

The Story Behind PURE HEART RECORD'S Newest Release

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The fall performance of twice annual Songwriter's Café hosted Liberty University songwriting students of all music backgrounds. From the country genre to rap, these individuals showcased songs they had been perfecting through the semester. Sophomore student Ellie Hope surprised the audience with an unexpected piece with a booming track. Unlike the acoustic feel that is standard to this show, she tried a new route.

This story started the night Ellie was invited to her professor's house to share songs with other music majors. Through the course of the evening, she befriended David Yoder, who had transferred to Liberty after receiving his associate degree. He asked Ellie to sing a song he wrote after experiencing life as a Californian as well as a Nashville intern. With a light-hearted tone this piece describes what it is to have fun while not being intoxicated. This is how the release, *Dancing Sober* came to be.

