



## MULTI AWARD-WINNING SINGER/SONGWRITER

AND INTERNATIONAL RECORDING ARTIST



# **GRAND OLE OPRY**



GRAND OLE OPRY DEBUT MARCH 2023

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## Get to Know Clare About the Artist

Clare Cunningham is an Irish-born, independent singer-songwriter and award-winning recording artist, known for her diverse musical range and powerful performances. A devoted follower of her Lord and Savior, Clare's music is a testament to her profound faith and unwavering commitment to raising awareness about mental and brain health. She was most recently crowned 'ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR' at the Josie Music Awards held at the Grand Ole Opry.

In March 2023, Clare made her GRAND OLE OPRY debut, sharing the stage with her childhood hero, Garth Brooks. That night, she was also invited by Steve Earle to perform a duet of his hit song 'Galway Girl'.

Before relocating to the United States in 2018, Clare gained prominence as the lead singer of the all-female Swedish rock band, 'Thundermother' which was signed to Warner Music Sweden. The band charted in Europe and toured extensively throughout Europe, gaining support from notable acts such as Motörhead, Zakk Wylde, Halestorm, and many more.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Having faced numerous adversities in her own life, Clare is deeply committed to giving back to her listeners by fostering real, raw, and honest conversations. She strives to break the stigma surrounding mental health issues such as addiction, suicide, anxiety, and depression along with many other challenges facing our world today.

Her EP '<u>MERCY</u>', released in September 2022, embodies this mission. Clare passionately states, "If I can leave this world a little better than when I entered it, I'll know I've fulfilled my life's purpose."



"As a mental health advocate, I want to use my platform to be a voice for those who feel they can't express themselves or are too afraid to speak up and be a vessel of inspiration, hope, love, truth, and faith for those around me so that nobody ever feels like they are in this world alone"



Clare rediscovered her faith at the end of 2020, and her music now serves as a powerful testament to her journey as a vessel for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her Christian and inspirational album, <u>*HELPING HAND*</u>, was released worldwide on July 7, 2023.

Clare is on a mission to show that her past no longer defines her and that her outward appearance is just a small part of her story.

"I want people to take the time to truly know me and spend a moment in my presence before passing judgment on my appearance," Clare shares. "My tattoos might spark some controversy, but I believe God uses my outward canvas to show that being a follower of Christ isn't about fitting a certain mold."

## ACCOLADES

Awards

#### **ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR** Josie Music Awards 2024

NOMINATED - NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR Inspirational Country Music Awards 2024

BEST NEWCOMER World Entertainment Awards 2023

BEST CHRISTIAN SONG 'Somewhere I Want To Live' World Entertainment Awards 2023

**15-TIME NOMINEE** Josie Music Awards 2024

## POP SONG OF THE YEAR

**'I swear'** Tennessee Songwriter Association International 2024

**SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR** International Songwriters Association 2021

FOLK AMERICANA SONG OF THE YEAR 'Angel of the Emerald Isle' Josie Music Awards 2020

FOLK/AMERICANA ARTIST OF THE YEAR Josie Music Awards 2020

ARTIST OF THE YEAR Josie Music Awards 2022

#### **BEST MUSIC VIDEO 'Angel of the Emerald Isle'** World Songwriting Awards, Spring 2022

## MUSIC VIDEOS



Clovers <u>CLICK HERE</u>

## I Swear CLICK HERE





## Angel Of The Emerald Isle CLICK HERE

## MORE MUSIC



## <u>On My Way</u>



**Dear Ireland - EP** 



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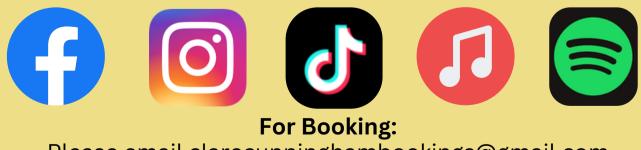
"You sounded amazing. Hang on in there!" VINCE GILL

> "You sounded amazing, well done" LAUREN ALAINA

"Girl you can sing! What a powerful voice you have!" LIZZY HALE

> "Pleasure playing with you, great job!" STEVE EARLE

"I truly enjoyed playing on Clare's track. She has such a tremendous voice. She makes me want to play because she sings with passion and feeling" STEVE CROPPER



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