



**First things first, Can you tell us a little bit about your latest single and your recording process?**

My latest single is called "I Can't".

As someone who likes to take the "getting in a relationship" part slow, it can be scary to jump in with both feet when something just feels right. Every now and then you have to throw caution to the wind and think with your heart and that light hearted sentiment is what really drew me to this tune.

I recorded "I Can't" with Dan Swinimer at Manicdown Productions. He is someone who really pushed me to find my lane and to lean into my strengths. From picking the songs to hearing the final versions, it's been a real privilege to get to work with him over the past couple of years.



**Switching gears slightly, let's talk about coming out of the pandemic back to live shows this summer? What was that like for you? Challenges? Successes?**

Coming out of the shut down and going into live shows was an absolute dream. I definitely felt like I was brushing the dust off with the first couple of shows back, but then we hit the ground running heading into Calgary Stampede.

I wasn't entirely sure what to expect from the first year back after the pandemic, but this summer ended up being full of bucket list venues. From playing Cowboy's music Festival, The Coca-Cola Stage and Sunfest to then getting the call that I was a finalist in the Boots and Hearts Emerging Artist Showcase, it was all pretty surreal.

I have been really lucky to have such an incredible band that has been on this ride with me since the beginning, so being able to experience the past summer of shows with them was pretty special.



**And lastly, if you haven't answered it already, what's next for Taylor-Rae? Is there another single on deck? Maybe an album in the works? Feel free to do a shameless plug here.**

Well, most recently I made the move down to Nashville! It finally felt like the right timing to make my way down here and continue to build off the momentum of this past year. That being said, I will be back playing a show with my band at the Blarney Stone in Vancouver on January 5th and would love to see you there!

As far as new music goes, I am currently working on an EP, but there will be a single coming out in early 2023!

2022 has been a really cool journey, settling into who I am as an artist and what I want to say, so I am super stoked to dive into this next era of music!

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