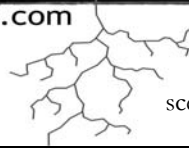


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## **Resume of Amber Rogers**

### **Instruments Played**

Vocals, Fiddle, clawhammer banjo, hammered dulcimer, piano, mandolin, guitar, upright bass

### **Education**

Associate of Arts in Commercial Music & Music Business Certificate, South Plains College, degree conferred May 2010

Graduated from Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood Academy (2007)

Private music theory instruction from Curtis Oberle, Kansas City, KS (2005, 2009)

Brockwell Singing School, studied shape note singing, music theory, and took voice lessons, Brockwell, AR (2002)

Montana Fiddle Camp, one week of instruction from Bobby Hicks (2005)

Week of workshops for hammered dulcimer, Mt. View Arkansas, (2002-2004)

Jana Jae Fiddle Camp, Grove, OK (2003-2004)

Private fiddle lessons (7 years); private piano lessons (12 years); attended various festival workshops

### **Performance**

Performing with Scenic Roots since 1995; average 50 shows per year

Cactus Theater, Lubbock, TX (2009)

Special Guests on Thursday Night Live at South Plains College, Levelland, TX (2008)

Oklahoma's International Bluegrass Festival, Guthrie, OK (2003-2008)

Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival, Colby, KS (2003)

Howard Vance Guitar Academy, Memphis, TN (2008)

National Old Time Country & Bluegrass Festival, Missouri Valley, IA (2004)

Mountain Music Shoppe, Shawnee, KS (2004, 2005)

Ozark Folk Center, Mt. View, AR (2006-2008)

### **Teaching**

Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club, hammered dulcimer workshop, Knoxville, TN (2008)

Howard Vance Guitar Academy, private fiddle lessons, Memphis, TN (2007)

Fiddler's Green Music Store, fiddle workshop, Memphis, TN (2007)

Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival, fiddle workshop, Glen Rose, TX (2003)

Private piano, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, and banjo lessons

Directed bell choir (2005-2007)

### **Recordings**

Scenic Roots — "Don't Tell Mama" (1998), "Under Construction" (2001), "One Way" (2005),

"Dance All Night, Fiddle All Day" (2008)

Erin Rogers — "Quiet Sunshine" (2008)

Pop's Orchestra — "Safe Haven" (2005)

Modern Mountain Dulcimer — "Family Album" (2005)

### **Soundtracks**

"Search for the Golden Nugget: A Marionette Presentation" ©2000 Creative Evangelism

"Cowboy Science" Sundance Submission by Adam Bowman ©2005

### **Awards**

2005 Southern Regional Hammered Dulcimer Championships, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Mt. View, AR

2005 Stecoah Valley North Carolina Festival, 3<sup>rd</sup> place old-time string band

2004 Old Time Country Music Festival, 2<sup>nd</sup> place open fiddle and hammered dulcimer, 4<sup>th</sup> place banjo, Missouri Valley, IA

2004 Southern Regional Ensemble Competition, 4<sup>th</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place ensemble, Mt. View, AR

2003 Texas State Dulcimer Championships, 4<sup>th</sup> place hammered dulcimer

2003 Southern Regional Hammered Dulcimer Championships, 4<sup>th</sup> place, Mt. View, AR

2002 Pickin' on the Plains, 1<sup>st</sup> place vocal, 2<sup>nd</sup> place band, 4<sup>th</sup> place picker, Colby, KS

2001, 2000 Sante Fe Trails Youth Talent Competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Salina, KS

2000, 1999 Sutherlands Fiddle Contest, 3<sup>rd</sup> place (2000), 4<sup>th</sup> place (1999), Kansas City, KS