Austin native Phoebe Hunt’s music career keeps her on the move. In 2018 she moved from Brooklyn to Nashville and began working on her second album, after the success of 2017’s “Shanti’s Shadow.” That album led *Rolling Stone* to name her one of “10 Country Artists You Need to Know.” An accomplished violinist, she first took up the instrument at Austin Montessori, under the tutelage of Marcia Ehlers. Phoebe spent her elementary school years at AMS, where her mother (Bala Soto) worked as a guide for more than 20 years. Phoebe and her brother Matt and sister Stephanie were the creators and developers of the AMS summer program, which they called “Camp Montessaurus.” After AMS, Phoebe attended Bailey Middle School, Bouie High School, and the University of Texas. While at UT Phoebe played and toured with local band, The Hudsons, and later with artists like Ben Sollee, Shakey Graves, and The Belleville Outfit. She moved to New York City in 2013, met the musicians with which she created “Shanti’s Shadow,” and the rest is history, as they say.

Phoebe and her sister Stephanie promote the use of music as a healing and therapeutic tool through the non-profit *Fuel Our Fire*, the *One Village Music Project* (in conjunction with the Amala Foundation), and the *Reveille Songwriting Retreat* (with Soldier Songs and Voices) to write music with war veterans. Phoebe has a *TEDx talk* where she speaks about how music and songwriting can be used to “Hum Your Pain Away.” Phoebe returns to Austin regularly to see family, and has been a loyal supporter of AMS. She and her band, “Phoebe Hunt & The Wanderers,” spent much of 2017 and 2018 touring the United States and Europe in support of “Shanti’s Shadow.” Check out Phoebe’s music and tour information here.