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Sara Jarosz Records With Ricky Skaggs and Earl Scruggs



Sarah Jarosz has had some exciting musical experiences in the past couple of weeks.

Two weeks ago, her name was mentioned to some producers at ABC (America Broadcasting Company) and CMA (Country Music Association), and they contacted her. She auditioned and was chosen to be a part of a group of five young musicians who would go to Nashville, Tennessee, and have the honor to play music with Earl Scruggs and Ricky Skaggs.



They played Foggy Mountain Breakdown for Earl and Ricky, and then we got to play at The Coliseum later that night as a part of the CMA Music Festival. The whole process of learning the song and playing it with Earl and Ricky was filmed, and it will air on August 2, 2005, as a part of the ABC broadcast of the CMA Music Fest. The next



day Ricky invited the five young musicians to his studio on Rockland Road just outside of Nashville to record Foggy Mountain Breakdown. Sarah has played with Ricky and his band Kentucky Thunder on two different occasions in Austin.

The following week, Sarah and her family traveled to the Telluride Bluegrass Festival in Colorado. The first day of the festival, Tim O'Brien invited Sarah to perform with him during his main stage set. They sang "Walk Beside Me" together, and then Tim's son, Joel, joined them on the stage to clog to some traditional tunes. Later that day, Tim and Sarah also did a tweener (a few songs between festival acts) on the main stage.

Sarah also recieved a scholarship for the second consecutive year to attend the Mandolin Symposium in Santa Cruz, California. Her teachers will be David Grisman, Mike Marshall, Don Stiernberg, Mike Compton, Radim Zenkl, Wayne Benson, and Evan Marshall.

Way to go Sarah, we all support you and love your music. Keep up the great work!

New and Renewing Members, Matthew W Epps, Dale Albright Wayward Pony, Clyde Middleton



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CTBA WEEKEND AT ARTZ

Saturday July 2nd

JAM: CTBA will host the 1st First Saturday Jam at Artz.

We plan a beginner/intermediate jam and a jam for “more confident” players.

Jams to be from 4-6P.

This is a monthly event to be held on the first Saturday of each month.

SHOW: Out of the Blue (6:45-7:15pm)

Cooper's Uncle (7:30-9:30pm)

Sunday July 3rd

GARAGE SALE & BAND SCRAMBLE: The garage sale of music-related items begins at 3 pm, scrambled bands form at 6 pm and performances start at 7 pm.

Everyone is invited to shop the music garage sale for CDs, books, videos, etc and then cheer on your favorite Central Texas bluegrass musicians.

We really need your support, so please clean out your closet of gently used music items and donate them for the sale, and be sure to come on by for the fun.

WE REALLY NEED CDs!

Please bring your item to Artz between 2 and 3 PM on the 3rd or contact Greg Jones at 512-289-6086 or email the CTBA about picking up your items.

If you have stage experience, we invite you to throw your name in the “hat.”

There will be hats for each instrument, from which names will be pulled to make the bands.

Musicians should contact Eddie Collins at 836-8255.

Artz is located at 2330 South Lamar in Austin.

Welcome to the website of the Bluegrass Music Symposium!

The Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology at Western Kentucky University is pleased to sponsor the first academic conference devoted to bluegrass music. The Bluegrass Music Symposium offers bluegrass scholars and serious fans an opportunity to gather, share findings, and reflect on the many facets of this complex and compelling musical world. The conference takes place September 8-10 at the Kentucky Library and Museum on Western's campus in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Registered participants can attend two days of presentations representing a sampling of work in bluegrass research and analysis, including examinations of bluegrass musicians, audiences, and venues. Presenters will explore topics as diverse as the use of bluegrass in K-12 school programs, the global impact of bluegrass, and the theology of bluegrass gospel. The schedule includes experts from throughout the United States, as well as Canada, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and Japan.

Several events connected with the Symposium will be free and open to the general public. Thursday, September 8, at 7:30 PM, J.D. Crowe and the New South will present a free concert in Van Meter Auditorium at WKU. The symposium's keynote address will be delivered Friday evening, September 9, by eminent bluegrass historian Neil Rosenberg in the Garrett Conference Center on campus. All are welcome.

Please explore this website for information concerning the Symposium schedule, local accommodations and attractions, registration, and contact information. <http://www.wku.edu/folkstudies/bgconference/>

Dear Central Texas Bluegrass Association:

We are the producers/directors of the documentary film BLUEGRASS JOURNEY, a portrait of the contemporary bluegrass music scene featuring The Del McCoury Band, Tim O'Brien, Jerry Douglas, Peter Rowan, Tony Rice, Nickel Creek, Rhonda Vincent and many others. The film has played at more than 40 film and music festivals to date, and the DVD was released last year.

We are writing to let you know that BLUEGRASS JOURNEY has been offered to all PBS stations nationwide for programming as of October 1. The program manager at each individual station will make the decision about whether or not to include the film in their schedule. If your members would be interested in seeing BLUEGRASS JOURNEY on their PBS station, it would be helpful if they contacted the programming department at the station and inquired about this. A company called EPS is representing the film, and it is a free offer to all stations, so it won't cost them anything to put it on!

www.bluegrassjourney.com

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Sarah Jarosz with Ricky Skaggs at his studio in Rockland Road just outside of Nashville



CALENDAR

LOCAL SHOWS

July

Sunday, July 3rd: Noon – 2 PM. Eddie Collins with Danny Santos and the Bluegrass Vatos at Alice's Restaurant, Just a 2/10ths of a mile from the blinking light in downtown Niederwald, TX. 20 minutes from Austin. (512) 376-2782

Sunday, July 3rd: CTBA Band Scramble. Artz RibHouse (6:00 – 9:00 PM) 2330 S. Lamar. 512-442-8283.

Sieker Band, Leander 4th of July Celebration, Leander, Tx, Monday, July 4th starting at 5.40 pm

July 8, Cooper's Uncle, Hot Summer Sounds, Temple, 8:00, Miller Park, 254-298-5418

Friday, July 8th starting at 7.00 pm

Thursday, July 21st: 8:00 P.M. – ?? At Austin's legendary Continental Club on S. Congress. Stayton Bonner's CD release party for his latest disc produced by Eddie Collins "Think I'm Gonna Move To Australia." Eddie plays guitar and banjo with Trent Shepherd on mandolin and fiddle. Following Stayton will be the Onion Creek Crawdaddies.

Sieker Band, Cypress Creek Café, Wimberley, Tx, Friday, July 22nd starting at 9.00 pm

Sieker Band, Manchaca Firehall, Manchaca, Tx, Friday, July 29th starting at 7.00 pm

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

JUNE

May 26-July 4 Arbuckle Mountain 4th of July Bluegrass Jam Arbuckle Mountain Park Davis / Wynnewood Area, OK 405-665-5226 or 405-238-4340 or e-mail rosemary@brightok.net

Overton Bluegrass & Gospel Music Festival, June 10-11, 2005, at Overton's City Park 903-834-3171, and ask for Pam. www.overtonbluegrass.com

July 16 Saturday Austin chapter of the Harmonica Organization of Texas (HOOT) (www.hoottexas.com) fundraising event (in cooperation with Lifeworks) at The Pier (1703 N. River Hills Rd

July 17 through July 22 Camp Bluegrass (South Plains College, Levelland, Tx.)

Artz Rib House, 512/442-8283, www.artzribhouse.com

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1st & 3rd Thursday 7-9 pm
Steve Mangold 512-345-6155

• **CTBA Jam Session**

Sunday at Artz Rib House
2-5 pm, 512-442-8283

ARTZ RIB HOUSE

• **Live Bluegrass Show**

2330 S. Lamar, Sunday 6:00 pm
512-442-8283

AAAMS JAM

• 2nd + 4th Wed, Anderson Mill
Baptist Church, 10633 Lake Creek
Pkwy 258-5843,

Leander Jam, Friday, 7-9, 260-8838

AFTM

• **Contra Dance**

3rd Sat., Lutheran church at 3501
Red River 8-11 pm, \$7, 462-0511

• **AFTM Jam Session**

2nd Sun at Threadgill's South
Barton Springs & Riverside, 2pm

MOTHER EGAN'S

7-10, 2nd and 4th Wednesday's,
512-478-7747, or 512-289-6086

SMITHVILLE, •WayStation Opry

1st Sat, 205 NE 2nd, 6 pm, Steve
Boatright, 512-272-8008

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION

• **Jam Session**

Monday: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Buppy's Catering 979-690-6951

• **Jam Session and BG Show**

2nd Sat: Jam-4pm, Show-7pm
Wellborn Com. Ctr. 979-690-6951

CEDAR PARK, J&J's BBQ, 1st and

3rd Friday, 6-8:30 pm. 260-8838.

CHRIESMAN

• **Jam**

3rd Sat: 7-10 pm
Chriesman Community Center
Don Cook 979-567-0573

CLEBURNE

• **Show & Jam**

3rd Fri Cleburne Civic Center,
1501 W Henderson (Hwy 67) 7 pm,
\$3 www.geocities.com/ntbbbluegrass

FLATONIA

• **Jam**

4th Saturday
Thumper's Roadhouse Grill
Stuart & Diane Raef 361-865-2154

GARLAND

• **Bluegrass on the Square**

Sat- March thru October between
Main and State Sts. at 6th, 7:30-
1 am Jim Miller 972-276-3197

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown On the Square Jam

• 2nd Sun, 1 pm, wkly jams Tues.
contact Jon, 512-869-8076

<http://Insta-web.com/bluegrass>

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• **Bluegrass and Gospel Jam**

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M. Anderson 512-282-1215

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• **Stage Show & Jam Session**

3rd Sat, 9 mi. E. of Luling,
Hwy 90, 2-9 pm,
Ben Buchanan 512-263-7193

LULING

• **Bluegrass Jam Session/Show**

1st Sat every month, 200
E. Travis, 4:00, 830-875-2917

LEAGUE CITY (BABA)

• **Jam & Free Bluegrass Show**

3rd. Sat: Jam 5pm, Show 6:30
Jan-Nov, League City Civic
Center, 300 W. Walker St.
713-990-5171

LIBERTY HILL 4th Saturday

Jam Session at 1 pm
until....., Hwy 29 West.,
Contact Paula at 512-778-
5410.

PARIS

• **Jam & Stage Show**

3rd Sat: Jam 5:00, Show 7:00
Chisum HS, Hwy 19 & 24, south
of Paris \$5-members \$6-others
Brenda Burks 903-784-8859

PEARL

• **Jam & Stage Show**

1st Sat: Jam 12:00, Show 4:30
Hwy 183, 7 mi. south of Purlmela
Ronald Medart 254-865-6013

PFLUGERVILLE

• **Hanover's Draught Haus**

108 East Main St.

Sunday, noon-3 pm.

Trish and Kevin 512-251-9545

ROCKNE • **Bluegrass/Country Jam**

1st Sat: 3pm til ..., 8 mi. S. of
Cedar Creek on FM 535

TOMBALL

• **Spring Creek Club Jam/Show**

4th Sat: 5pm-jam, 7pm-show
Oklahoma Community Center,
NE of Tomball 939-865-5250

SAN ANTONIO • **Contra Dances**

3rd Sat: 7:30 pm, International
Folk Culture Center at Our

Lady of the Lake Univ.
512-434-6711, ext. 407

SOUR LAKE (Beaumont)

• **Jam & Free Show**

Southeast Tx BG Music Assn

3rd Sat: 4pm, Elementary
School, Hwy 326 S.

Edy Mathews 409-755-0622

WIMBERLEY • **Bluegrass Jam**

Fri: 8-12 pm, Charlie's Catfish
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