

Bassist, guitarist, songwriter, vocalist, pianist, educator, and artist – these are only a few words that describe Amanda McCoy. Amanda is one of the most in demand musicians working in the Nashville music scene. If Amanda isn't touring with one of many bands or artists, you will find her performing original material in Nashville, recording in the studio, teaching, or getting messy with charcoal and paint.

Since stepping onto the scene in late 2009, Amanda has delivered a power packed punch to Nashville. In those three and a half years, she has shared the stage with Tristen Smith, Kevin Skinner, George Jones, Clint Black, Jo Dee Messina, the Charlie Daniels Band, Little Big Town, Daisy Mallory, Neil McCoy, the Eli Young Band, Eden's Edge, Lorrie Morgan, Rascal Flatts, Brad Paisley, and Molly Hatchet. Amanda has also had the privilege of studying extensively with some of the best musicians in the world. They include Pandel Collaros, Victor Wooten, Regi Wooten, Kenny Aronoff, Frank Gambale, Steve Bailey, Howard Levy, and Molly Pauken.

After graduating from Bethany College in 2009, Amanda had her sights set on Nashville and immediately moved there. On the evening of her arrival, she scheduled an audition with a local progressive-rock band named Zasz. The rest has been the continuing story of a successful and respected professional bassist, guitarist, singer/songwriter, and artist.

Currently, Amanda is touring and recording with her band The Hurt, world-renowned classic progressive rock band and multi-platinum recording artists - Pavlov's Dog, Tristen Smith, Black Shag, Zasz & the True Fortune Orchestra, Nancy Faber, Pandel Collaros, and Kevin Skinner among others. Amanda also writes and performs her own music – and is currently working on her third studio album.

Whether it's touring, recording, writing, teaching, or being creative with pencils, brushes, and film – Amanda brings something special and unique to the table. With extraordinary creativity, drive, dedication, work ethic, and talent, Amanda McCoy is a force to be reckoned with.

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