



Jami Lynn Buttke to perform at Wilmot's Harvest Fest July 24th

Jami Lynn Buttke will be featured this year at the Entertainment in the Park program of the Harvest Fest activities in Wilmot July 23 – 25th.

Jami, a native of Corona, SD and graduate of Milbank high school is currently a student at the University of South Dakota studying classical voice. She is the daughter of Brian and Susan (Hicks) Buttke of rural Corona and the granddaughter of Eldred and Alma Buttke of Corona and Russell and Mavis Hicks of Marvin.

As a musician, Jamie Lynn plays guitar, banjo and does vocals with Jami Lynn and the Aquila Band. During her performance in Wilmot, Josh Rieck will accompany her with upright bass, guitar, mandolin and vocals.

Jami Lynn started attending several small town weekend jamborees in the area as a youth including the Peever Jamboree as well as performing during a Wilmot community program, 'Cowboy Rules' in 2006.

Coming from the prairies of rural South Dakota, her adolescence, close association to nature, and the bluegrass of previous generations inspired her music. Those experiences continue to influence her music but it has transformed to become a unique and varied sound since her beginning days on stage and at jamborees.

Her small town inspiration is noticeable on her first album, *Dreamer*, recorded in 2008 at Two Fish Studios in Mankato, MN.

Speaking of her first album with The Aquila Band Jami said, "We're really proud of it. I don't think any of us really knew what it was going to be before it happened. It's what we wanted to make and we didn't even know it."

She is currently working on a second album, creating new materials for it, while preparing for her last year at USD.

Jami will perform at the Wilmot City Park from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Saturday, July 24th during the Entertainment in the Park activities in Wilmot, SD.

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