

Hitting the High Notes

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Emily Michael was sitting in her room, with the radio cranked up high, when a song by country singer Leann Rhimes came on, and inspired the young four year old to start her hobby of singing.

Now, Emily sings whenever she can. When asked who or what inspired her to start singing, she replied, "Well, Leann Rhimes because she started singing when she was 11 and now she's famous in the country world."

When asked if there is one song in particular that she loves to sing, the tall, green-eyed blonde replied, "Teardrops on my Guitar because I can hit the notes perfectly."

Emily Michael was born in Plantation, Florida, and lived there for four years before she moved to Canton, Ohio. After the move, the young girl lived there for three years, and then moved back to Coral Springs. When asked which city she prefers she said, "I like Coral Springs, but I wish it would snow here."

The fourteen year old loves singing in her free time and listening to rock music. In between singing, Emily helps around the house by washing dishes, walking, feeding, and watering the dog, and going on the computer or watching television.

Everyday, Emily Michael comes home from a six hour day of school to an enjoyable and supportive family. "I have two sisters- Anja and Heather, and I'm stuck in the middle!"

The Floridian also takes a peer counseling class at Coral Springs Middle School and applies

her skills to real life situations with her friends. "If my friend is having a conflict with another friend outside of school, I can call them up and help resolve it."



With her welcoming and open-minded personality, Emily Michael has grown to have an uncountable number of friends and loves to hang out with, and talk to all of them whenever she can. "If I didn't have a cell phone, I would kill myself...no just kidding."

Over the summer in Emily's free time or even during the school year, the teenage singer will try to make some extra cash to spend on the regular shopping trips with her friends. Washing cars, cleaning houses, and baby-sitting is the way she goes for the extra money.

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Whenever a shopping trip to the mall is planned, Emily will call up her many friends to come along. "Hollister is my favorite store because the clothes are my style and fit my personality."

Three years ago, Emily played the sport of softball. Over the course of her career, she won fourteen sparkling trophies. The singer still remembers her first softball game that she ever played. "I almost peed myself because I was in kindergarten."

Now, the fourteen year old does not play any sports, but is dedicating most of her time on improving her singing abilities. "In my spare time over the weekends, I use my karaoke machine,

which just broke, and I sing my heart out to Taylor Swift songs. I sing these songs because I can hit the notes perfectly, and it sounds good. I sound best when I sing country music because I grew up listening to that kind of music.”

passion of singing, and also would not mind singing as her career. “Well, if I can, I would want to.”

The blonde ambition is an understatement; singing and school work is her thing.

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In the future, Emily plans on attending Florida State University, and becoming involved in the medical field. When asked if she would still sing if she gets a job in medicine, Emily replied, “Yeah! Because I love it.”

After graduating from college, Emily says, “I’ll go to Vegas! Just kidding, no. But I want to get married.” Along with that, Emily stated, “I would also like to go back to Norway to visit my grandma.”

Overall, the fourteen year old blonde singer plans on being successful through high school and college. After graduating, she wants to settle down a bit and get married.

Her loving family will still be supportive of her singing and be by her side until the very end.

Emily plans on visiting her parents and spending time with her sisters whenever she can.



Emily Michael does not know exactly what she wants to do when she grows up, but wants to do something in the medical field. Of course, she would never give up her