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Sarah McQuaid

Sunday, October 16, 2011

3:00 PM

San Marcos



Renowned for her warm, engaging stage presence, Sarah McQuaid is a versatile and beguiling performer. In addition to her own elegantly crafted originals, she interprets traditional Irish and Appalachian folk songs, Elizabethan ballads, 1930s jazz numbers, surprise covers and lively guitar instrumentals with panache and poignance. Her deliciously earthy voice delivers a powerful emotional punch that's matched by her distinctive, eloquent guitar style. Add this to a real rapport with her audience, and you have all the ingredients of a great night out.

Now spending approximately six months of each year on the road in Ireland, the UK, Europe and the USA, Sarah was an official showcase artist at the International Folk Alliance conference in February 2011.

"Brilliant musicianship, a warm and welcoming stage presence and a voice as rich, matured and knowing as the finest thrice-distilled Irish malt whiskey." — fRoots

"Sparkling guitar and compelling alto voice ... reminiscent of Pentangle's best efforts ... a gentle and magical recording that I will return to time and again." — Sing Out!

"A must for everyone who loves a CD you can put on again and again, and never tire of it." — Roz Larman, FolkScene, Los Angeles

More on Sarah McQuaid at <http://sarahmcquaid.com>.

Concert: 3:00pm

Doors open: 2:15pm

\$20 donation (all proceeds go to the artists)

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