

Douglassville's Stephanie Grace will open I 105 Fall Fest in Lancaster

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Douglassville's 15-year-old Stephanie Grace will open the 21st annual country radio station I-105 Fall Fest at the Overlook Community Campus in Lancaster Sunday starting at noon. Also performing are Gloriana, The Lost Trailers, Kristen Kelly and Josh Turner.

Stephanie Grace is definitely an artist to watch in 2012. Her debut song, "If You Asked Me," hit radio in January and reached the low 60s on the Music Row chart. She spent the first half of the year on an extensive radio tour all across the United States, promoting her single and other songs she has written, all of this while juggling school, family, and a social life.

She also performs regularly at venues in and around the Reading area, as well as venues and clubs in Nashville, including Tootsies Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Central, Rippys, and Barbeque Beach.

She is currently being promoted by SpinDoctors out of Nashville, Tenn. She has a 6-song EP out. It's available on iTunes, Amazon, Rhapsody, and Spotify. Her current single, "Hey There " is climbing the charts and was one of the most added songs in country radio its debut week.

Her big upcoming performance is at 105.1 WIOV's FallFest. This concert attracts anywhere from 40,000 to 75,000 people. What's interesting about this performance is that every year WIOV holds a singing contest and the winner goes on before the opening act. Stephanie won when she was 9-years-old and sang before Taylor Swift. Now Stephanie is going back to Fall Fest as an artist. She's opening the show just like Taylor did six years ago!

Stephanie just got back from Nashville, where she performed at a benefit concert for the Shelby Foundation for kids with special needs

During one of her radio tour stops earlier this year, she had the unique opportunity to perform some of her original music at the world famous "Surf Ballroom" in Mason City, Iowa, along with a high school chorus.

To date, she has written more than 70 songs. Her latest single, "Hey There" was written recently with her guitar player, Nashville's Jason Howard and is in wide release to radio. She is in the process of writing additional songs for a full album to be released in 2013, and will resume her radio tour while being cyber-schooled this year.

Stephanie is from Douglassville. She has been performing since the age of seven, and in 2006 she was the winner of a local radio station's "Kids Idol" contest, which afforded her the opportunity to sing at the radio station's annual fall concert to a crowd of approximately 40,000 people. She has opened for Taylor Swift, Bucky Covington, and others, and will perform with her newly formed band this year at various events throughout the country.

She has a fan club, a very active Facebook and Twitter page.

Stephanie is currently managed and promoted through Next Generation Artist Management in Nashville. Her EP and original singles are available on I-Tunes, Rhapsody, and Amazon.com.

For more details on the Fall Fest. go to www.wiov.com



Fifteen- year-old Stephanie Grace will open the I105 Fall Fest in Lancaster this Sunday. Grace who lives in Douglassville has been performing since she was 7 years old. She recently completed a radio station tour this summer promoting her new ED.



Stephanie Grace, left, with Taylor Swift in 2006 at the I105 Fall Festival. Grace won a chance to sing and performed one of her songs at the beginning of Fall Fest in Lancaster. Taylor Swift opened the event in 2006 and now Stephanie Grace has the same honor and will open this year's event.

