



Emi Sunshine

THE PERSONALS

Singer • Songwriter
Multi-instrumentalist • Producer
Birth Name: Emilie Sunshine Hamilton
Birth Date: June 8, 2004
Born in Maryville, TN
Resides in Madisonville, TN

STATS

Over **14 Million** YouTube Views

511,000+ Facebook Friends & Fans

23,200+ on Instagram

"As The Waters Rise" Music Video
1 Million+ Views (Nashville Today)

More than **100** songs in her catalog

Plays more than **75** dates per year

Performed on The Grand Ole Opry more than
a dozen times

Top 5 on "Ultimate Stagecoach" Playlist (2016)



TITLE TRACK

New album, **RAGGED DREAMS**,
released August 25, 2017



TheEmiSunshine.com

NOTEABLES

A CHARITABLE HEART

Throughout her career, Emi has lent her time and talent to participate and perform at various charitable events and concerts (including Make-A-Wish); she has also made special appearances at a number of Children's Hospitals across the country.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SCORES

"*I Am Able*" appears in "The Ables"
(Amazon/Barnes & Noble Bestseller)
"*As The Waters Rise*" • "*Resting Place*"
(Written and Recorded to Support 2016 TN
Natural Disaster Relief:
Gatlinburg Wildfires/West Virginia Flood)
"*I Am Able*" • "*Little Blackbird*"
("More Than Words" Artist Spotlight
Documentary Produced by Suzanne Homes--
Grammy Winner and Founder of the
Documentary Channel)
"*Danny Ray*" feat. in the film *Promised Land*
(Charlotte Street Film Co.)

ON STAGE

The Grand Ole Opry
Ryman Auditorium, Nashville
CMA Fest
MerleFest
Austin City Limits Music Festival
The Festy Experience (Emcee)
Dr. Ralph Stanley Bluegrass Jamboree
Havelock Country Jamboree
Milwaukee Summerfest
Kipawa Countryfest
Stagecoach
City Winery, Nashville
The Station Inn, Nashville
The Country, Nashville
Stan Rogers Folk Fest.
Cavendish Beach Music Fest.
Pictou Lobster Carnival
3rd & Lindsley

OPENING ACT

Loretta Lynn • Ronnie Milsap
Willie Nelson • Ricky Skaggs
Marty Stuart • Kiefer Sutherland
Tanya Tucker • Rhonda Vincent

ON TELEVISION

The Today Show
Music City Roots
Countless Local News & Talk Shows

INTRODUCTION

It's nearly impossible to describe the exceptional talents of EMISUNSHINE, a 13-year-old East Tennessee prodigy who has captured the nation's attention as a singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Steeped in Appalachian music, Emi is a true vocal stylist. Influenced by legends who have made history (Loretta Lynn/Tanya Tucker/The Louvin Brothers), Emi has taken the world by surprise with her ability to combine her youthful, bubbly disposition with deep, meaningful and rather dark song content seeped in lonesome. Bringing her imagination to life, Emi has been able to write and record her own music, cementing her reputation as a well-crafted storyteller.

The fearless performer has performed on *The Today Show*, The Grand Ole Opry and at The Ryman, making evident her confident musical direction. Since her break-out at 9 years old, Emi has garnered more than one-half million Facebook followers. While her music has been described as "old-timey," she adds her own unique blend of roots music that is equal parts Americana, Bluegrass, Gospel and Country, with a sprinkle of Blues. An indescribable and inexplicable talent, EmiSunshine is a must-see-to-be-appreciated classic!



"The young country singer is no tween novelty. The pint-size Tennessee native is a hard-country belter; she's a star on the rise."

~Chicago Tribune

EMI'S EIGHTS

A CONVERSATION

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF...

"I'm a songwriter and I play ukulele, mandolin and guitar. I tour with my family. I love to sing live and I'm not afraid of any stage. I draw and make jewelry, so I'm really an all-around creative type."

HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE YOUR MUSIC?

"It's torn and ragged music, with honest lyrics and lonesome tones."

TELL US WHAT YOU WRITE ABOUT AND WHERE YOU GET YOUR IDEAS...

"I like to write about the underdog; I write about life struggles, disabilities and the homeless, and the less fortunate. I also like to write about murder, suicide, and cheatin'. (Those subjects are easy to write about because I just let my imagination run and its fun.) I get my ideas from scary movies. (I love scary movies.) I like the 'shock' factor."

YOU'VE PLAYED THE OPRY SEVERAL TIMES; TELL US ABOUT YOUR FIRST TIME...

"Playing the Opry is a 'dream come true' every time I play it. I feel blessed to have enjoyed that experience with my family (The Rain) performing right beside me. I guess they liked me because they asked me back! I'm looking forward to the next invitation."

WHY DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE A GOOD STORYTELLER?

"I think I'm a good storyteller because I layer it with my truth and I like to add drama to make folks listen closely and for those who do, one might hear something different than another."

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'VE WRITTEN A GOOD SONG?

"Well, first, if I hear it in my head when I go to sleep and I wake up hearing it, then I know it's a good song. Second, if the crowd reacts and I get their attention, then I know it's a good song. ...and when I've moved them to tears, it makes me smile; I KNOW it's a good song."

HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU MAKE FROM YOUR FIRST PERFORMANCE?

"I played the Tunes & Tales Street Performances and made \$100! Then I wrote a song called 'Money' (and I took my family out to dinner at the Melting Pot)!"

WHAT WOULD PEOPLE BE SURPRISED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

"I hated lullabies when I was an infant. I guess that explains a lot, huh?"



MUSIC RECORDINGS

RAGGED DREAMS (2017)

AMERICAN DREAM (2016)

FORTY ACRE DREAM (2016)

BLACK SUNDAY '35 (2015)

STRONG AS THE TALL PINES (2015)

LIVE AT EDDIE'S ATTIC (2015)

AMELIA'S SONG (2014)

*All songs written or co-written by EmiSunshine



"Tiny but perfectly tuned EmiSunshine (and "The Rain") let rip with some fine blues licks." ~Hollywood Reporter

(on EmiSunshine's performance in the film "Promised Land." Emmylou Harris, Rosanne Cash, Alec Baldwin, Ethan Hawke and Ashton Kutcher also appear in the film.)

“ QUOTATION MARKS! ”

"...EmiSunshine, whose raw, mountain vocal style and acoustic-leaning instrumentation might seem ill-suited for marketing via binary code, has boosted her career over the past four years...racking up 460,000 Facebook followers and amassing a reported 14 million YouTube plays, including almost 3 million for a street performance of "Folsom Prison Blues." Sunshine's brand of country is something of a throwback...in the vein of such classic songs as Merle Haggard's "Mama Tried," Tammy Wynette's "Stand By Your Man" or Hank Williams' 'Your Cheatin' Heart.'"

–**Billboard Country Update**

*"EmiSunshine is a mind-bogglingly talented adolescent who writes intense tunes and sings them with wisdom and ferocity. **RAGGED DREAMS** is a stunning album that's driven by acoustic instrumentation and EmiSunshine's plaintive, powerful vocals. For a girl barely in her teens, Emi paints a stark, and indeed quite shocking, picture of heartache and loss."* –**Rolling Stone**

"RAGGED DREAMS shows a maturity beyond her years, and a longing for real stories and real music in her life. Emi delivers her style, and deliveries it honestly, without fear of whether it's what's current, or stylish. Emi is her own gal, with her own style... She's not a flash in a pan; she is the real deal. She's what makes country, blues, bluegrass, and old-time come alive again for many of her fans, and she drags new fans into her world--the "real" music world. Long may EmiSunshine, sparkle and shine. –Gracie Muldoon-Davis/WorldwideBluegrass.com

"Like Emi's stage performance, her lyrics feel as if they came from someone born many decades ago." –**The Tennessean**

"A very talented young lady, ...EmiSunshine is taking the nation by storm, and if you ever get the chance to see them, by all means...you must." –**No Depression**

"I watched people's faces, and there were people with their mouths wide open. You could tell what they were thinking: What is this? What are we witnessing? I love the effect she had on the room – she stole the show. She's the real deal." –**Marty Stuart**

“ QUOTATION MARKS! ”

"One word describes EmiSunshine... 'Wow!'" She blew me away with her rendition of 'Bobby McGhee' and I wiped tears away when she sang 'Ninety Miles' (written for her friend who suffers with Autism). When Emi sings, I believe her."

– **Kenny Dean, Barn Yard Jamboree**

"Emi is as good a songwriter and singer as there is out there." – **Jim Lauderdale**

[Emi] "makes me think about a young Dolly Parton. If I am to make any more comparisons, which I never prefer to do, I can also mention Brenda Lee. This girl can stand to be compared with the best, but has her own very unique and distinct style of an eclectic mix of roots music. EmiSunshine has everything of a seasoned performer in her, with the essence of Appalachian mountain mist and tragedy."

– **Country Music International**

"She's got more grit in her voice than anything on country radio in the last 30 years."

– **Please Kill Me**

"RAGGED DREAMS ought to prove to the skeptics that EmiSunshine is the real deal and a talent well beyond her years. Casting a knowing glance back at the archival sounds of singers such as Loretta Lynn, Skeeter Davis and Patsy Cline, she can wail, moan and even scat sing with the best of them. ...this 13-year-old prodigy proves she's preternaturally talented, with the instincts, confidence and savvy to suggest she's a major star on the rise. " – **Lee Zimmerman/No Depression**

"Emi's striking abilities leave critics defenseless, professionals envious, and audiences enamored." – **BlankNews.com**

"It's easy to forget that underneath the star power veneer and behind the voice that seems made for a much bigger body is a real live girl." – **The Daily Times**

"Tiny but perfectly tuned." – **Hollywood Reporter**

[Emi has] "a sound that seems to tell the world that she's already gotten life figured out." – **Smoky Mountain Living**

"Her exceptional capability to captivate audiences through song, as the young musical prodigy possesses an on stage presence and exceptional vocal range that is nothing short of memorizing; a musical anomaly." – **State Gazette**



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