

## We asked Anders...

### What do you like to do besides sing?

Well, I am a cabinet-maker by trade. I like making cabinets, and I love playing guitar, so it was inevitable that I start making guitars too. I've been building guitars for about four years. I've built them for my friends and myself. I keep getting better at making them, and now most of the guitars that I play are ones that I have made!

### What is one of your favorite memories as a kid?

Roasting marshmallows outside in the snow! I grew up in Michigan, where it snows a lot. When it snows that much, you can't let it keep you from being outside, or else you would never do anything fun. My sister and I used to go hiking with our family in the winter, and we would always build a bonfire and bring a bag of marshmallows with us.

### Do you ever write your own songs?

I do! Right now, my favorite song that I've written is called "Pray for Rain." It's a message of encouragement. I think it might be good, but I haven't played it for an audience yet. I always know if my songs are good if people sing along.

### Who taught you about country music?

I didn't learn from any one person, I learned from listening to music on the radio—the station I listened to was WITL in Lansing, Michigan. Later on I learned more country music from other musicians in bands I was playing with.



Anders' Guitars