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**Singer-Songwriter Catlea Releases Hard-Hitting Rock Ballad,
“Broken Down,” on June 21**

CINCINNATI, OH – The first day of summer brings heat to a world that feels like it’s been on fire for four years. Warning Shot Records is pleased to announce the release of alt-indie artist Catlea’s newest single, “Broken Down.”

Written by the 19-year-old musician and singer in 2016, “Broken Down” is a powerful, provocative song whose lyrics are both a collective plea to humanity and a call for us individually — me, you, everyone — to wake up and take charge of our lives. The world is in turmoil. Every day brings a new injustice, a shattering of our societal values, and an assault on our personal well-being. Our democracy, our freedom, our very lives are threatened. We can’t turn a blind eye any longer.

It’s time to rise and take a stand. If not now, when?

 “I wrote “Broken Down” four years ago in response to the US presidential election,” said Catlea. “It was actually the second song I ever recorded, right after we did “Breathe Away.” We held back the release for over a year anticipating the 2020 presidential election.”  Catlea notes, “It’s even more relevant today. Just look around. The murder of George Floyd, which lead to worldwide outcry and peaceful social justice protests, met with a violent response by the police, the COVID-19 pandemic, environmental devastation, kids in cages at the border, foreign interference in US and British elections, it’s an endless list of issues confronting us.”

“Broken Down” is meant to inspire listeners into action, to make their voices heard, to speak truth to power. We must act with urgency before it’s too late and time runs out.

“I’m passionate about a lot of causes and music is how I can express that. If I can share a song that inspires others to get involved and make a difference, then I know I’m contributing to something larger than myself,” says Catlea.

Catlea’s sixth single boasts a heavier alt-rock sound reminiscent of Neil Young jamming with Coldplay’s Jonny Buckland. In this hard rocking anthem are echoes of Young's "Down by the River" fused with Coldplay's hit, "Talk” resulting in an unforgettable song for our times.

“Broken Down” features Richie Terbush on electric and rhythm guitar, Matt Daugherty on drums, bass, and rhythm guitar, and Lee Dixon on electric guitar.  This soulful tune was produced by Matt Daugherty and mixed by Grammy-nominated producer Adam Pleiman. The vocals and guitar were recorded at Orange Whale Studio in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On Sunday, June 21, “Broken Down” will be available for purchase and streaming worldwide through Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, Soundcloud, Tidal, Deezer, and all major streaming services.  For more information about the artist, or to hear the new single, visit [www.catleamusic.com](http://www.catleamusic.com/) or 513-253-4854.

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