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**Working under the fitting alias "Just Kait," teenage pop-punk prodigy Kaitlyn DiBenedetto crafts radio-friendly rock-n-roll that has set her on course for musical stardom**

## JUST KAIT BIO

At just seventeen years old, Kaitlyn DiBenedetto has already mastered each of rock-n-roll's staple instruments: power-driven electric guitar, driving bass and hard-hitting drums. Recording under the alias "Just Kait," this extraordinary multi-instrumentalist is also an accomplished songwriter who crafts edgy pop songs that capture all the ups and downs of being a teenager. The youthful, perpetually rebellious energy of both teenage life and rock-n-roll culture electrifies each of Kait's performances. She simultaneously delivers memorable vocal melodies and powerful rock riffs – a combination that makes comparisons to the original queen of rock, Joan Jett, inevitable – whilst still streaking enthusiastically through the same intersections that made Avril Lavigne's modern pop-rock so vibrant.

Kait's rock journey began as a toddler, watching her father practice on his drum kit in their family's spare room. By the age of five – still too small to reach the kick drum pedals – Kait began banging out booming grooves of her own and even garnered her first standing ovation from a live audience at a local New Jersey talent show. On the verge of becoming a teenager, Kait picked up the guitar and discovered a full-ranging world of music and melody ready to be explored. She began to develop her talents as a songwriter and vocalist, and rounded out her rock repertoire by picking up the bass. Kait started performing local gigs with friends, fronting bands, and honed a natural stage presence.

At the age of sixteen, Kait reached beyond her mounting New Jersey following and single-handedly caught the ear of MTV by winning a contest which had invited artists to create a new theme song for the popular reality show "Parental Control." Kait performed every instrument on the winning track and was featured in the opening titles playing guitar and drums. Perhaps the only act she has left to master? Kait will soon hit the national music stage as MTV's newest Discover & Download artist beginning July 20<sup>th</sup>, followed by a 4-track digital EP August 11<sup>th</sup> produced by 2N2 Productions. Her new single "Sick" will be featured on E! Networks and MTV all summer long.

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE:**

- Kait has been selected as MTV's Discover & Download Artist beginning July 20<sup>th</sup>
- Just Kait's "Sick" has been chosen as the soundtrack for the E! Network summer branding campaign for 2009
- Kait's 4-Track EP "Being on TV" was released August 11<sup>th</sup>
- Kait had her nationwide television debut on MTV's TRL this past spring
- She has played at world-famous venues and events such as the Stone Pony, Starland Ballroom, Bamboozle and the Toms River Fest
- She performed all instruments on her original theme for MTV's "Parental Control." Kait was featured in the opening credits, playing both guitar and drums
- Kait will join the mtvU VMA Tour at Six Flags alongside White Tie Affair and All Time Low August 25<sup>th</sup> in Chicago and August 29<sup>th</sup> in Bowie, MD (D.C. Area)