

## ARTIST BIO'S:



**CASEY NOEL:** Casey Noel is a singer/songwriter out of Greensboro, North Carolina. She brings a blend of folk, Americana, country, and blues to her unique rasp and powerful sound. She possesses a pure vocal quality that is both distinct and mesmerizing. She has become a crowd favorite at a variety of different venues throughout the Triad area. She has performed at The Reeves Theater, Muddy Creek Music Hall, The Blind Tiger, Main Cellar City Club, at the Gas Hill Room and others. Her passion for singing and songwriting has her poised to make a big impact on the NC Triad music scene and beyond. Casey is the creator and host of Spotlight Sessions, a bi-monthly singer/songwriter round that for the past year and a half has exposed the Triad to a plethora of talented singer/songwriters from the NC area.

Casey Noel has been hard at work on her first EP which she is recording with Doug Williams at ElectroMagnetic Radiation Recorders in Winston Salem, North Carolina, due out towards the end of May. The six song EP entitled "Not Just Pretty Words" is a collection of songs she feels best represents her as an artist and she's so excited to have it out in the world. Casey has also been invited to perform at FloydFest 2020 as part of the "On The Rise" series.



**MASON VIA:** Mason Via is a talented young singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist out of Danbury, NC who is on his rise to stardom! Mason grew up going to fiddlers conventions and music festivals, where he was steeped in the rich Appalachian culture that surrounds the area. Picking and singing from an early age, Mason combines soulful high lonesome singing with virtuosic instrumental prowess. Mason's lyrics are considered by many to be the driving force behind his band's music, and his vocals back up the deep

emotion that his lyrics possess. You can find Mason touring with his band Hot Trail Mix (Bluegrass) or performing solo.

Mason Via & Hot Trail Mix were one of Floydfest's 2019 On-the Rise competition winners! Be on the lookout for the band's 2020 debut album release, produced by Grammy-winning producer Charles Humphrey III.

"Mason Via is transcending musical genres with his unique brand of what has been described as Appalachian funky folk, soulful acoustic, rhythm and bluesgrass and groovy Americana. His debut album, "Up, Up, Up," is an eclectic mix of Appalachian string instrumentation, world percussion and soulful vocals mixed with powerful songwriting. But it's his country roots that come through the loudest and clearest when he hits the stage. No surprise really when you learn that the Danbury, North Carolina, native grew up in the shadow of Hanging Rock State Park in rural Stokes County on the banks of the Dan River." — The Huffington Post



### LYN KOONCE:

Singer/songwriter Lyn Koonce, engages audiences with her warmth and authenticity often turning heads from the first song. From ballads to blues, Lyn's music is skillful, unique, yet universal. It creates traction and stays with you long after the performance.

Her themes reach in and stir your soul just enough that while singing and revealing her own story, you realize she just might be telling yours. From the desire to experience the depths of sorrow, joy, and love in “10 Feet Tall” to the simple love song, “These Days,” Lyn invites you to feel your way through her music.

You’ll keep coming back because you love the journey. Her songs and stories create a centering against the backdrop of community where her heart lies and where she builds strong connection with her audience. Lyn is relatable, approachable, fun, and true. Her songs follow suit.

Lyn is currently working on her 4<sup>th</sup> studio album produced by Amy Speace, to be released in early 2020.