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# GRAMMY NOMINATED SONGWRITER/MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST SARAH JAROSZ TO RELEASE UNDERCURRENT ON JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> VIA SUGAR HILL RECORDS

# PERSONAL NEW ALBUM SHOWS JAROSZ CONTINUING TO EVOLVE ON EXPANDING ARTISTIC PATH

"Her lyrics have a mystical streak, projecting love and loneliness across the landscape and the sky." – **New York Times** 

Nashville, TN - *Undercurrent*, the fourth album from acclaimed GRAMMY nominated singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Sarah Jarosz will be released on June 17th via Sugar Hill Records. *Undercurrent* features a newfound confidence and a more minimalist production, focused on Jarosz's upfront vocals and most personal songwriting to date.

Undercurrent was co-produced by Jarosz and Grammy award-winning engineer/producer Gary Paczosa. Jarosz is featured on guitar, octave mandolin, and banjo with tasteful accompaniment by Jedd Hughes and Luke Reynolds (Guster) on guitar/harmony vocals, and Mark Schatz contributing bass throughout the album. Sara Watkins and Aoife O'Donovan, her bandmates in I'm With Her, make an appearance on the Jarosz/O'Donovan co-write "Still Life." The themes running through Jarosz's writing range from transitions in life and love in "Early Morning Light" and "Take Me Back," to nostalgia on "Back Of My Mind." The joyous and up-tempo "Comin' Undone," a co-write with Parker Millsap is an ode to pushing through when days feel heavy.

Since the release of her last album *Build Me Up From Bones* (2013), Jarosz has toured internationally, acted as a guest host for Garrison Keillor's famed *A Prairie Home Companion* and taught at Yo-Yo Ma's prestigious Global Musician Workshop. *Build Me Up From Bones* received high critical praise that included *The New York Times, New York Magazine, NPR, LA Weekly* and *USA Today,* and she performed on *CONAN* and *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson* in the same week.

*Undercurrent* reflects the unique way Jarosz combines her early roots-based background with new influences stemming from a recent move to NYC and a diverse group of musical colleagues. The album encapsulates a true artist during the process of personal evolution and discovery, and should firmly secure her spot as one to watch.

## **SARAH JAROSZ 2016 TOUR DATES**

March 17<sup>th</sup> – **St. David's Sanctuary** – Garden & Gun SXSW Showcase April 3 – **Lexington**, **KY** – Singletary Center for the Arts April 14 – **Dallas**, **TX** – Kessler Theater April 16 – **Austin**, **TX** – Old Settler's Music Festival April 17 – **The Woodlands**, **TX** – Dosey Doe May 14 – **Black Mountain**, **NC** – LEAF Festival May 20 – **Madison**, **IN** – River Roots Music & Folk Arts Festival May 28 – **Evans**, **GA** – Banjo-B-Que Music Festival June 19 – **Santa Barbara**, **CA** – Live Oak Music Festival July 16 – **Louisville**, **KY** – Forecastle Festival July 29 – **Hiram**, **ME** – Ossipee Valley Music Festival

Complete tour schedule for *Undercurrent* to be announced soon.

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