

## CAROL “CORKY” SARA0



### **Keyboardist, Back-up Vocalist**

Originally from Pennsylvania, Carol “Corky” Sarao has made her living as a full time professional keyboard player since the age of 18, and brings a wealth of experience to every performance. She studied jazz improvisation with Jimmy Amadie, longtime pianist for the legendary Mel Torme. Her extensive experience includes performing in literally hundreds of packed clubs, hotel lounges and showrooms in the Atlantic Northeast with some of the Philadelphia area’s most successful high-energy dance bands. Corky performed from Quebec to Florida with an all-girl show band called Cheetah who then went on to do a three month tour for the Department of Defense traveling by C-130’s and helicopters to remote locations in Turkey, Greece, and Italy in order to entertain American troops. She was tapped to join the band Cheers, a high-energy casino/show band, twice named “Top Show Band on the East Coast” by Atlantic City Magazine. Corky, now residing in the Tampa Bay area of Florida, joined Gypsy Star in August 2014, recording on their single “The Tale Of The Mistletoe” and joining them on a their 2015 northeast tour. Along with playing keys with the rock band, Under Cover Betty, Corky brings her multi-keyboard skills back to Gypsy Star, re-joining the band in April 2017.

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