Iris, aka Britney Holman, is a multi-talented musician, singer, songwriter and performer specializing in catchy indie pop/folk music. She was born and raised in Utah and with the support of her grandmother, started piano lessons at the age of four. She comes from a long line of music lovers. Her grandmother grew up singing around the piano with her family and it became a tradition as Iris did the same. She remembers her grandmother saying, “we didn’t consider music as a talent, it was just a way of life.” A way of life that was handed down through the generations. Iris proudly touts that her 10th cousin is Elvis Presley and that she’s also related to Bing Crosby somewhere down the line. “No wonder the passion for music is in my blood,” Iris laughs.

Iris not only plays the piano but through the years has picked up the guitar, ukulele, melodica and concertina. After graduating from college with a minor in Music, she moved to Nashville where she lived for 7 years. There she met and worked with many talented songwriters who influenced her craft immensely including Kirsti Manna who wrote “Austin,” sung by Blake Shelton, Kris Bergsnes (who has cuts with Tim McGraw, Wynonna), Pete Sallis (who has cuts with Ronnie Dunn, Bucky Covington, Maddie & Tae, Phillip Phillips) and Susie Brown of the female duo the JaneDear girls.

While in Nashville Iris and co-writer Stephen Estrada contracted a 15 song deal with Warner/Chappell’s TV and film library. That album, Blue Sky by He & She, was the #1 most downloaded album in that library (one of the world’s leading publishing companies and part of the Warner Music Group) for three months in a row. Those songs have played in various television shows around the world including House Hunters and Dr. Phil and can be heard in viral YouTube videos with over 30 million views. You also may have heard her tunes in your local clothing stores like Old Navy, Nordstrom and Victoria Secret (where she first heard her song on the radio) just to name a few. Being fluent in Spanish, she penned a Spanish song that was placed in the Hulu series East Los High.

Iris maintains a close relationship with Warner Chappell and continues to write with Stephen Estrada and pitch to TV/Film music libraries.

Like playing and songwriting Iris definitely has a gift for performing. Whether it’s in a coffee shop or taking the stage in front of thousands. She loves to share her songs. “I don’t just write for myself. I write for you. For others. I write for my pupils (she jokingly calls her fans). I love to perform live and connect with the crowd and feel their energy,” Iris says. She has signed with a college touring agency, Neon Entertainment, and is excited to get playing on college campuses around the country once things settle down and colleges are accepting performers and entertainment again.

She has rocked the stage at the Bonanza campout music festival and performed in the local tree lighting ceremony for the largest Christmas tree in Utah, opening for Disney Channel star Kevin Quinn.

She currently is writing and recording a 10 song project for Warner/Chappell’s TV and film library and working on her own EP. She played in Utah’s first Livestream festival and continues her Music Monday’s which she posts on her Instagram page Officialirismusic. Iris loves to collaborate and most recently formed a band with a few talented friends called KORA. They just released their first EP.