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Olivia West

Sings like Adele, plays guitar like Sheryl Crow, and knows the chorus to almost everything.

Country · Soul country · Bluegrass · Acoustic Top 40



3	30+	~15K	2
albums released	songs recorded by other artists	followers across social media	show formats, solo or full band

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BIO

One of the best-kept secrets in Nashville

Olivia West grew up in Harrisonville, Missouri, on her daddy's record collection. His first job in a small Arkansas town was chasing cows away from the radio tower, and the station paid him in Billboard Top 40 records. A childhood on a steady diet of hit singles shows in her writing: catchy, universal songs that are hard not to sing along with.

She earned her first paycheck at twelve, singing on the Truman Lake Opry and playing Opry stages across Missouri and Kansas. A record label brought her to Nashville, and though the label never called back, the city's songwriting community did. She was offered a job on the spot at her Bluebird Cafe audition, which led to mentors among Nashville's publishers and hit songwriters.

Since then she has sung on nearly every stage in Nashville and everywhere from Bleecker Street in New York City to Hollywood and California wine country. She has released three albums, has had more than 30 songs recorded by independent artists across America and overseas, and has written a jingle that airs in New York and a song for an independent film. For seven years she toured the country as a full-time musician, homeschooling two kids on the road and raising her family on the proceeds of her music.

> *"Honey, you're going to sound exactly like Olivia West when you grow up."*
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> HER DAD, AFTER ADMITTING PATSY CLINE NEVER ATE PEAS EVERY DAY

At eight, Olivia was obsessed with Patsy Cline, and her dad told her Patsy ate peas every day to keep her voice smooth and strong. She held her nose and ate half a can a day for four years, until she caught him laughing at the refrigerator door. His apology became the line she still lives by.

Today she performs solo as The Acoustic Jukebox and with her bluegrass band, Olivia West & Compass Rose.

MAKE A SELECTION

Two ways to book her

A1 SOLO

The Acoustic Jukebox

Olivia, a guitar and the songs everybody knows. She plays the Top 40 she cut her teeth on, takes requests on the spot (even ones she has never played before) and mixes in her originals.

"I'll play anything from Patsy Cline and Hank Sr. to Rihanna and Beyoncé. I'll even hit Metallica on the way. I don't know everything, but I know the chorus to almost everything."

A2 FULL BAND

Olivia West & Compass Rose

A bluegrass band led by Olivia and her husband, Paul Hedges, who handles sound and recording. Founded with longtime Nashville friends and co-writers Dean Marold and Connor Rand, the lineup flexes to fit the room, with George Hedges on bass as needed.

- Originals, bluegrass and crowd favorites
- Played the Tennessee State Fair
- Played their own wedding when Olivia and Paul married in 2022

GOOD FOR

Corporate events · Fundraisers and galas · Fairs and festivals · Private parties and weddings · Listening rooms and songwriter nights

HIGHLIGHTS

Stages and moments

Martin Guitar Museum	Played her original songs on Hank Williams Sr.'s own Martin guitar, August 2025.
Kentucky Music Hall of Fame inductions	Performed alongside Sam Bush, Steve Wariner, Donna Frost, The Kentucky Headhunters, Keith Anderson and Halfway to Hazard. "It was the best night of my life in Nashville, but it was in KY."
The Bluebird Cafe, Nashville	Offered a job at her audition, which opened doors to publishers and hit songwriters.
Tennessee State Fair	Played with Olivia West & Compass Rose.
NashBash, Ann Arbor, MI	Featured by the Ann Arbor Observer as the festival's Nashville "find."
Coast to coast	Bleecker Street in New York City, Hollywood, California wine country, and Opry stages across Missouri and Kansas.

ON THE CALENDAR

Upcoming shows

Oct 13
TUE · 2026

The Lodge
Gladeville, Tennessee

7–9 pm

Nov 12
THU · 2026

Cocktails With Santa
Capitol Theatre, Lebanon, Tennessee
Give A Little Christmas fundraiser, with the jazz trio Jules and The Yules
5:30–9:30 pm

Nov 15
SUN · 2026

Songs For Santa at The Commodore
Nashville, Tennessee
Songwriter toy drive in memory of Glenn Douglas Tubb
Starts 6 pm

More dates on Bandsintown.

WATCH

Video

▶ **Olivia West & Compass Rose live at the Tennessee State Fair**
Full band · YouTube

"Alone" at the Bluebird Cafe
Original song · YouTube

"Last Drop of Water" with band
Tailgate Brewery, Nashville · YouTube

Rihanna's "Love On The Brain"
Acoustic Jukebox cover · YouTube

"Don't Close Your Eyes"
Live · YouTube

LISTEN

Music

NO.	RELEASE	TYPE
01	*Alone & Personal: Acoustic Sessions*	Album
02	*Rock Yourself to Sleep*	Album
03	*Kiss Me Like a Girl* (2015)	Album
–	"Unwrap Me"	Single
–	"Your Cigarette" (2018)	Single
–	Christmas album, proceeds to Give A Little Christmas	In progress

Fan favorites: "Your Cigarette," "Slow Down Moon," "Kiss Me Like a Girl," "Ramen or Ribeye" (feat. Joshua Robert), "Cherry Red Mustang."

Listen on Spotify
All releases

Listen on Apple Music
All releases

Songwriter work tapes on SoundCloud
For artists and publishers looking for songs

PHOTOS

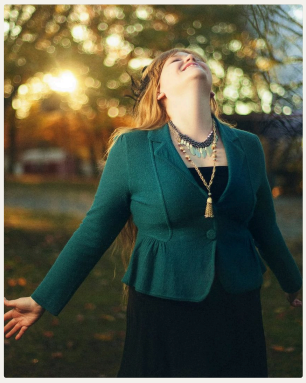
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Live at The Listening Room Cafe



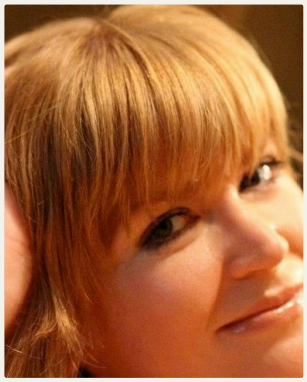
At the piano



Autumn



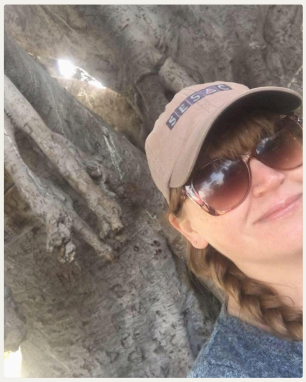
Autumn, with guitar



Portrait



Braids



SESAC cap



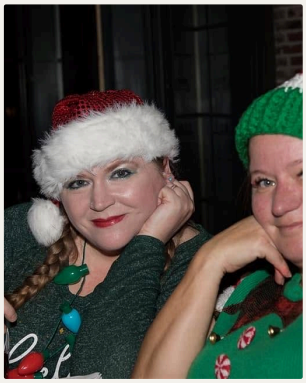
At the Opry



With friends in the studio



Growing up



Christmas party



With friends



Live, acoustic



Portrait



Live, black and white



Rooftop

PRESS

In the press

Conversations with Olivia West Hedges
Nashville Voyager · January 2025

Olivia West: Music fuels Christmas miracles
Good News Exchange, Lebanon TN · June 2026

Spotlight: Olivia West
Missouri State University · April 2022

Olivia West, the Nashville "find" for NashBash
Ann Arbor Observer

> *"You can make money following any expert's advice, but you can only make art following your heart."*
>
> OLIVIA WEST, NASHVILLE VOYAGER

> *"The day I spoke my first words, I sang them."*
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> OLIVIA WEST, NASHVILLE VOYAGER

COMMUNITY

Music that gives back

In 2012 Olivia co-founded **Give A Little Christmas**, a nonprofit that has helped more than 8,000 children through the holidays, focusing on families hit by sudden crises such as house fires, medical emergencies and job losses. She leads sing-alongs at its gift-wrapping events, and proceeds from her upcoming Christmas album will go to the charity.

She also recorded a promotional video for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Shiloh Music Center, the Hedges family's NAMM Top 100 music store, donates guitars to children through Give A Little Christmas.

"It's always been my belief that if you have a skill or a talent that you could use to build a better place, that you should do that."

FOLLOW

Nearly 15,000 followers

Facebook	3.6K	Instagram	2,198	Bandsintown	833
YouTube	537	TikTok	@oliviawestofficial	Website	Official site

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Olivia West on your phone

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iPhone: open the link in Safari, tap the Share button, then tap **Add to Home Screen**.

Android: open the link in Chrome, tap the ⋮ menu, then tap **Add to Home screen** (or **Install app**).

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