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ANNIE DAVIS, SINGER/SONGWRITER AND FRONTWOMAN FOR THE BAND "TRASHY ANNIE", HAS BEEN NAMED

2023 ARTIST OF THE YEAR

BY THE CMA OF TEXAS,
AND ANNOUNCES TOUR STOPS IN SUPPORT OF HER
UPCOMING EP RELEASE, **THE NASHVILLE SESSIONS**.
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While confessing that she is new to writing music, singing and performing, it is anything but obvious. When she took the stage at the recent CMA of Texas auditions, her entire performance won total approval and recognition from the start.

In a self-observant expository, one learns very quickly that Annie's young life was difficult. As the child of a single mother forced to live on welfare, she faced unimaginable hardships. In true Annie manner, she now lovingly treasures those young memories and life experiences, and uses them in her writing as a tapestried backdrop from which to draw. Her songs, rich with a graceful mix of powerful imagery and lyrical intonation, are melodic, spirited, soaked in sorrow, courageous and inspiring - released with gentle strokes overlaying a perfectly interpreted instrumental foundation. Her love of telling these stories through song is infectious, as evidenced by a rapidly growing fan base among friends old and new.

According to Annie, "A lot of people ask me where the band name Trashy Annie came from. Despite what it sounds like, It's a name meant to empower. I had just finished my first release after teaching myself guitar, how to write and produce my first song, and after overcoming a paralyzing fear of singing in public over the previous year. COVID was in full swing, so I went to Goodwill and bought every fun outfit I could find, filmed and edited my first music video all by myself, and proudly posted it on YouTube. Amidst an overwhelmingly kind response, one comment stuck out...a woman, making no comment about my song, decided instead to tell me that my clothing was "too young" for me. My heart was broken.....until I realized something...this is me. I want to wear what I love, sing about things that matter to me, and be proud of the things I've done to get myself where I am. I decided right then and there that if people want to call me trashy because of the clothes I wear, then I will wave that flag proudly. I hope to inspire others to do the same. Quirks and idiosyncrasies and people willing to live outside the box? To me, THAT'S where the real magic lives. My band loved the name, and Trashy Annie was born."

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