



Sarah Jory got her first steel guitar when she was five, played her first concert when she was six, joined her first band at nine and by the age of 11 she had cut her first album.

She regularly sells out venues across Europe and is now rated among the world's top five pedal steel guitar players. Sarah also plays mandolin, acoustic guitar, slide blues guitar, banjo and keyboards, and has a powerful voice that belts out raunchy rock anthems as easily as tender love ballads.

Sarah appeared with her own band for the first time when she was 18 years old and although the line-up has changed many times since then her band are a fine ensemble of highly rated musicians. Original band member Tony Kaempf, formerly of the Jeannie Dee Band, has been there throughout and has become very much her right hand man. The current band consists of Iain Bradshaw, formerly Poacher and Raymond Froggatt Band on keyboards, Barry

Cooper, formerly Bob McKinlay Band on drums. Norvel Nobby Cree, formerly Wells Fargo on guitar and fiddle, and Lennie Whitehead who is well known on the British Country circuit on guitar.

International success started with her first visit to America when she was only 13 to appear at the annual Steel Guitar convention in St Louis, Missouri. Sarah recalls playing a closing set with one of her biggest heroes, Buddy Emmons, who remarked: 'She is one of the finest creative steel guitarists I have ever heard'.

In 1985, the British Country Music Association voted Sarah as the most promising new act and since then she has picked up almost every Country award conceivable in the UK for eight consecutive years. In the 1990s, she was voted Female Vocalist of the Year by the British Country Music Association and since 1997, she has been voted European Country Rock Entertainer of the Year.

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Over the last couple of years Sarah has toured the world, enjoying success not only in the UK but also France, Germany, Austria, Poland, Holland, Scandinavia, Belgium, Switzerland, Lithuania and Australia. She has appeared at major festivals and on major tv and radio programmes in all of these countries and has played alongside some of the greatest musicians in the world, including Eric Clapton, Billy Ray Cyrus and the Bellamy Brothers to name but a few,

Sarah's music is a blend of contemporary Country and soft rock, although a broader awareness and appreciation for various musical cultures distinguishes it as well. She is widely regarded as one of the finest guitarists and live performers on the modern music scene.

For further information Sarah has a very informative website at www.sarahjory.co.uk.