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**Georgia Harmer Announces Debut Album, *Stay in Touch*,
Out April 22nd on Arts & Crafts**

Watch the Self-Directed Video for New Single “[All in My Mind](#)”



Photo Credit: Gemma Warren

“For Georgia Harmer, it’s a matter of when, not if. The Toronto songwriter’s serene debut single, ‘Headrush,’ displays a rare skill for wrestling obvious emotion — in this case, naked nostalgia — into sound.” - *SPIN*, *22 Artists to Watch in 2022*

“[Georgia Harmer] continues to be mesmerizing as ‘Austin’ progresses; she burrows into a deeply appealing vibe that reminds me of a slightly rootsier spin on the guitar-powered indie melancholia of early Wye Oak.” - *Stereogum*

“[‘Austin’] recalls Feist or Land of Talk with extra rootsy guitar twang.” - *Brooklyn Vegan*

22-year-old Toronto-based musician **Georgia Harmer** announces her **debut album, *Stay in Touch*, out April 22nd on Arts & Crafts**, and presents a new single/video, “**All in My Mind**,” which she directed and edited herself. Across *Stay in Touch*, Harmer captures ineffable moments with expressive detail: the euphoric memory of a summer’s day so perfect you want to live inside it forever, the dusty heat of a Texas afternoon, a tingle of melancholy on a solo walk home after a party. With a wisdom and poise that belies her youthful age, Harmer has penned an emotionally resonant collection of songs that articulate the ways in which even the most fleeting experiences can forge bonds between strangers, create families out of friends, and one by one form the joys and sorrows that make up a life.

Harmer has been making music since childhood, recording her own songs since age 10. She hails from an artistic family, including her aunt and labelmate **Sarah Harmer** (Georgia’s parents, both professional musicians, met while playing in Sarah’s band). While still a teenager, she hit the road as a backing vocalist for **Alessia Cara**, touring and playing late night TV for many months. But when it came time to make her own album, Harmer knew she needed to find her own people. After dropping out of university to pursue music full-time, Harmer began jamming with jazz students at Humber College in Toronto; guitarist **Dylan Burchell**, drummer **Julian Psihogios**, and bassist **David Maclean**, and engineer/producer **Jasper Smith** assembled to record at ArtHaus in Dufferin Grove. “*It was nice because we could just play how we’re used to playing, crammed in a room together, and capture the natural feeling of that.*” Smith didn’t tell Harmer that he had never engineered a record before until after it was complete.

Harmer calls herself a sentimental person, and *Stay in Touch* is full of romanticism—a rare quality in an irony-soaked culture. The closest Harmer gets to irony is on “All in My Mind,” a song that looks back on a relationship where she was made to feel crazy. “*All in My Mind*’ is about being gaslighted,” says Harmer. “*I wrote it during a long period of emotional manipulation that made me question my own reality. I had enough sad songs and I just wanted to rock out.*” On the video, Harmer said, “*I wanted to lean into the melodrama of the subject. Something bigger than a person needed to be the source of my paranoia. The house and the*

lights are what ultimately drive me to run away, but it's the boys in the basement who were messing with my head all along. This is the first song I wrote for my album, and begins a long journey of self-growth through my deep entanglements with the feelings of others."

[Watch Georgia Harmer's Video for "All in My Mind"](#)

Stay in Touch spans everything from intimate folk and strummy country to sophisticated jazz and pop-kissed rock. Harmer and her band created musical landscapes that live up to the lyrical richness of the songs. The record sparkles with the lightning in a bottle feel of a band in thrall to their musical chemistry, adding more depth to the record's themes. *Stay in Touch* is inspired both by the relationships of Harmer's past and the joy of finding your people in the here and now. It's an unforgettable statement from a new artist with a heartbreakingly simple message: when you stay in touch with the experiences that have shaped you, you stay in touch with yourself.

[Watch the "Headrush" Video](#)

[Listen to "Austin"](#)

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***Stay in Touch* Tracklist**

1. Talamanca
2. Headrush
3. Know You Forever
4. Austin
5. All in My Mind
6. Be Here
7. Homes
8. Top Down
9. Go Soft
10. Strongest Person
11. Just the Feeling

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