



# A Scenic Journey Through Roots Music

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## Resume of Amber Rogers

### Instruments Played

vocals, fiddle, claw-hammer banjo, hammered dulcimer, guitar, piano

### 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)

### Performance

Performing with Scenic Roots since 1999; Full time touring since 2010 average 150 shows per year

Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival (2013)

Oklahoma's International Bluegrass Festival, Guthrie, OK (2003-2008, 2013)

Ozark Folk Center, Mt. View, AR (2006-2008, 2011-2012)

Cactus Theater, Lubbock, TX (2009)

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

Howard Vance Guitar Academy, Memphis, TN (2008)

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

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

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

### Teaching

Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival, advanced fiddle workshop, Winfield, KS (2013)

Americana Music Academy, workshops, Lawrence, KS (2013, 2014)

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, 2013)

Private piano, fiddle, hammered dulcimer, and banjo lessons

Directed bell choir (2005-2007)

### Recordings

Scenic Roots — "Grounded" (2012), "The Bound for Somewhere EP" (2010), "Dance All Night, Fiddle All Day" (2008), "One Way" (2005), "Under Construction" (2001), "Don't Tell Mama" (1999)

Erin Rogers and Joshua Messick — "Honest: Songs of Hope" (2013)

Erin Rogers — "Quiet Sunshine" (2008)

Pop's Orchestra — "Safe Haven" (2005)

Modern Mountain Dulcimer — "Family Album" (2005)

### Soundtracks

"Cowboy Science" Sundance Submission by Adam Bowman ©2005

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

### Awards

2011 National Monumental Old Time Fiddlers Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Beatrice, NE

2010 Walnut Valley Fiddlers Competition, Top 5 finalist, Winfield, KS

2010 South Plains College, Co-Female Instrumentalist of the Year

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 fiddle, hammered dulcimer, 4<sup>th</sup> place banjo, 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