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Grand Ole Catherine

Catherine Britt is a well known country music artist who has had success in both her native Australia and in the United States.

She was born in Newcastle, New South Wales and moved to Nashville, Tennessee in 2004. She has charted several singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts in the U.S. in addition to releasing five studio albums here in Australia.

Catherine spent 6 years in Nashville and has toured, performed and recorded with some of music's most respected names – **Kasey Chambers, Paul Kelly, Sir Elton John, Shane Nicholson, Jerry Salley, Tim Rogers, Dave Faulkner, John Waters and Kenny Chesney** – and has worked with some of Australia's and America's finest producers.



Her recording career commenced in 2000 when at the age of 14 she released her EP **'In The Pines'**. This release gained critical acclaim and was followed in 2001 by her debut album release **'Dusty Smiles and Heartbreak Cures'**. This was followed in 2006 by her second album **'Too Far Gone'** and her third album **'Little Wildflower'** which was released in 2008 and contains the stunning **'What I Did Last Night'** earning her the **2009 CMAA Female Artist of the Year Award** and a nomination as **CMC Artist of the Year**. She was and still is the youngest Australian to ever perform at the **Grand Ole Opry**.

In 2009 Catherine's fourth studio album produced three #1 singles – the **APRA Nominated 'Can't Change A Thing', 'Sweet Emmylou'** and **'I Want You Back'**. August 2011 saw Catherine invited to perform at the 2011 **Duetting it for the Kids** benefit concert at Sydney's State Theatre where she performed with **Dave Faulkner (Hoodoo Gurus)** and actor **John Waters**.

In January 2012 Catherine won her 2nd **CMAA Award for Single of the Year** with **Sweet Emmylou** and in March Catherine co-headlined the annual **CMC Rocks The Hunter** festival.

Her 5th studio album was recorded in Austin Texas (co-produced by Catherine) The album was released in August 2012 prior to doing a national tour with **Tim Rogers (You Am I)** and has received widespread applause from media – **"Beautiful & Brave."**- **Daily Telegraph**; **"Sitting between Kasey Chambers and Lucinda Williams in sound and attitude this is a magnificent collection of thought provoking, personal songs."** – **Stack Magazine**; **"Always Never Enough announces her arrival as a formidable alt-country songwriter."** – **Courier**

Catherine was invited to showcase at the **2012 Bigsound Conference** in Brisbane and was again awarded an **ARIA** nomination for **Country Album of the Year**, her fifth. Catherine also picked up **seven CMAA Nominations** including **Album of the Year** and took home **Female Artist of the Year**.



In February it was announced that Catherine would take over as host of the long running **ABC Radio Saturday Night Country** from April.

Catherine Britt has made music that is fresh and invigorating enough to speak to **the new generation of fans**, and yet remain naturally and firmly embedded in the traditions of country music.

"I've reached that point in my career where music is everything to me, but I also want to try other things."