

Emily Esperanza is an imaginative singer, songwriter, and language learning advocate from Connecticut. Emily released her EP *Letters to Myself* in 2020, prioritizing emotional lyrics and a sound reminiscent of her live loop pedal gigs. After growing passionate about Latin American cultures and language during the pandemic, she learned Spanish from scratch, and used music to do so. She shares this experience on her podcast *La Gringa Bilingua*, where she amplifies voices and music worth hearing no matter what language you speak. She also loves creating Translation Tuesday covers, where she translates her favorite Spanish music into English, or vice versa. She hopes these covers will help people enjoy music they would not have otherwise been able to understand, and to use them as resources for learning Spanish or English through music. Her musical style blends acoustic singer/songwriter, light Argentine rock nacional, and other global genres in unique ways, showcasing her unique perspective on music and its power to connect people from different corners of the world. Join her to sing, learn, and open ourselves to different cultures and genres together.