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Jazz / Pop

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## BIO

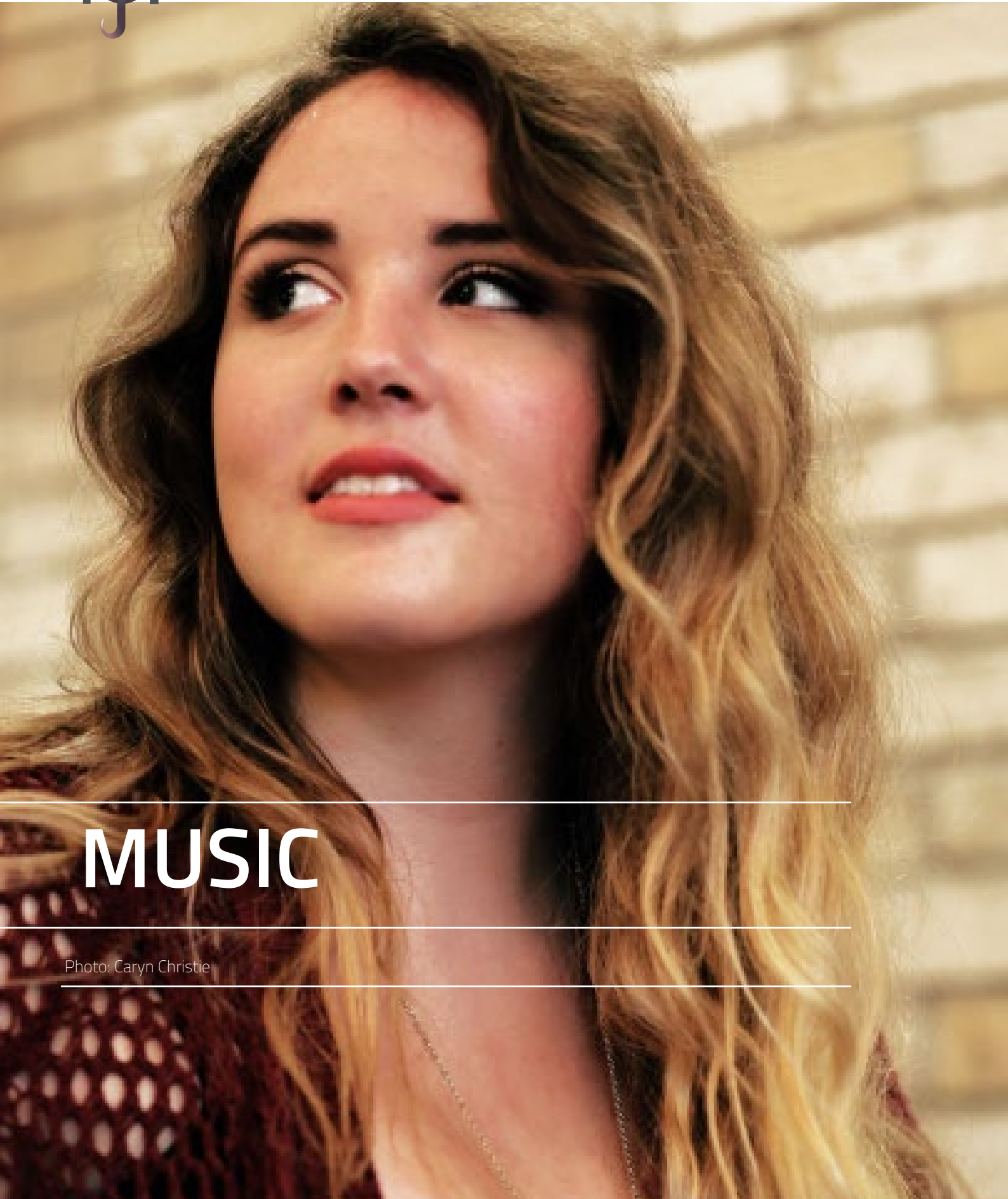
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**Kelsey Hayes** began her musical career as a vocalist. She placed in many competitions locally and nationally including having her audition for the show "The Next Star" aired on National Television. She was recently contacted by producers of the American television show, "The Voice" who, unaware that she is Canadian, discovered her on Instagram and asked her to do a live audition in Detroit. Kelsey began writing songs on piano, and later on guitar, at the age of eleven. Practice and refinement of her craft led her to the Bachelor of Music Singer/Songwriter program at Carleton University.



Kelsey is also part of a Jazz duo called Black Tie Affair that performs around the city with regular gigs at Cafe Cristal. Kelsey is currently in studio working on her first three song EP, due for release in Fall 2015.

“  
When I first stepped on that stage...I had the biggest smile on my face and told myself this is my domain...It's my spot to really be myself  
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# MUSIC

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**How would you describe your album?**

In the music you can definitely expect something edgy for quite a bit of the songs. They have distortion, they have interesting beats, they have a raw part of my voice. I would say the album is a mix of edgy and distorted and fierce as well as soft and piano and ballads.

**What about the softer side of Kelsey?**

The ballads on the album are softer, more toned down. They're a bit more emotional and vulnerable. They're not as much of a power-house stance, they're a little bit less intense. The sad part of not being able to have what you desire....regret - and also when you're let down by someone else. The ballads are a little softer because it's hard to be fierce about being hurt by someone else.



# SHOWS

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**Cafe Nostalgica**

Cafe Nostalgica. July 10th 2015

**Bluesfest**

"She's The One," Barney Danson Theatre.  
July 11th 2015

**Cafe Cristal**

July 18th 2015  
July 25th 2015  
August 1st 2015  
August 8th 2015  
August 15th 2015  
August 22nd 2015  
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September 5th 2015  
September 12th 2015

**TV Cogeco**

September 13th 2015

**West End Well**

September 18th 2015



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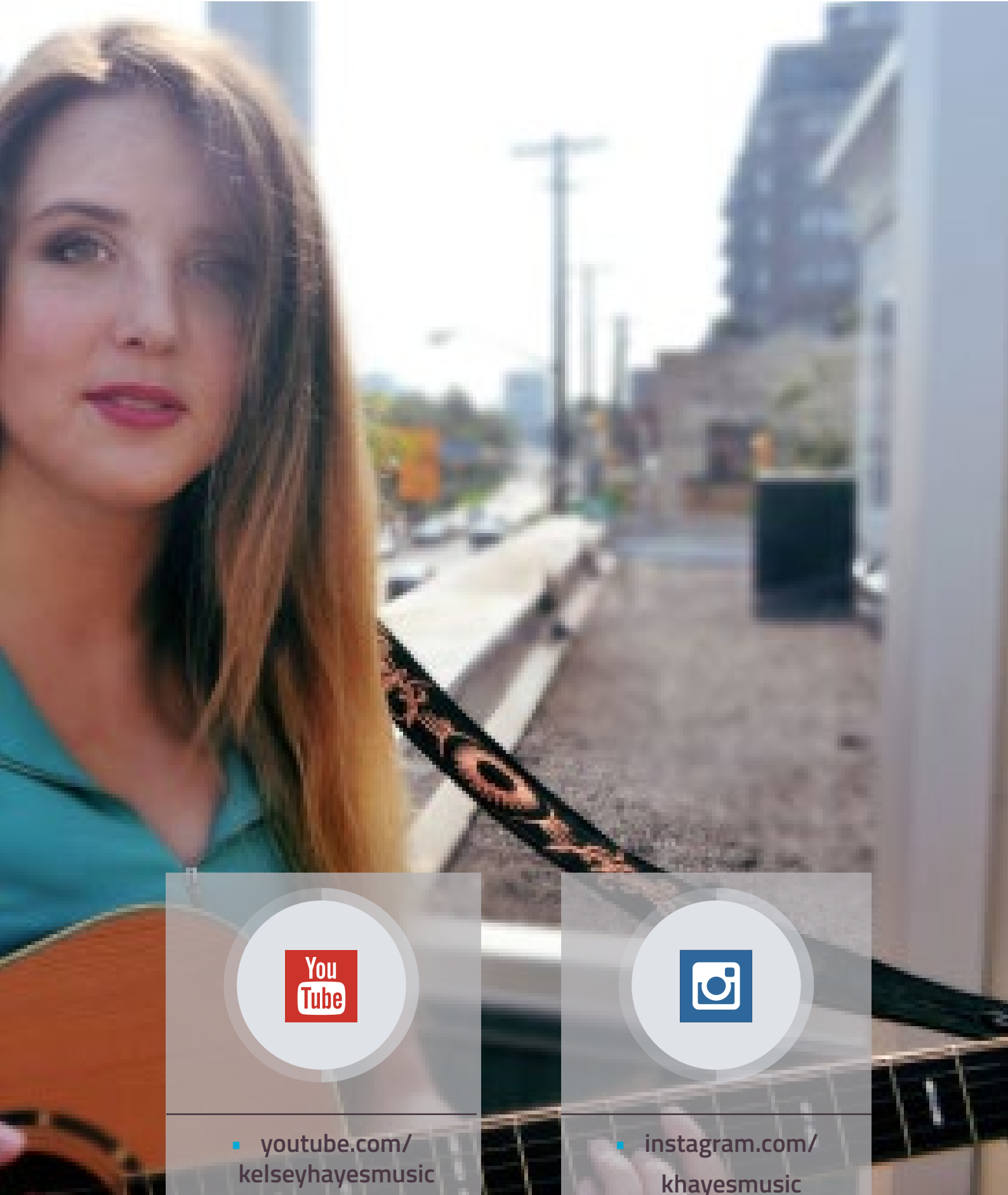
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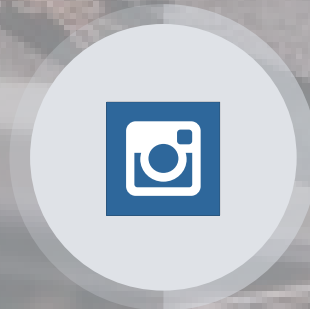
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