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Jackie Oates (band)



www.jackieoates.co.uk

Sweet-voiced Jackie Oates' decision to leave the Mercury-nominated Rachel Unthank & The Winterset in 2008 to pursue a solo career looked like a brave decision at the time but has proved to be inspired. Jackie was soon after nominated for best newcomer in the **BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards**. A swathe of glowing national reviews came with the release of 'The Violet Hour' soon after, with the album going on to be one of Mojo's top ten folk albums of the year.

2009 saw Jackie walking away with a remarkable two BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards including the Horizon Award for best newcomer, the award that had alluded her the year before. Jackie Oates, solo artist, had arrived.



Her latest album, Hyperboreans, was the coming-of-age album for Jackie. Produced by brother **Jim Moray**, it was nominated in the fRoots Critics' Poll Album of the Year and she went on to receive three nominations in the BBC Folk Awards, for Folk Singer of The Year, Album of the Year and Best Traditional Track for 'Isle Of France'. The album firmly established Jackie as one of the leading young artists in Britain today.



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Tickets are £12.50 (£10 concessions) Box Office 01342 302000. More information: www.acousticsussex.or.uk

Quotes - what others say:

"Make room for an impeccable starlet-to-be" **Word**

The girl is a genius" **Mike Harding, BBC Radio 2**

"Jackie Oates is deservedly becoming yet another young celebrity in the new folk scene" **The Guardian**

"Expectations for Hyperboreans were high. On all fronts Oates delivers, with beautiful singing, innovative arrangements and an intriguing selection of songs" ***** **Songlines, Oct '09**

"English folk-pop, well chosen songs...and as pretty as some spring mornings" **The Independent**

"Oates's third album – produced by brother Jim Moray – is a subtle leap of faith for the outstanding young singer" **** **The Telegraph**

"Jackie Oates is a shining star within the musical community...an incredible album" **Bright Young Folk**

What is Acoustic Sussex?

Acoustic Sussex is a non-profit making organisation that puts on live 'folk, roots and acoustic' events in the mid-Sussex area. Any profit we make over the year is used for charitable purposes.