## PATRICK

## half the story

### What inspired you to make this EP?

The inspiration for this EP came from a lot of back home memories and a lot of growing up. So much of each song is so real to my life, which is why these were the songs that made it! I wanted people to know who I was right from the beginning, and I felt these songs did just that. I had been so eager to get songs out for a while but tried to be as patient as possible until I felt like I had the right group of songs and I felt like this EP was exactly that and I couldn't be more proud of it.

# Looking back a year after Half The Story EP was released, what are some things you learned about yourself or your music?

Looking back, I've learned to be a lot more patient and to let myself grow naturally as a songwriter and artist, versus trying to rush it. Also making sure to keep the blinders on and not pay as much attention to what's going on around me. It's definitely helped my songwriting as well as my confidence on the road. I feel like I'm writing some of the best songs of my career right now and I can't wait to get these songs out into the world!

### Which song off the EP is your favorite to perform?

My favorite song to perform is definitely "Momentum." That song is so special to me in so many different ways and getting to see how it connects with so many different people is such a blessing! It also has great energy, and such a cool melody that I feel really catches the attention of people who have never even heard of me.

#### What can we expect from Patrick Murphy in 2023?

Growth in 2023. I feel like the start of this year has been off to the races and I'm just trying to keep up. Having the Tim McGraw single (Murphy co-wrote McGraw's "Standing Room Only") as well as being on the road with Maddie and Tae has been nothing short of a true blessing, and it's just the beginning. We got plenty of year left and a lot more to get done. Only time will tell what the rest of 2023 has in store.

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