

# SARAH PHYMM

## BIOGRAPHY SARAH PHYMM

(pronounce sèrah fimm)

### HISTORY

The Dutch indie pop/rock band Sarah Phymm (Leiden, The Netherlands) started her musical adventure in 1998. In the Spring of 2000 they released their demo album 'Incense, Myrrh & Gold', after which they toured throughout the Netherlands. It was well received by the critics (eg Local Hero in LiveXS). Their next EP 'Memories of Things that Never Happened' was released in the summer of 2007 and was well received by Musicfromnl, LiveXS, and FileUnder.nl. After several changes in band formation, they have finally formed the current lineup with two of the original band members. Ambience, emotion and integrity are key elements in Sarah's music. Being influenced by bands ranging from the sixties to the nineties, the songs are diverse, yet, collectively shape the very sound of Sarah. Some songs are moody and dark, while others breathe the elegance and simplicity of Summer. During live performances, Sarah's aim is to submerge the audience in her music and her inner thoughts. Sarah Phymm's new demo EP 'Bright Shining Stars' is due to be released by Minderbinder Music in March 2009.

### BEZETTING

Michel Varkevisser	vocals/guitar	Menno Kolk	bass guitar
Rien Tangeman	drums	Ewan Cameron	guitar

### INFLUENCES

Sarah Phymm draws her inspiration from a multitude of bands, such as The Verve, Coldplay, Violet Burning, Talk Talk, Pink Floyd, and 16 Horsepower. Perhaps ambient pop/rock best describes what Sarah is about. In general, the songs can be typified as melodic, diverse, and intense.

### DISCOGRAPHY

EP 'Bright Shining Stars' (2009)  
EP 'Memories of Things that Never Happened' (2007)  
Album 'Incense, Myrrh & Gold' (2000)  
Demo 'Live in Utopia' (1999)

### RECENT GIGS

- Qbus/Muziekhuis, Leiden, 3 April
- De Tregter, Leiden, 7 March, Releaseparty
- Twilight Zone, RTV NENS (radio), 28 november 2008
- SUB071 (Leiden), 18 September 2008
- KRV Rock (Katwijk), 12 September 2008
- Generation X (radio), 21 June 2008
- LVC (Leiden), after the show of Ellen ten Damme, 23 May 2008
- Kattukse Nach (Katwijk), 29 April 2008
- JVC de Schuit (Katwijk), 9 November 2007
- 3FM Xnozz Alternative (national radio live, 2 songs), 6 Januari 2008

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