

1. BAND NAME: Rustic Skies
2. GENRE: Cello-Fronted Indie-Rock
3. BAND BIO:

Rustic Skies is an indie band from the Cleveland/Akron area fronted by an electric cello. Through songs that showcase the highs and lows of life and the human experience, their music blends jazz, funk and rock to bring a unique performance to the stage. With her soulful lyrics and cello melodies, Jessica Jonczyk (vocals/cello) drives a fresh sound for both the rock stage and the orchestral concert hall. Along with the rich guitar of Andrew Schifano, driving bass of Max Frazier, and the energetic drumming of Tom Nagle, the four bring excitement and heart to the forefront, sharing stories of life and passion through the medium of music. For quieter, intimate settings, the band adjusts to a duo with Jessica on cello and vocals, and Tom on cajon for a soulful, gentle arrangement. In addition to their involvement with Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present and Future through their Music Incubator Program, within their first year, Rustic Skies has had the honor of releasing four singles, performing at IngenuityFest and Akron Pride, and being named Best New Artist in the 2025 Cleveland Music Awards. Rustic Skies is finalizing their first album, "There and Back Again," set to be released in November.

4. THE BAND:

Vocals/Cello: Jessica Jonczyk

Guitar: Andrew Schifano

Bass: Max Frazier

Drums/Cajon: Tom Nagle

5. DISCOGRAPHY:

Single: 2025, "Nobody's Fault"

Single: 2025, "Nevada Sunrise"

Single: 2025, "Hard to Love"

Single: 2025, "There and Back Again"

EP: 2025, "Rustic Skies"

6. REVIEWS:

- "'Nobody's Fault' by Rustic Skies came on strong bringing me a very early Kate Bush vibe...

It was mysterious and absolutely refreshing. I must hear them again." - Holly Fiction

" - Music From The 412, Underground Jukebox

- "Your voice is incredible, absolutely incredible...it just [gives me] chills!" - Nikki Fulmer

- WDLW 98.9

7. CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Email: jessjonczyk@gmail.com
- Phone: 716-796-3112

8. SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

- Facebook: Rustic Skies (<https://www.facebook.com/share/1HDnuLBpKj/?mibextid=wwXIfr>)
- Instagram: [@rusticskiesband](https://www.instagram.com/rusticskiesband) (<https://www.instagram.com/rusticskiesband>)
- Spotify: Rustic Skies
- TikTok: [@rusticskies](https://www.tiktok.com/@rusticskies) (<https://www.tiktok.com/@rusticskies>)