

“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** at the 2019 **British Jazz Awards** and is a frequent guest performer with **Ronnie Scott's All Stars Band**.

Sara is a singer who draws inspiration from the repertoire of the classic American songbook, her most important influences being **Betty Carter** and **Sarah Vaughan**. Her boundless energy, irresistible communicative power and innate musicality make Sara one **of the UK's leading jazz vocalists**.

Her sound is unique, a vibrant fusion of nostalgic classical harmonies and intense American post-bop rhythms of the late 1960s, where interplay and improvisation are at the heart of the performance.

Her new album 'Right Now', out later this year, includes original arrangements and compositions (such as 'Phoenix From The Ashes'), testament to Sara's exceptional artistic evolution as a performer, composer and bandleader.

Over the last two years Sara has built a special bond with some of the most exciting musicians on the London scene - Ross Stanley (Eddie Gomez, Jamie Cullum), Dario Di Lecce (George Garzone, Grant Stewart) and Steve Brown (Barry Harris, Scott Hamilton) - now permanent members of her quartet.

Sara has performed at the UK's most prestigious jazz clubs and festivals (Ronnie Scott's, Barbican, Buxton International Festival, Swanage Jazz Festival) and at many festivals in Italy, France and Hungary.

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