



Biography

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES:

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MANITOULIN COUNTRY FESTIVAL
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NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE
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HILLSBURN
THE EAST POINTERS
TEN STRINGS AND A GOAT SKIN
TARA SHANNON
PORT CITIES

Jessica Pearson is a Canadian born storyteller with a voice like melting honey on a summers eve. Accompanied by Maddy O'Regan on the fiddle, they bring to life tales of the past and express the beauty and heartbreak of the world today.

In 2017 they released their debut EP 'Grave and Garden Songs' to a sold out crowd at LIVE! On Elgin. JPEW recently released their first three singles, 'Ready My Heart', 'Burden To Carry' and 'Broken By You', off their upcoming album, 'On The Line' to all streaming platforms. Signed to Willow Sound Records and playing over 80 shows a year in Canada, Ireland and the United Kingdom, they have been writing songs and collecting stories from all over the world.

Their music blends folk, roots and East Coast bluegrass to create a unique sound of their own. From a cappella tunes sung in the middle of the audience to recollections of growing up in Canada, Jessica Pearson and the East Wind will take you on a journey with their dynamic live shows and entertaining story telling.

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'Jessica Pearson and the East Wind were the sort of act that completely reinvigorate you as a promoter, and remind you why you do the job. Absolute dreams to work with, and such a joy to watch that I was plotting when I could get them back to play again before they'd even finished their set.'

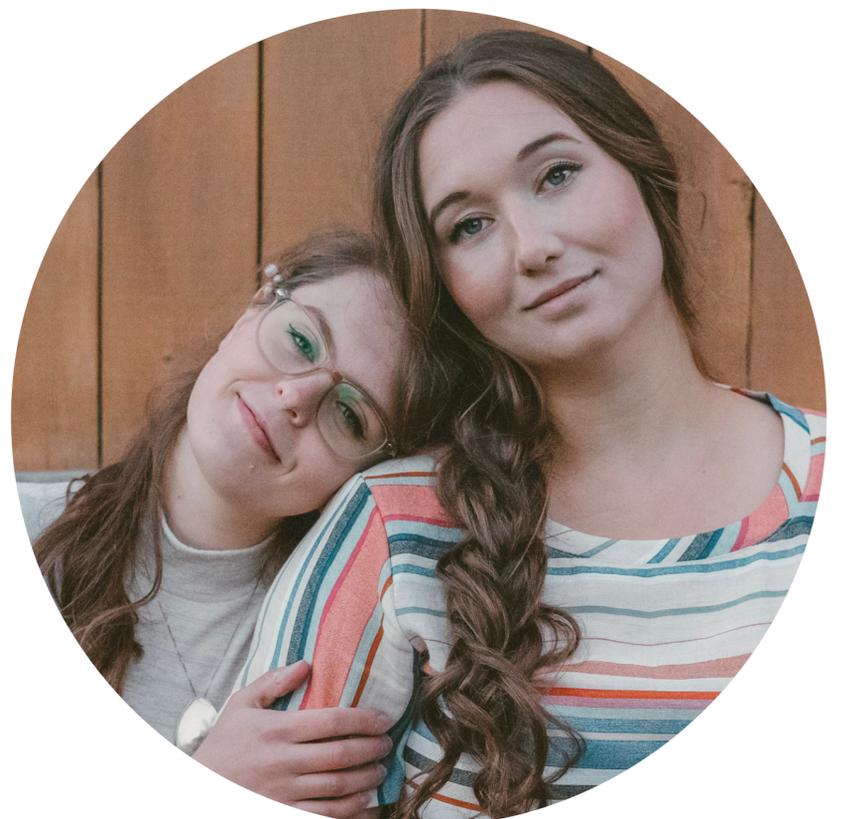
- **Stephen Rotzsch Thomas, Folk Room UK**

'Offering a beautifully written and brilliantly executed collection of songs that blend folk, roots, and East Coast bluegrass... The band is so entertaining, fun loving, and above all, talented in both their performance and their arrangements.'

- **Agnes, Bytown Sound, Canada**

'Impeccable musicianship, great singing and a wide variety of material all served up with good humour... Jessica's warm and genuine personality shines through, creating an instant rapport with the audience.'

- **Mike Kirrage, Festival Director of Gate to Southwell Music Festival, UK**



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