

GIRL HOWDY

ARTIST OVERVIEW

Girl Howdy is high-energy retro-twang honkytonk music served up fresh! Delivering tight vocal harmonies, spare yet punchy arrangements, and an infectious honkytonk groove, the band has been a favorite at festivals, concerts and dances throughout the Northeast since 2001. Girl Howdy's lineup includes Paula Bradley on piano, Rose Sinclair on steel guitar, and Betsy-Dawn (BeeDee) Williams on acoustic rhythm guitar, Billy Nadeau on drums and Brian Rost on upright bass.

Girl Howdy grew out of Sunday afternoon jam sessions between the gals with deep backgrounds in traditional music who share a love of the heartfelt lyrics and straightforward melodies of hardcore classic honkytonk music. Adding in a rhythm section on bass & drums filled out their sound and gave it that dancehall-punch. Drawing on their combined rich repertoires, Girl Howdy performs songs from such legends as Hank Williams, Kitty Wells, Webb Pierce, Loretta Lynn, Porter Wagoner, the Davis Sisters and George Jones, as well as from bluegrass giants the Stanley Brothers and Bill Monroe, giving classic honkytonk their own spirited imprint.



Photo- Roy Gifford

In 2006, Girl Howdy released their first CD, a self-produced EP entitled "It's Honky Tonk Time" to rave reviews. Additionally, their main stage performance at the 2006 Rhythm and Roots Festival has been captured on a FestivalLink CD.

"...sweet harmonies, sliding steel and sawing fiddle--define Girl Howdy's genuine jukebox sound. With a few exceptions, males dominated the post-war Honky Tonk scene. But in the 21st Century, Girl Howdy rules..." **Hudson Valley (NY) Bluegrass Association Jamboree**



Photo- Robin Reid

". . . an emerging group with the talent to go a long way in the business."
The Audiophile Voice

"...smart and sweet-singing..."
Providence Journal

"I heard the demo and was so looking forward to the band - the gig totally went beyond my expectations." **Ron Freedman, Dance Flurry 2004, Saratoga Springs, NY**

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VENUES PLAYED (PARTIAL LIST)

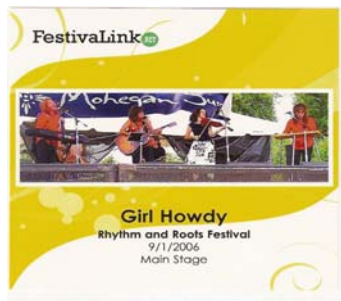
Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival-Ancramdale, NY
Rhythm and Roots Festival-Charlestown, RI
Dance Flurry Festival-Saratoga Springs, NY
Strawberry Park Folk Music Festival-Preston, CT
Hudson River Arts Festival-Poughkeepsie, NY
Club Helsinki-Great Barrington, MA
Watermelon Weds. Concert Series-Whately, MA
The Bull Run-Shirley MA
The Elevens-Northampton, MA
First Night Northampton-Northampton, MA
Hudson River Theater-Hudson, NY
The Milky Way Lounge-Jamaica Plain, MA
Tawasentha Park Summer Concert Series-Guilderland, NY

Johnny D's-Somerville, MA
Newfane Summer Concert Series-Newfane, VT
Westhampton Concert Series-Westhampton, MA
Cafe Fantastique-Worcester, MA
Elm Park Concert Series-Worcester, MA
Pioneer Arts Center-Easthampton, MA
Katy's Cookin' Cabaret-Alexandria, NH
Greenfield Classic Day Festival-Greenfield, MA
Three County Fair-Northampton, MA
Windsor County Agricultural Fair-Springfield, VT
Heath Fair-Heath, MA
Mineral Springs Bluegrass Festival-Stafford Springs, CT

DISCOGRAPHY



GIRL HOWDY
"IT'S HONKY TONK TIME!"
6-song self-produced EP featuring honkytonk classics



GIRL HOWDY
"FestivaLink.net: Rhythm and Roots Festival 2006"
Live concert set from the main stage

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