

KATIE LINENDOLL

Emmy Award **Winner** | Silicon Valley **Visionary** | Guinness World **Record** Holder Multiple **Top 10** Music Videos Across **all Genres** iTunes | **Degree in** Information Technology New Media, R.I.T.

"I am best known for my work on TV and my involvement in the tech field so when I finally started sharing my love of music publicly, I think people were like, 'Wait what? A tech influencer is also a musician? Is this a plot twist?' I absolutely love both worlds and they've become integral parts in my life!"

Katie would say she is best described by F Words: Faith, Family, Flag, Fast Cars, and Fast Wi-fi.But here is the more formal backstory to it all.

Katie is best known for her tenured career in media as one of the most in demand technology experts. She has hosted TV and digital shows for A&E, Sports Illustrated, The Weather Channel, ESPN, Popular Science, Huffington Post and SiriusXM, NHL Network, and dozens of other outlets. She can be seen as a regular tech expert on top national outlets from **TODAY to the Rachael Ray Show and CBS Sports Radio**. She also runs her own production company that films and produces media content for top brands along with being one of the top technology keynote speakers and emcees for top brands.

# TV BACKSTORY

Katie grew up with humble roots in Erie, Pennsylvania. Katie's love for music runs deep. Her dad is a drummer, and the house was always filled with a snare drum and hi-hats. While earning an IT degree in college, Katie worked three jobs so she could support professional voice and piano lessons. She continues to study vocally as well as dabbling in guitar and music theory.

After earning her IT degree Katie went on to work behind the scenes for SportsCenter at ESPN HQ before making the leap to on-camera work a few years later.

"I grew up in a very proud military family. Nothing was handed to you, and I wouldn't have it any other way. We were taught that hard work produced results. Expectations were always high. Expect more, achieve more. Every step of my journey continues to build character and I am grateful for my upbringing."

"I was late to the party to share my music publicly and vulnerably with the world but I decided to put the blinders on and just go for it. Now there is no turning back!"

#### **GIVING BACK**

Katie will be quick to share how one of the most important aspects of her life is giving back. Every one of Katie's songs are tied to a non-profit cause close to her heart. Katie proudly supports Bugles Across America (veterans non-profit), Georgia Police K9 Foundation, Adolescent and Young Adult Brooke's Blossoming Hope (childhood cancer foundation), Robert Irvine Foundation (veterans non-profit) and Hurricane's Heroes (K9 retirement support).

#### WHAT'S NEXT

"I could not be more excited for the right here right now. We have so many new songs to release and I am so thrilled to finally be performing live with my band. It's been so humbling these past few years and I am so grateful to the musicians and producers that I have had the opportunity to work with. I just feel like a total sponge taking it all in!"

### **MUSICAL INFLUENCES**

Her biggest musical influences growing up were Jessica Andrews, Bryan White, Lila McCann, The Wilkinsons, and Lari White.

Growing up Katie was always transfixed by music video production hence the emphasis on her music videos. She would run home from the school bus every day to catch the top countdown.

Her first country recording, "Renaissance Lady" debuted worldwide on CMT.com and went on to be featured by dozens of TV and radio outlets. "Miss Mary Mack" and "Your Hands" which Linendoll produced both went on to be Top Ten in iTunes Music Videos across all music genres. "Renaissance Lady" and "Your Hands" both hit the Music Row Charts. One of Katie's favorite adds in her music videos is the regular cameos of the famous K9 Mattis.











## MUSIC FEATURED ON



































Katie currently resides between New York City, Boston and Nashville and as she likes to say "on the road or on a plane". Katie's always been known for her high energy, quirky personality, and unapologetic faith filled lifestyle. She is a purple belt in the martial arts style, KravMaga, and is a big fitness enthusiast and distance runner. She has been known to regularly do over 100+ pull ups in one workout!

"I like to pack as much into a day as possible. God gives us one go around here and I want to make the most of every minute. When people see my day behind-the-scenes of my multi-faceted world they think it's like a reality show – haha. Music has become an outlet for me to take the blessed craziness of my days both personally and professionally and release them into song."









