

LOCAL GIRLS MAKE POP SINGING GROUP

Lauren and Brooke DeLeary were born to entertain. These talented teens are more than ready to take their musical careers to the next level. Lauren and Brooke are signed with Agent Beverly J. Brock of The Brock Agency in Hickory.

The girl group iCande now called SoPoGirlz did a search for a new lead singer and an additional singer/dancer. "Hickory agent Beverly J. Brock owner of The Brock Agency was on the audition with her usual quick response to the casting call" says Donna Ehrlich of Z-1 Models and Talent. MEW Entertainment and Warner Works Music in Nashville quickly narrowed the auditioning list to four. Ehrlich stated, "No surprise, all four girls elected for the final audition were represented by The Brock Agency".

When the audition was completed, Lauren and Brooke DeLeary were embarking on a new career. Both girls play multiple instruments and write music. Their parents Carrie and Geoff encourage and support the girls. Their already hectic lifestyle will now be a moving train. They will be traveling to Nashville in early March to begin recording their first album.

MEW Entertainment, owners of the group SoPoGirlz, has Kirsti Manna, songwriter extraordinaire, who penned "Austin", Blake Shelton's first number one hit that remained at that spot for six weeks and Big and Rich's rockin' hit "Loud". Her music has been heard around the country in such places as CMT, ESPN, The Tonight Show, The David Letterman show, Friday Night Lights, and Dance Wars.

Producer for SoPoGirlz is Bill Warner. Bill is an in demand recording engineer and producer achieving gold and platinum album credits while working with such names as Garth Brooks, Dolly Parton, Michael W. Smith, and many others. He also works in film and video games. Bill's credits include such names as Pixar, TBN and the video game Sims.

The manager for SoPoGirlz is Donna Ehrlich at Z-1 Models and Talent. A former model and TV host, she has been in business for more than twenty years.

Terry Ehrlich is also heavily involved with SoPoGirlz's career. He has been a successful magazine publisher and fashion photographer for thirty years. Beverly Brock will also be hands-on and involved with Lauren and Brooke's new venture still booked as their Agent. Ms. Brock has been in the entertainment business over 30 years and started out as a singer herself as a teenager. Ms. Brock has owned and operated The Brock Agency over 20 years. These local Hickory girls are for sure slated to make a big mark on the pop music scene.

A short resume' of the girls:

Brooke will be playing drums and guitar with SoPo Girlz (when playing instruments). She will play a drum kit and a Trajan on stage. She has taken percussion with Piedmont Percussion Program under direction of Rick Cline and private drums lessons with Rick for over five years. Brooke has played Suzuki Piano with Jane Perry since she was four and guitar with Jeff Hartman and Austin Underwood - (a senior at Hickory High).

Theater:

Lauren and Brooke have worked in shows at Green Room, HCT, and with Clater Kaye Productions. They are currently in "A Chorus Line".

Through her agent, Beverly Brock, Brooke has been a Singer in a Quartet for a Harris Teeter jingle shot in Charlotte, NC; the jingle aired nationally for two years.

Lauren will play keyboard and bass with SoPo Girlz. Jeff Hartman has worked with her on guitar, keyboard and voice. She has worked with Mark Skinner and Austin Underwood on guitar and bass and Ousley also on voice.

Lauren had CD "12 Songs of Christmas" produced at age 15, available on iTunes. Has sung at Corporate and Private Parties.

Additional credits:

Godspell (HCT), *Les Mizserables* (Eponine), *Crazy for You* (Irene), the *Stephen Schwartz Project*, with Stephen Schwartz, Currently Maggie in *a Chorus Line* ...

Lauren and Brooke have been in *The Broadway Showcase* at HCT for the past 3 years

Both girls train at CKT with Robert Clater and Lesia Kaye in acting, singing and dancing. Lauren: tap, ballet, modern and Broadway rep. Brooke: Ballet, modern and tap

They were in Rotarian Idol, and they were featured as singers at "The Dancing for the Stars" event in Hickory, NC.

Lauren and Brooke traveled to Los Angeles last year for an audition to replace one of the girls in the group called Clique Girls. They were in the final ten chosen for the role. Agent Beverly Brock represented the girls for the exposure. Lauren and Brooke are destined to be successful. We are very proud of them, and we will keep you posted on their progress. Their newest CD will be posted on iTunes soon. Follow the girls and their work with SoPoGirlz on FaceBook and watch the "stars" continue to rise!

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