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## Updated Biography

Natalie Rea Carter is a senior in high school but has the vocal skills that belong in Nashville, TN. She's a native of Klamath Falls, being born there where she lived with her parents Forrest and Susan Carter until they moved away to Kentucky. It was back in the bluegrass state that she developed her love for music and performing. She does a wide array of music, but mostly country music. She sang at a school talent show when she was nine. Her grandmother, Phyllis McCollam booked her first show at the one and only Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair when she was 11. She's continued to extend her entertainment arena by singing yearly at this very Tulelake Fair as well fairs and events throughout Oregon, Washington, Montana, and California. Next fall she will be a senior at Bend High School in Bend, Oregon. Besides her love for singing she enjoys theater and traveling. Natalie has traveled the world to better her singing voice. She's had the opportunities to learn from: Bo Bice, Linda Davis, Christy Sutherland, John Taylor (Owner of Tootsies lounge), and Bill Puryear (Crescent Moon Talent).

What do the Dixie Chicks, Faith Hill, Bo Bice, Randy Travis, Linda Ronstadt, Christina Aguilera, Tim McGraw, Huey Lewis, Martina McBride, Kenny Chesney, Miley Cyrus (Hannah Montana), and Bob Weir of the Grateful Dead have in common with business executives, speakers, sales professionals, and politicians? They are among those who have put their trust in celebrity vocal coach Renee Grant-Williams. Renee Grant-Williams helps guide the careers of hundreds of singers and she knows from talking to them that today's singers are under enormous pressure to stand out in an increasingly competitive record industry. They face conflicting demands and an unforgiving environment that keeps getting tougher and tougher.

Natalie has attended Master Classes as well as taken personal lessons from Renee as well as train with Christy Sutherland, a gospel singer-songwriter under Renee who has made several appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, and is the daughter in law of Barbara Mandrel. Barbara has been present for a couple of Natalie's lessons and offered her advice on "singing/growling techniques." So this is where it all began, The Tulelake Butte-Valley Fair.