

ETHAN DAHL

Ethan Dahl is a 15-year-old singer-songwriter from Brisbane who plays guitar and piano. He writes pop songs, some with a hint of country, drawing on everyday situations like relationships, loyalty, and the good times. His musical influences include Shawn Mendes, Noah Kahan, Justin Bieber and Ed Sheeran.

His first single, “Wrong Girl”, came out in June 2026. It is about wanting someone even when you know it’s going to hurt. The track was produced by Brisbane producer Stuart Stuart, who produced Sheppard’s global hit “Geronimo” and has worked with The Veronicas. “Wrong Girl” was featured in Happy Mag’s New Music Radar, and Ethan was interviewed about the release by several local community radio stations. His music can also be found on triple j Unearthed.

His second single, “Stay for the Sunrise”, will be released on 14 August 2026. Also produced by Stuart Stuart, the song is about switching off from everyday stress, forgetting your troubles for a night and having such a good time that you do not want the night to end.

Ethan was recently selected for a Vermilion High Recording Package through QUT’s student-run label, Vermilion Records, after submitting a demo of his original song “After Closing Time”. He will work with a QUT production team to develop and record the song, followed by media activities and a live showcase.

He has performed at events and venues across South East Queensland, including the Mother’s Day Classic, Redcliffe KiteFest and Pine Rivers Show, and regularly performs at open-mic nights around Brisbane. In 2025, Ethan was a finalist in the Ekka Country Music Showdown, runner-up in Noosa Stars Alive and opened for Pete Murray at Eatons Hill Hotel.

Ethan’s stage experience began before he started releasing music. In 2023, he played Billy in a Gold Coast production of Billy Elliot the Musical. That experience, along with regular live performances, has made him comfortable on stage and able to connect with an audience.

With two tracks now available and more music on the way, Ethan is quickly emerging as a young artist to watch.

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