



**Occasionally
A Talent is Observed
That Makes One Stop And Think
WOW!**

Wherever she is, living in a new city, going to classes in a new school, performing on different stages, Ashton looks forward to connecting with people of all ages and making new friends. She was born on an Indian Reservation in Riverton, Wyoming and has experienced living in five different states, three in just the last 5 years. With her warm, enthusiastic smile Ashton makes friends easily.

Currently, Ashton is living in Kearney, Nebraska with her parents, Chris and Amy, and her brother and sister, Hayden and Andee. Ashton's singing journey began in earnest 7 years ago when she entered at the age of 9 the Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search in Nebraska and won 1st Place in her age division. Entering again the following year, she won the Mega Star Award, which gave her the opportunity to record her first CD. That same year, at age 11, Ashton won the local and state levels of the Colgate Country Showdown, America's largest Country Music Talent search. She went on to finish 3rd at the Regional level of that competition. She knew then the stage was where she belonged and singing was what she was born to do!

In June 2009 Ashton celebrated her 16th birthday and released her self titled album. Six of the eleven songs on the album, Ashton co-wrote. One month later, "Our World Stood Still", one of her original songs, was released nationally as Ashton's first single and is still receiving enthusiastic responses from reviewers and fans alike. This song touches our hearts, reawakens our memories and takes us back to our own special moments in time that are still as real today as they were then. In "Unstoppable" and "I'm Gonna Shine" fans can relate to the ups and downs of being a teenager and believing in yourself. The innocence of a first love is expressed in "Fallin' For You" and "Field of Flowers" and an emotional heartbreak and strength gained in "Better Off Without You". In "All I Need Is You" Ashton's spiritual connection can be felt.

Ashton performs at fairs, festivals, fundraisers and corporate events. At the Nebraska State Fair in 2009 she opened for Lee Ann Womack, and has opened for Suzy Bogguss, Jim Salestrom, Pat Green, Jaci Velasquez, and Raven Simone. Some have compared her vocals to Lee Ann Rimes and Martina McBride. When interviewed and asked what she sees in her future, without hesitation Ashton is quick to reply, "I love to sing! Music is my passion and I hope to be able to continue sharing what I love with others". Talented beyond her years, Ashton is rapidly capturing the hearts of country fans.



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