

ABOUT THE ARTIST

From Stradella, to Sinatra, to the Beatles, to Ed Sheeran, Austin Raabe is ready to deliver a heartfelt melody to a diverse range of audiences. Raabe has performed in venues ranging from Carnegie Hall (World Strides National Youth Choir), to The Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre (New York State School Music Association All State Vocal Jazz), to The End in Nashville (Pop/Rock music with local band Gimmick), to an entire childhood spent performing children's music with his mother at preschools, libraries, fairs, senior centers, zoos, and more, there's nothing he enjoys more than sharing his heart with an audience.

Raabe was trained classically on Double Bass for 8 years, playing in Area All State Orchestra, classical orchestra, and pops Orchestra. These influences, amongst his additional vocal background in children's music, pop, rock, musical theater, and jazz have contributed to his compositional style, which is present in many of his original compositions and songs. His love for lush strings, rich choral harmonies, and purity of tone have heavily impacted the sound of his musical works. He will be releasing his first single, "Sunrise," in January of 2024.

Born and raised in snowy Upstate New York, Raabe relocated to Nashville, TN in 2020 to pursue a Commercial Voice degree at Belmont University. A current senior, he was the recipient of the Jazzy Award for being "The only student to ever be simultaneously enrolled in 2 commercial ensembles," those being both Jazzmin and Belmont Pops, where Raabe musically directed his small group's production of Harry Styles' "Adore You" and 5 Seconds of Summer's "She Looks So Perfect." He plans to remain in Nashville post-graduation to continue pursuing a career as an artist. Austin Raabe approaches the world with an optimistic, yet realistic perspective. He describes his primary musical goal as "giving people an umbrella to face the storms of life." A winner of 3 Optimist Awards throughout childhood, as well as assisting in founding his high school's chapter of The Positivity Project, his biggest goal has always been to take care of others. Whether that be through a slice of his homemade New York Ricotta Cheesecake (with Amaretto Cherries), offering caring ears to his family and friends, or a soothing melody sung to a stranger, Austin Raabe aims to use his life for service to others, and is prepared to achieve that through his musical career.

