



A Scenic Journey Through Roots Music

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Amber Rogers Biography

Amber Rogers is a talented multi-instrumentalist and band leader for Scenic Roots. She has been immersed in bluegrass and old-time American music since she was a little girl, beginning her music training with fiddle and piano at age four. By high school, she had learned to play most stringed instruments, and even tried her hand at bagpipes for a few weeks. She now commonly performs on fiddle, claw-hammer banjo, and hammered dulcimer; but can be found playing bass, guitar, or mandolin at bluegrass jams across the country. In addition to her instrumental mastery, Amber's voice is a driving force in Scenic Roots' sound, with a rawness reminiscent of the old Appalachian hills. Indeed, her voice has an innocence and purity that makes it instantly accessible and likeable.

In 2010, Amber graduated from South Plains College's renowned bluegrass music program with an Associates of Applied Arts in Commercial Music, plus a Certificate of Music Business. There she honed her skills as a bluegrass fiddler, studied traditional Irish music, and learned about music business. She played in many ensembles, including the bluegrass audition-performance ensemble known as "Pickin' on the Plains." She was awarded Female Vocalist of the Year and Bluegrass Instrumentalist of the year during her time there. She has also placed in the Top 5 in the prestigious Walnut Valley Fiddle Contest (2010, 2011) and took 1st Place in the Kansas State Fiddle Contest (2011).

Since 2010, Amber has toured extensively with Scenic Roots. She has taught art camps and private lessons, as well as managed the booking and record-keeping for Scenic Roots Music LLC. She even found time to nanny for a family of five and compete in a triathlon. She says her life mission is to "inspire others and conquer the world like a true Kansas girl." Amber is one of the most passionate women you will ever meet, and that passion is directed toward making a positive difference in our world through music. Every note Amber plays and sings has soul, tradition, and authenticity, coming straight from the heart.

