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- 1) Hello Morgan Riley to start the interview off I would like for you to introduce yourself to the reading audience and tell them a little bit about yourself?

*Hey guys I am originally from Maryland and when I wasn't singing or in choir I was playing softball. I was a fast pitch softball pitcher in high school and college. I also love to go dancing, or watching chick flicks, and I enjoy spending time with my friends and going to bible studies. My idea of a great night is hanging with my husband and chilling with my 3 dogs at home curled up on the couch watching our favorite tv show or a movie if I didn't*

*mention I am a huge dog lover I treat them like my kids. I usually consider my self to be a very positive person and happy go lucky! If you meet me for the first time I usually greet ya with a hug because I just love people.*

**2) Two Part Question:**

**a) Besides your own project have you sang for any other bands prior to The Morgan Riley Project?**

*Yes before I signed with Skytone Entertainment I recorded a pop, r&b album in an all girl group in MD and NYC. I also recorded a pop/rock album and an adult contemporary album and was in a few rock bands for fun.*



**b) Besides working on your own project would you get involved in another style of music to appeal to a different audience?**

*Yes, I have recorded lots of styles of music other than country and sang on other artists projects. I really enjoy exploring all genres of music I think it makes me a stronger singer and a songwriter. I am also releasing a variety of genres of music. It has a hint of different genres in all my songs which is why I enjoy writing my songs and co writing with other writers so I can explore my artist side!*

3) The last time I interviewed you there was promotions for your new album called Collage and I have a few questions in dealing with the release of this CD

- a) Could you tell the reading audience about the success globally that you have had with this release?



*Collage did very well a few of my songs were number one on the country sound cloud charts with over a million views. I was also nominated female country artist of the year in the National New Music Weekly syndicated magazine for four years in a row and female country artist of the year in the Whiskey and Cigarettes radio show! My first single we released made top 80 on music row. We received radio airplay world wide. We were really happy with the first album and can't wait to release the new and upcoming album.*

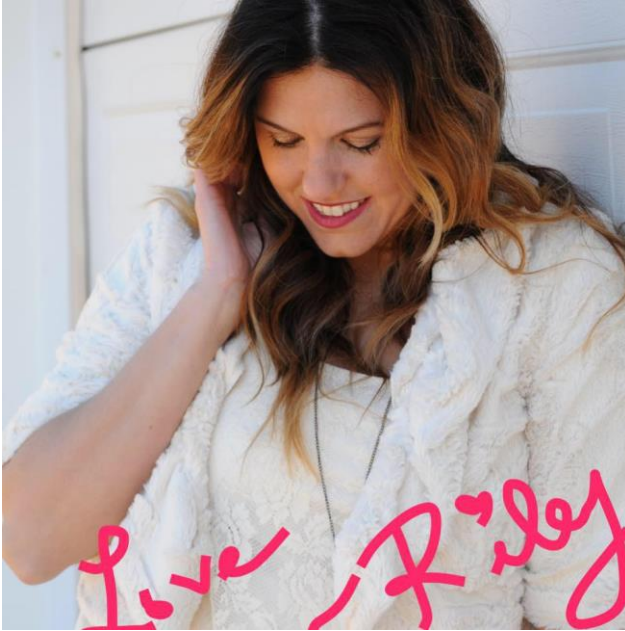


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**b) Is there any type of market in the world that you want to be popular but the language barrier has affected your sales and popularity?**

*No I haven't run into that problem I usually try to market the music everywhere and just keep building the fans*

**4) Since I am doing interviews with the featured artists of DJ Nik's The Whiskey and Cigarettes Country Radio Show and you won W & C Best Female Artist Award what is your next goal that you have for your musical career?**

*I have a new album coming soon and our next goal is to travel everywhere possible to perform the new music! I also enjoy learning new covers to incorporate that in the shows so I already have a list of new songs to tackle for 2018!*

**5) I recently interviewed a guitar player by the name of [Jd Bradshaw](#) that got his guitar from [Jan Kuehnemund](#) (RIP) from [Vixen](#) one of the all female bands have you ever thought of being in an all female band ?**

*I have been in an all female pop, r&b group before that was fun but honestly I enjoy being a solo artist so much more with my awesome band of musicians backing me!*

**6) Are there any possibility of you touring up to Canada?**

*I would love that we are definitely branching out to get the new music everywhere and I do believe with God in your life anything is possible! I never know what he is going to do but he keeps blessing me and I am super grateful!*



**7) One of my favorite questions that I have asked a few guests on the radio programs that I used to do for the [Diminished Pitch Entertainment Radio Division and Magazine Network](#) is "As a musician what has been the biggest Challenge you have faced in your career"?**

Where do I begin there are so many challenges you face being an artist. There have been, money challenges, band challenges, show challenges, connection challenges, etc. But the key to success is you don't quit. No matter what challenge you are facing there is always a light at the end of the tunnel you just have to go through many trials and tribulations and keep the faith and believe in yourself and your dreams and I believe you will come out on top

**8) Now I would like for you to answer the following question how important is it to a vocalist to have good monitor sounds? And do you work with a regular light man, sound man and other technicians that travel with you or are the venues that you usually play have their own technicians?**

*Sound is everything if your sound system is terrible no matter how great of an artist are you won't sound good! I am super thankful we have an awesome sound engineer and a whole production show with our own stage lights,*



*controlled sound and we even have a smoke machine. My job as a performer is to put on a great show and entertain people and that is what myself my band, and our sound engineer work very hard to do.*

### 9) Two Part Question

**a) Since I am writing this interview on New Years Day 2018 what stood out in your mind about 2017?**



*Actually my new single we released on the new album stands out because it was our first billboard single. We made top 20 for 5 weeks in a row on the hot singles Billboard charts. That was amazing and that moment definitely stands out for the entire year of 2017*

**b) What are your dreams and hopes for 2018?**

*Tour and do even more shows, make more connections, branch out to the majors and just keep working, singing and writing more songs!*



**10) The last time I got to interview you was on the radio I was not feeling all that well has there ever been a time where you have had to perform under those circumstances?**

Yes, thankfully it's not very often I rarely get sick but if I ever get a sore throat i go to the health store and singer spray it's absolutely amazing. It has echinacea and vitamins in it and it basically numbs your throat. I also like hot tea w honey in it. The show must go on it just sucks because at my shows I literally sing everything from Martina McBride to heart to Evanescence, I have a wide range of low and high and when I am sick it's very difficult to sing all those tough songs, but some how I manage to get through it with lots of prayer lol! Just so glad it doesn't happen often

11) In Closing Morgan if there is anything else that you would like to add to this interview that you think that the audience would be interested feel free to comment and I have enjoyed interviewing you on behalf of Diminished Pitch Entertainment Radio Division Network in conjunction with the featured artist of the syndicated Whiskey and Cigarettes Country Radio Show

Thanks so much for the interview it was a blast and if your a fan you can check out my music at [www.morganrileycountry.com](http://www.morganrileycountry.com) and be sure to join the fan club to get your free download one of my new songs on the up and coming album.

Thanks again  
Love ya  
Morgan Riley



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