



Janelle Grace

What do you like most about your hometown?

North Platte is a smaller community, and it's where Nebraskaland Days takes place, which is my favorite time of year.

What are your special memories growing up?

Taking the stage for the first time in second grade, singing and playing my guitar and going fishing at the lake with my dad.

How did you become interested in music?

After I took acoustic guitar lessons, it opened up my ability to perform in church and for local social functions.

What are some of your other talents?

I took three years of art lessons, and I have an art folder that has many paintings and drawings that I have created. I also have had three years of classical opera training.

When did you know you wanted to sing country music? When I saw country singer Faith Hill perform at Nebraskaland Days, and the first time I watched CMT and saw Shania Twain in her video "Any Man of Mine."

What is your performance style? I like to wear a skirt or pants with a flowing top and my black and white cross boots. I'm told my music is country up tempo with a twist of bluegrass.

How would we see you every day?

During the week I am in scrubs and a pony tail and when the weekend comes I am all dressed up and made up, jewelry on and hair styled. I guess working in scrubs makes me enjoy getting dazzled up!

What do you do for fun? Go out with friends, movies, dinner, concerts, and karaoke times.

FAVORITES:

Movies: The Notebook & Braveheart. I like action and drama movies. I also enjoy old country western movies like Jeremiah Johnson, Dances With Wolves, and the Indiana Jones movies. **Actors/Actresses:** George Clooney, Harrison Ford, Matt Damon, Mel Gibson, Nicole Kidman & Meryl Streep. **Color:** Red **Beverage:** Chardonnay **Food:** Mexican **Snack:** Chips and queso with hot salsa **Place to Eat:** US Border Cantina, Taco Mamacita, Chuys, J Alexanders **Book:** The Magic by Rhonda Byrne & Your Best Life Now by Joel Osteen **Place to Relax:** Escape Salon and Day Spa, swimming pool or being by the lake **Place Traveled To:** Tybee Island in Savannah, GA **Dream Vacation:** Italy and Ireland

What are your favorite three songs?

Don't Stop Believing by Journey - I love this band and the message behind this song.

Faithfully by Journey - I feel this would be my wedding song if it's in the cards for me.

Need You Now by Plumb - This song got me through the hard, tough road I had encountered after moving to Nashville. I would listen to this song everyday while driving to and from work. The message behind this song is so powerful. It touched my soul in so many ways when I was fighting the dark side and dark times on my journey.