

## Sara Hollister Bio

Sara Hollister has been promoting her talent on the Chicago local music scene for more than a decade. The light-hearted, outright silliness, required of 'Heavy Mental'. comes to life with Sara's vocal diversity. Having been a fan before accepting an offer to join the group, she has traveled with the band to England thrice. Demonstrating passion for uncompromised original music, a look at her catalog of poetry, piano works and original "Sara Hollister Band" compositions, solidifies the expanse and depth of her talent and creativity. Her solo piano performances reveal dark and serious vocal dynamics. During live, solo performances, she uses a foot-switch to control flange and echo. These unexpected, yet highly effective vocals engage the listener further, If also offering up solid backing vocals seems a surprising choice for this obviously accomplished musician, a listen to her efforts with 'Slackerjack' will dispel any confusion.

Influentially drawn to the 'storytelling' aspect of melodic and lyrically oriented bands, at home her library favorites are; lots of Zep & Floyd., Blackmore, Dio, Uriah Heep, Marillion, Renaissance, Kate Bush, Wishbone Ash, Tori Amos, Concrete Blonde, Kings- X, DaDa, Blind Melon, Alice In Chains to name a few.