



Ilene Rose Marzke plays “Umbrella” by Rihanna on Martin, her guitar, in a parking lot at Indiana University.-July 17, 2017.

Singing the Blues

Singer, musician, and rising Junior Ilene Rose Marzke began her high school career in a city much bigger than what she is used to. From 300 familiar faces at Rensselare Central to 3,000 new faces at Hamilton South Eastern High School was a change that took some adjusting. Ilene, however, has grown to love appreciate the school and op-



portunities that come along with being a Royal.

Since she was little, Ilene has had a love for music. What

started as her dad teaching her simple chords on the guitar has now become performing live at local businesses

around her community and a desire to pursue The Musical Arts as a career. This free spirited, talented, and love-

able Junior aims high when it comes to her future and is on the pursuit of happiness to the highest degree.