



## Maxie Mandel

Maxie Mandel is a 15-year-old avid singer-songwriter from Bryn Mawr, PA, who is grateful to be able to combine her voice and love of music to benefit causes she feels passionately about.

Three years ago, Maxie founded *Maxie's Hot Chocolate House*, an annual fundraising event which features teen musicians from across the Main Line to benefit *LiveConnections* in Philadelphia, a non-profit which offers transformative music experiences to Philadelphia public school students and people with disabilities. Maxie recently performed her original song "Unbroken" at DMAX Foundation's 5<sup>th</sup> annual event entitled *Finding Strength In Broken Places* in support of the organization's mission to encourage safe conversations about mental health on college campuses. Her song "As the Sun Rises" was written in honor of Autism advocacy; each dollar per download on [www.brandonsvoice.org](http://www.brandonsvoice.org) benefits this grassroots community non-profit.

Maxie sings, plays piano and guitar while writing, arranging and producing numerous songs. She won the Meridee Winters Music School Teen Songwriting Contest, attended The Berklee School of Music's Songwriters Camp in Los Angeles and performs regularly at open mics, Philadelphia Folksong Society, The Bryn Mawr Twilight Concert Series and South West Wayne Porchfest. She is currently working on her first EP.

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