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Claire Lynch/The Claire Lynch Band

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**Three Time IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year,**

**2014 IBMA Song of the Year Winner**

**and 2017 GRAMMY Nominee**

**Brings Her Award Winning Band to [PLACE]**

Claire Lynch has long been recognized as a creative force in acoustic music and at the forefront of women who have expanded the bluegrass genre. She has thrice earned the International Bluegrass Music Association’s “Female Vocalist of the Year” title, as well as three GRAMMY nominations. In 2012, Lynch was awarded the United States Artists Walker Fellowship ($50,000) representing innovative and influential artists - cutting-edge thinkers and traditional practitioners from the fields of architecture and design, traditional arts and crafts, dance, literature, music, theater and visual arts.

For decades, Lynch has delighted audiences and enjoyed reverent standing ovations for her shows at prestigious music festivals and theaters around the world. She has crafted one of the most instantly identifiable sounds in acoustic music infusing classic bluegrass with contemporary folk, country, rock and swing to conjure up a beautiful authenticity - timeless and original.

As a songwriter of inventive and evocative Music Row hits, her songs have been recorded by Kathy Mattea, Patty Loveless and others, and she has performed as a backing/harmony vocalist with Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris -- just to name a few.

While Emmylou Harris hails Lynch as having the “voice of an angel,” Dolly Parton, to whom Lynch has lent harmonies on several records, believes it’s her solo material that truly stands out. Says Parton, “She has one of the sweetest, purest and best lead voices in the music business today.” Named by DigitalJournal.com as one of the “10 best angelic voices of our time” alongside icons like Judy Collins, Sarah McLachlin and Alison Krauss, Lynch is a legend in her own right.

Her latest album, the GRAMMY-nominated *North By South,* is a collection of tracks paying homage to some of her favorite Canadian songwriters, interpreting songs from “greats above the Great Lakes” like Gordon Lightfoot and Ron Sexsmith and infusing them with her signature acoustic treatment. The result is elegant blend of foreign songs and domestic artistry.

Lynch will be backed by the members of her white-hot Claire Lynch Band featuring soulful, virtuosic players. She’ll be performing new songs from her recent albums on esteemed roots label Compass Records (called by Billboard Magazine, “one of the greatest independent labels of the last decade”) and favorites from her rich catalog of recordings with Rounder Records.

**More information on Claire Lynch:**

[Claire Lynch Photos](http://www.clairelynch.com/press)

[Full Claire Lynch Bio](http://www.clairelynch.com/bios)

[Stream tracks from “North By South”](https://soundcloud.com/compass-records/sets/claire-lynch-north-by-south/s-CZejJ) (not for publication)

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