### FRANCESCA TARANTINO — ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

#### **ABOUT**

Francesca Tarantino is a pop rock artist from Orlando, Florida, celebrated for her powerful vocals, dynamic guitar work, and a sound that fuses classic rock roots with modern pop energy. Emerging as one of the most exciting rising performers in the independent music scene, she has earned recognition for her bold songwriting, magnetic stage presence, and rapidly growing catalog of original music. Her work has been featured across multiple media outlets, spotlighting her momentum and distinctive artistic voice.

#### LIVE PERFORMANCE

On stage, Francesca delivers the kind of intensity that transforms crowds into fans. Her high-energy performances have taken her to major events and festivals, including:

- Red Hot & Boom
- Flavor Fest
- Chords on the Coast
- Horizon West Fest
- Florida Strawberry Festival
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (two featured performances)
- Sunniefest 2025 (Dallas, TX) Festival closer

She is also a sought-after National Anthem performer, having delivered standout renditions at:

- Kia Center
- Tropicana Field
- EverBank Stadium

These appearances highlight both her vocal strength and the respect she has earned as a live performer.

### **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **Major Honors**

- Female Artist of the Year (2023) Music Mafia Radio
- Song of the Year Multi-Genre (2024) Josie Music Awards, Grand Ole Opry ("Tragedy")
- USA Female Emerging Artist of the Year Bronze (2025) ISSA Awards, Atlanta
- Hollywood Independent Music Awards (2025) Two nominations
  - Rock Category ("Hold On To Me")
  - Vocal (Female) Category
- First artist ever to earn three consecutive #1 hits on global indie platform aBreak58

## **Local Recognition**

- Best Singer/Songwriter Best of Orlando 2025 (Orlando Weekly)
- Best Local Musician The Local Magazine 2025 Readers' Choice Awards
  - Also named Best Local Singer/Songwriter (2024)

### **MUSIC & ARTISTRY**

Francesca's sound is bold, melodic, and unapologetically her own — blending the grit of classic rock with the emotional punch of modern pop. With record-setting chart success and a growing global fanbase, she continues to carve out her place in today's pop rock landscape.

Her original music showcases:

- Arena-ready vocals
- Guitar-driven arrangements
- Emotional depth
- · Confident, high-impact production

## **PRESS QUOTES**

"Francesca Tarantino is a rare find—an artist whose vocal power and technical guitar skill are matched only by her maturity as a songwriter." — Jason Howard, The Chrd Magazine

"She's using classic rock as a foundation to build a thoroughly modern and massive sound destined for the arena stage. She is the embodiment of the Pop Rock resurgence." — *Emily Jenson, Freelance Journalist* 

"Balancing vulnerability and strength... raw, relatable, and ready to resonate." — Riff Culture Magazine

"Her shows carry energy, fire, and an invitation to forget your worries for a night. Her music connects and uplifts." — *Patrick L., Founder of Southern Fellow* 

"She already possesses the voice, guitar skills, and production chops that continue to elevate her artistry and expand her global fanbase." — *Bruce Tyler, Founder/CEO of aBreak Music* 

# **NOTABLE LINKS**

- <u>Links to everything!</u> <u>Francescatarantino.com</u>







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