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"Sara is now a real force of nature within Uk jazz with surely a great future ahead of her" - Jazz Views

Sara Dowling was voted **best vocalist** for the **British Jazz Awards 2019** and often guests with the **Ronnie Scott's All Star Band**.

Sara is a jazz singer who is deeply inspired by the repertoire of the classic American songbook, her most important influences are **Betty Carter** and **Sarah Vaughan**. The fabulous fearlessness with which she approaches the act of singing, the burning conviction, the irresistible communicative power and jaw-dropping musicality she brings to it makes Sara one of the **UK's leading Jazz vocalists**.

Sara forged great musical partnerships with **Ross Stanley**, **Dario Di Lecce** and **Steve Brown** who will feature in in this concert as well as her new album. Expect a fierce delivery of her composition '*Phoenix From The Ashes*' and her arrangement of '*Bluebird of Happiness*' which best describe the overall concept behind her coming album '**Right Now**', out later this year. She especially draws upon classical harmony merged with a daring post-bop rhythmic texture.

Sara has performed in some of the UK's most prestigious jazz venues and Festivals (**Ronnie Scott's, Barbican, Buxton International Festival, Swanage Jazz Festival**) as well as headlining Festivals in **Italy, France** and **Hungary**.

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