

THE ONE AND ONLY



LEO SCLAMBERG

19

LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: CHICAGO, IL

MUSICIAN

SINGLE / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 16/20

GENRE: POP

INSTRUMENTS: GUITAR/PIANO

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ABOUT

Leo, a singer/songwriter and boy band member, epitomizes the essence of taking risks in pursuit of one's dreams. From his formative years learning to play music to his leap of faith in leaving Berklee to join a boy band, Leo's journey is defined by a relentless pursuit of his dreams. Inspired by iconic voices and fueled by a diverse musical palette, Leo navigates the competitive landscape of the industry with humility and ambition, poised to make his mark both as a member of Curfew and as a solo artist.



THE DETAILS

- ⦿ Growing up in the Chicago suburbs, Leo's childhood was marked by a distinct passion for music that set him apart from his siblings bound for medical careers. From a young age, Leo exhibited a curiosity for tinkering with electronics, often dismantling and reassembling computers and pinball machines. However, music was his main interest. Inspired by the band Train and the vocal stylings of Pat Monahan, Leo's desire to sing was ignited early on and he never relented. By 9, he was playing guitar and singing – and by 12, he was performing in front of 20,000+ people at Chicago Bulls halftime shows.
- ⦿ Leo pursued his musical ambitions at Berklee College of Music for one year. However, he decided to drop out this year, taking a bold leap to join a boy band named Curfew (managed by Terry Brown from the R&B group NEXT). Despite the risk of leaving school, Leo's commitment to his singing career propelled him forward, recently relocating to Los Angeles to further pursue his dreams. While he jokes about being the worst dancer in the crew, Leo's role as the guitar player with captivating vocals and harmonies adds a unique dimension to Curfew's dynamic.
- ⦿ Leo's musical tastes encompass a diverse range of genres, drawing inspiration from artists like Shawn Mendes, Andy Grammar, and Ed Sheeran. He also appreciates the storytelling and melodies found in country music. His sound is characterized by a fusion of pop sensibilities with acoustic elements.
- ⦿ Competing on *The One & Only* represents a pivotal opportunity for Leo to catapult his singing career to new heights. For him, the show symbolizes a make-or-break moment, considering he left behind the "safe route" of college and traded it for the unknown in LA.

