Electronic Press Kit

Holden Garcia

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Achievements

Student Composition Contest

Illinois Music Education Association · First Place · Junior Instrumental/Vocal Solo · 2025-2026 · “Afterhours”

Talent Contest

Illinois State Fair · First Place · Male Vocal Solo, 12 & Under · 2025 · “Opportunities”

DuPage County Fair

First Place, Junior Division. July 25, 2026.

Artist bio

Holden Garcia is an indie rock and Americana artist from the Chicago area. His acoustic-driven original music brings together songwriting, multi-instrumental performances, and modern folk-rock energy. His 14-track debut album, *Tainted Tapes*, was released February 28, 2026, with Holden performing every vocal and instrumental part. His live experience includes Summerfest, Bitter Jester Music Festival, and community stages across Chicagoland, where he performs original songs and selected covers.

Quick facts

Based in Chicagoland, Illinois
Live format: Solo, acoustic-driven
First public performance in June 2022

77 completed public performances, 26 festivals & showcases, and 43 venues as of November 7, 2026.

Selected stage

Homegrown Arts & Music Festival 2026

July 25, 2026. BaseCamp, Lisle, IL.

Press coverage

“I was immediately impressed by what Holden can do.”

Jer@SBS, Sleeping Bag Studios. November 4, 2026. Commissioned professional review.

Read the review

holdengarciamusic.com

Booking & press contact

Holden Garcia

Music and Live Performance

Booking & press contact

Holden performs solo, with acoustic-driven original music and selected covers. He is based in Chicagoland; travel outside the region is considered individually.

Engagements typically range from about 30 minutes to three hours, depending on the event. Longer bookings can include multiple sets and scheduled breaks, such as three 50-minute sets with two 15-minute breaks. Format and timing are agreed in advance.

Portable PA equipment is available by agreement. Before a performance, management and the venue confirm the sound system, inputs, power, stage space, and setup and soundcheck arrangements.

All booking inquiries are parent-managed. Use the Contact form. Please include your venue or organization, event date and location, and requested performance length.

Open the booking inquiry form

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Spotify

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Selected music



Tainted Tapes

Album · February 28, 2026

View release

Selected Performance Highlights

Summerfest - Tiki Hut Stage
July 3, 2026
Tiki Hut Stage, Milwaukee

Bitter Jester Music Festival 2026
June 5, 2026
Port Clinton Square, Highland Park

Watch live performances

Opportunities: Live Studio Performance

Summerfest 2026: Tiki Hut Stage

Album timeline and credits

Holden wrote all 14 original songs on *Tainted Tapes* at ages 9 and 10. He recorded most of them at 11 and released the album at 12.

Arranged by Holden Garcia
Vocals and instruments: Holden Garcia
Mixed by Colin Schlegel
Mastered by Colin Schlegel
Produced by Holden Garcia
Executive Producer: Daniel Garcia and Corinne Garcia
Recorded at Sumthins Recordings and Holden Garcia Music Studio.