

Letitia VanSant

Indie-Folk/Americana Singer-Songwriter

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AWARDS & HONORS

- **2020 Paste Magazine Artist to Watch**
- 2020 89.7 WTMD Vocal Performance of the Year
- **2019 Baker Artist Awards Finalist**
- 2019 USA Songwriting Contest Finalist
- 2018 Favorite 20 Albums of 2018 - Three Chords & the Truth UK
- 2018 Baltimore Magazine 50 Artists You Need to Know
- **2017 Kerrville New Folk International Songwriting Contest Winner**
- 2017 Falcon Ridge Emerging Artist
- 2017 Rocky Mountain Folks Fest Songwriting Competition 1st Alternate
- 2017 Culture Trip Top 8 Best Washington, DC Area Musicians to Follow
- 2016 Mid-Atlantic Songwriting Contest Winner, Folk Category
- 2015 "Rising Tide" voted by listeners of WTMD as one of the top 10 songs of the year
- 2012 Debut album *Breakfast Truce* named #2 local folk album by Baltimore City Paper
- 2012 Listener-voted winner of the Baltimore Band Block Party
- 2012 Breakfast Truce named album of the month by 89.7 WTMD

PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

"...her gentle singsong may strike you as sweet, but listen a little closer, and you'll realize she is spitting fire." -- Paste Magazine, 10 Country Artists to Watch in 2020

"Her lyrics weave the personal and political into highly relatable songs that seem designed to strike an emotional chord while tapping into the zeitgeist." -- Ryan Baltz, American Songwriter

"Very, very good ... a fascinating new artist." - Sean Hennessy, BBC Radio

COLLABORATIONS & OTHER PROJECTS (cont'd page 2)

- Duo project with Laura Wortman of the Honey Dewdrops featuring vocal harmonies
- Vocalist for classic country band Rusty Sal, creator of popular honky-tonk dance nights
- Patreon page with 40+ subscribers, 2 new songs/month
- Host of house concerts, show & tell nights, and other community-based events
- Creator of photo-based social media campaign #circadianchallenge
- Wrote song for incinerator campaign of United Workers - Free Your Voice

- Crankie by Maura Dwyer based on song "When I Was Your Age" about climate change
- Popular Thursday-night residency at Waverly Brewing Company
- Multiple years of singing valentines + sidewalk serenades during pandemic

PERFORMANCES/VENUES OF NOTE

- UK/European tour completed fall 2019 (2nd booked for April 2020, but cancelled)
- WTMD Live album releases, Live Lunch and First Thursday concerts
- Paste Magazine live online performances
- Philadelphia Folk Festival 2019
- Charm City Folk & Bluegrass Festival
- Kennedy Center Millennium Stage
- Northeast Regional Folk Alliance Folk DJ Showcase
- Opening of Merriweather Post Pavillion's Chrysalis Stage
- The Hamilton, Creative Alliance, Gordon Center for the Performing Arts, Rockwood Music Hall