

## Ashley Stuart

### *About Ashley*

Ashley Stuart was born in Yellowknife to Nova Scotia parents. She has always had a passion for music. At age three, she started to show an interest in singing and by the time she was 12 she took her love for music to the stage. One year later she began playing guitar and experimenting with song writing.

Ashley is influenced by artists such as Mariana's Trench, Nickelback, Adam Lambert, The Eagles, and P!nk. She plays and writes pop/rock music and is hoping to release a debut album. Her musical influences are evident in her playing and writing styles as a lot of her songs focus on being yourself and not letting anyone hold you back. Ashley's writing has been published twice in "A Celebration of Young Poets" compiled in the U.S.A.



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Ashley has a powerful voice, with a unique sense of style. A few of her biggest accomplishments include placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Osprey Arts Centre's youth song writing competition, being selected as one of three regional finalists from Nova Scotia in the Maritime Idol held in Moncton, NB, and performing at Harmony Bazaar in 2012 alongside Mo Kenney and Perpetual Detour on Irish Mythen's stage. Ashley is a strong believer in individuality and self expression. A promising future awaits this budding young artist.



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