

As a teenager cutting her teeth in the dark, seedy clubs of the Atlanta music scene, Melody Kiser realized two undoubtable truths: everyone has a story, and Melody was destined to tell these stories through music. During these formative years, Melody's guitar and vocal talents afforded her opportunities to perform with members of Journey, Steppenwolf, Boston, Toto, Santana, .38 Special, and Lynyrd Skynyrd, and she was a featured artist on the 2018 and 2019 Melissa Etheridge Cruises. Now, with a few additional years of experience under her belt, a degree from Berklee College of Music, and a tenacious spirit, Melody has become an unstoppable force in the music industry. Given her immense passion for creating music that makes people feel something and expresses attitude, it became obvious that Melody needed a group of incredible musicians to support her powerhouse vocal qualities and electric guitar skills.

In February of 2020, Melody's band, HeyDreamer, released their debut album, *If You're Out There*. While the band were preparing to tour and promote the album, the world had different plans, and the global pandemic prohibited the band from completing their plans. These times were devastating for the group, yet Melody decided to use her whirlwind of emotions creatively, pushing her limits of songwriting. Within a few months, she had written a full-length album.

Upon revealing her new songs to industry veteran Will Turpin (Collective Soul), he eagerly agreed to produce the album. The creative and production processes have been incredible experiences, with Melody and Turpin working together to ensure that each song tells its story effectively and with sonic beauty. In the summer of 2021, HeyDreamer launched and completed a successful fan-funded Kickstarter campaign to support the costs associated with launching the album. HeyDreamer's *Dances in Wonderland*, is set to release in January 2022.