

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.

Who taught you about country music?

When I was young, my mother used to listen to country music when we were driving in the car. Willie Nelson was one of my first favorite musicians. Later on, I learned country music from other musicians in bands I was playing with.

Where are some of your favorite places to travel?

Anywhere! I was recently in Europe with my family. There are many places I have yet to visit though. I even lived in Australia around so many amazing animals! They have over 700 song birds; my favorite is the fairy wren.