

SARAH GRACE AND THE SOUL

PRESS QUOTES

What qualifies this exciting artist as a newcomer is her rapidly-expanding fan base. Sarah Grace's star turn on NBC's *The Voice* is deserved and has moved her from hometown accolades in a niche genre to the verge of crossover mass appeal. Though they're losing their best-kept secret, her local followers must be thrilled to share her with a world which now includes fans like Kelly Clarkson and Mariah Carey, who've both gushed over the Houstonian's vocal prowess.

Oliver Penn-Houston Press

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A star is born, and she hails from Space City — just ask the pop star judges on NBC's hit reality television program *The Voice*. Sarah Grace, a 15-year-old, blues-influenced singer, recently tried out for the show, outshining around 40,000 hopefuls to get to the blind audition stage. Her performance of Janis Joplin's "Ball and Chain," aired on the Season 15 premiere, and to say she crushed it is an understatement.

Johnston Farrow-Culture Map

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"This idea is the coolest idea anyone I've ever worked with on *The Voice* has come to the table with," said Kelly. The coach also offered some surprising advice about Sarah's trumpet playing: "Is there a way you can make that sound dirtier? The dirtier the better." After Sarah hit her final note, she earned explosive applause from the crowd and unanimous praise from Kelly and Jennifer Hudson. "I love how this just displays your confidence, to be able to take 'Amazing Grace' and then make it your own and do something else different with it and take that chance," Jennifer said. "That was

extremely smart. It was beautiful." Kelly echoed that sentiment, saying Sarah's "insanely cool version" of the song was her favorite one she's ever heard.

Kelly O'Sullivan-Country Living

<https://www.countryliving.com/life/entertainment/a25397862/the-voice-sarah-gracetop-10-controversy/>

Sarah Grace took one of the biggest risks in The Voice's history by singing her own rendition of "Amazing Grace". Her courage to give such a spiritual performance paid off – her song hit the third spot on iTunes! Team Kelly Clarkson's 16-year-old talent, Sarah, arranged the traditional hymn to fit her own style. She also played the trumpet in her performance which made her song that much more unique and exciting! This was her best vocal performance to date and her strongest overall showing.

Rhoda Cabrera-God TV.com

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