

Amanda Riley

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BIO

Amanda Riley has achieved so much since beginning her musical journey in 2010, and in her eyes this is only the beginning. She has played hundreds of shows everywhere from her home province of Nova Scotia to Nashville, Tennessee. She has released two Nashville recorded albums, opened for some of Canada's top Country Artists and has been recognized as the Josie Awards' Female Vocalist of the Year amongst independent artists in North America for 2016.

With the release of her debut album "*It Coulda Been Me*" in 2013, Amanda Riley brought her sassy, country rock sound to audiences across the country. The album's first two singles, *Summertime With You* and *Take The Country Road* introduced this talented young artist to Canadian country fans and earned her a nomination for Music Nova Scotia's Country Recording of the Year.

Riley hails from Chester, Nova Scotia where she is known as "the little girl with the big voice". She gained nationwide popularity as a finalist on CMT's "Big In A Small Town", and has shared the stage with Aaron Pritchett, Charlie Major, Deric Ruttan and Dean Brody. She was recognized as one of Ole's top 8 singer/songwriters during CCMA week in Halifax in September 2015. She also had the privilege to open the MDM Recordings Showcase during CCMA week and has been a featured artist on George Canyon's 'Down East Country' radio and television program several times.

- NEW EP, "WHISKEY KISSES", RELEASED IN AUGUST 2016
- FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR, 2016 JOSIE AWARDS IN NASHVILLE, TN FOR INDEPENDENT ARTISTS
- PERFORMED WITH AARON PRITCHETT in 2015
- HAS OPENED FOR CHARLIE MAJOR, DEAN BRODY, CHAD BROWNLEE, JESS MOSKALUKE
- PLAYED A CCMA SONGWRITERS' SERIES WITH DERIC RUTTAN 2015
- ALBUM "IT COULDA BEEN ME" - COUNTRY RECORDING OF THE YEAR NOMINEE, MUSIC NOVA SCOTIA 2013
- FINALIST, CMT'S REALITY SERIES "BIG IN A SMALL TOWN" 2012
- CONTESTANT, CANADA'S GOT TALENT 2012

Amanda's brand new Nashville recorded EP, "Whiskey Kisses", was released in August 2016. The debut single, *Your Worst Hangover*, has recently hit country radio and continues to gain momentum. Amanda continues to perform her original material as well as play many shows with her cover band of the past 7 years. Her years of experience, immense vocal talent and awesome stage presence are sure to please every audience that hears her.

BAND MEMBERS



AMANDA RILEY – Lead Vocals, Keyboard, Guitar, Mandolin



SCOTT ASPREY – Lead Guitar, Vocals



CHRIS BURROWS – Rhythm Guitar, Vocals



TOM SARTY – Bass, Vocals



MATTHEW BOUTILIER – Drums



"I call Amanda the little lady with a huge voice that can own any crowd on any stage." - Russell MacKenzie, FX 101.9 Radio Host

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