

HED: Hailee Steinfeld Says Dads and Grandpas Are Her #1 Fans

DEK: Everybody Loves Hailee

You'd think 19-year-old Hailee Steinfeld would easily win over fans her age after starring in movies like *Pitch Perfect 2* and the newly released *Edge of Seventeen*, but it turns out she's traditionally been more of a hit with an older demographic.

"[After] I did my first movie at thirteen, I had dads coming up to me and saying that they really liked my work in *True Grit*....Rarely would I get a young girl," Steinfeld told ELLE.com. And, even then, her peers still seemed more like messengers for their older generations: "Her compliment would be that her dad, or her uncle, or grandpa really liked the movie, which is still sort of weird." But the teenager's non-movie projects are building more of a bridge to young women. "In the last year or so, I feel like I've really connected through the music with my demographic, which is super cool!"

YOUTUBE LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwjwCFZpdns>

It's been a year since Steinfeld released her debut EP *HAIZ*, and she's continued climbing the pop charts with hits like "Starving." While balancing a stellar acting career (including an Oscar nomination, NBD), she revealed music has been her outlet.

"The biggest difference in music and the only other thing that I have to compare it to, acting, is that over the years I've been given other people's words and I've been telling other people's stories," she said. "With the music, I get to tell my own story with my own words and I've found that that process is never-ending. I have loved every single second of being in the studio, and touring, and every aspect that there is to being an artist—I've fallen in love with it."

Aside from acting and singing, the multi-talented teenager recently joined Swarovski in debuting their new collection. "It's such an honor to be a part of the family. They are some of the most incredible people and the brand is just classic and timeless. To be involved with them in any way is really a dream!" She added that some lucky friends would be getting the piece that she is especially obsessed with: the CrystalDust Bangle! #SoJealous

So she's acting, singing, representing brands you can only dream of working with...what else is next? Steinfeld revealed she's definitely considering combining her acting and singing with a turn on Broadway: "That would be the ultimate challenge. I would love to do that," she said. "There's so much I want to do!" Considering she's already made her mark on Hollywood, billboards, and the fashion world, we're sure she'd definitely kill it on stage, too.

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