stated that being involved in the recording process is also very important in achieving this. She worked in the studio with Kent Wells, Dolly Parton's long time producer, band leader, and guitarist, to achieve her goals on both of her recording projects. Madeline elaborates, "Kent is an amazing producer who truly listened to the direction that I felt my songs needed to go and used his talents to get them there. He kept me involved in every piece of the process, always making sure the songs were still going in the direction I wanted, but using his expertise to leave me with an outcome better than what I hoped for."

An incredible vocalist, musician, and songwriter aside, Madeline prides her self as an entertainer. She can effortlessly engage any audience, small or large, with her natural charm and commanding presence. When Madeline walks on stage and starts singing, all eyes are on her and all jaws are on the floor. She is truly an act that you can't take your eyes off of.

Because of her strong and captivating live performances as well as great songs, Madeline is the artist to call when country music's finest needs an opener. She has developed a long list of top acts that she has performed alongside, including Darius Rucker, Lee Brice, Kelsea Ballerini, and Scotty McCreery. Her three singles have also all hit the top 20 on the UK Country Charts, earning her performances at the British Country Music Awards two years in a row.

Madeline is truly a captivating and unparalleled artist. Allen Foster, a writer for AXS TV, writes "She is the embodiment of all the finest elements of country music, polished to a flawless shimmer of spellbinding perfection." Currently gearing up to release new music videos and new singles, Madeline is continuing her rise to the top and not slowing down any time soon. She loves what she is doing and thanks God every day for the opportunities she has been given as well as her fans for their love and support.