



Eric Nanz is an accomplished classical and rock guitarist, as well as a vocalist and songwriter. A professional guitar instructor, he teaches all styles at The Catoctin School of the Music in Leesburg, Virginia.

He holds a bachelor's degree in music industry from James Madison University, where he majored in classical guitar. He has written material for two full-length albums. He currently plays and sings for the Northern Virginia acoustic band Autumn Brooke and is involved with several local churches helping lead praise and worship.

In early 2009, Eric traveled throughout the southeast United States as a guest guitarist on tour with Haley McGuire and Our Heart's Hero.

As a student at JMU, Eric co-founded two bands: The Novelties and Skies Over Saturn. SOS was popular for its "space rock" sound and had the opportunity to open for national act Fountains of Wayne at The NorVa in Norfolk, Virginia. While at JMU, Eric also played trumpet in the prestigious Marching Royal Dukes band.

Eric's rock band roots go back to high school with the very popular local band, Electric Soul. Eric co-founded the band and played lead guitar and vocals. He wrote many original songs for Electric Soul, which was featured on a CBS-TV affiliate station.

Other music industry experience includes radio promotion with K92, Q99 and 94.9 Star Country in Roanoke, Virginia, as well as two summers spent directing an Audio/Visual crew at the Montreat Presbyterian Conference Center near Asheville, North Carolina.

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