

ALYSSA WALKER

MUSIC

I am a singer-songwriter and guitar player and have been gigging professionally throughout Southern California for the past 7 years. I started playing music when my grandmother bought me my first guitar at age 6. She taught me the basics and we would go sing and play guitar for my classes in elementary school. I have always been a songwriter, but wasn't serious about it until 8th grade, when I used songwriting as a way to cope with having panic attacks and have been writing ever since. In high school and college I have performed in choirs (7 years), talent shows, songwriter showcases, and was a part of a jazz acapella group for a few years. I have had professional guitar, voice, piano, and songwriting lessons both through college and on my own. I graduated from Cal Poly Pomona in 2021 with a degree in sociology and a minor in music.

I joined VAPA after subbing for San Diego Unified School District last year and I found I really enjoyed teaching and getting to know the children in the classroom. I am so excited to be able to teach what I'm most passionate about! I want students to enjoy the arts and hopefully some kids will get as much from it as I did growing up.

My website is alyssawalkermusic.com if you would like to check out my original music, music videos, and tour dates.