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Subject: Re: New To The Scene

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Wayne Parham wrote on Wed, 23 March 2022 13:15

I have a lot of friends that are excellent musicians. They work regularly and are well-regarded locally, in Tulsa. But Tulsa doesn't pay much, so it's definitely a labor of love.

From what I've seen, you either have to travel - still being a "bar band" doing cover songs - or you have to go to a city that has a bustling music scene, like Austin. And either way, you have to be really lucky. Luck beats skill any day.

It is definitely all about luck and finding an audience that loves your style of music so deeply. Those who can use your cover songs as background music on TikTok, the X App, and many other social media platforms. If you start gaining a fan base from that, it will be a matter of time before the person becomes quite popular.

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