

GiRL HOWDY

classic honky tonk & vintage twang

ARTIST OVERVIEW

GiRL HOWDY roars into town on a mission to keep the honky tonk torch burning bright! This five-piece combo features an all-gal frontline tearing it up on steel guitar, piano, flat-top guitar and soaring vocal harmonies backed by a top-notch rhythm section on upright bass and drums. Delivering spare yet punchy arrangements, an infectious honky tonk groove and one heck of a good time, **GiRL HOWDY** has been a favorite at festivals, concerts and dances throughout the Northeast since 2003.

GiRL HOWDY's current line-up includes well-known roots musicians **Paula Bradley** on piano, **Rose Sinclair** on steel guitar, **Betsy-Dawn (BeeDee) Williams** on flat-top guitar, **Brian Rost** on upright bass and **Billy Nadeau** on drums. All of them stay busy with a variety of roots music projects. Bradley recently toured (on banjo) with neo old-time darlings *Uncle Earl* and has toured and recorded with Bruce Molsky and Tony Trischka; Williams plays rubboard with the popular zydeco band *Slippery Sneakers* and has a rockabilly CD "Rocket Girl" featuring her original songs on Spanish roots label El Toro Records; Sinclair can be heard on accordion with *Planet Zydeco* and also tours with the old-time band *The Crooked Jades*; Rost can be seen playing bass with many bands including the *Tarbox Ramblers*; and Nadeau, a former Texas dancehall regular, toured with Junior Brown, members of Bob Wills' original *Texas Playboys* and *The Derailers*.



Playing music from the classic honky tonk era spanning the late 1940's to the early 1960's, **GiRL HOWDY** performs songs from such legends as Hank Williams, Kitty Wells, Buck Owens, Loretta Lynn, Ray Price, the Davis Sisters and Webb Pierce, as well as honkytonk-inspired originals. Hog-wild for raw twang, they plow through their retro-based repertoire with energy, enthusiasm and utter devotion. Often partnering with a Texas two-step dance instructor, **GiRL HOWDY conjures the feeling of a Texas roadhouse on a Saturday night.**

GiRL HOWDY's 2010 EP, *Honky Tonk Hair*, features two original songs and showcases the band's current powerful line-up; it is receiving broad airplay and rave reviews. Other recordings include their first EP, *It's Honky Tonk Time*, and a *FestivaLink* CD of the band's main stage performance at the 2006 Rhythm and Roots Festival.

GiRL HOWDY wows the audiences and delights dancers with their high-energy music!

"We were entertained on a recent car trip by "Honky Tonk Hair," the fab new release by Girl Howdy (Is there a law against dancing in the car?)...We're still dancin' to the title track and workin' on our hair."

Boston Globe

"Girl Howdy obviously has a deep and abiding love for this music, and chances are you'll feel the same way about Girl Howdy if you're an old-school country fan."

Nippertown.com

"Girl Howdy represents something entirely different from modern country glitz...a recipe for honky tonk paradise circa 1957."

Valley Advocate

"...smart and sweet-singing...Girl Howdy packs some serious gurl-harmony with classic honky-tonkin' grooves."

Providence Journal

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VENUES PLAYED (PARTIAL LIST)

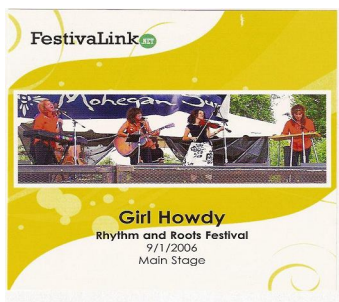
Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival-Ancramdale, NY
Rhythm and Roots Festival-Charlestown, RI
Texas Steel Guitar Jamboree (2010)-Dallas, TX
Dance Flurry Festival-Saratoga Springs, NY
Strawberry Park Folk Music Festival-Preston, CT
Hudson River Arts Festival-Poughkeepsie, NY
Clark Art Institute-Williamstown, MA
RISD Museum-Providence, RI
Iron Horse Music Hall-Northampton, MA
2008 MA Country Music Awards-Randolph, MA
The Bull Run-Shirley MA
First Night Northampton-Northampton, MA
First Night Worcester-Worcester, MA
Hudson River Theater-Hudson, NY
Tawasentha Park Summer Concert Series-Guilderland, NY

Johnny D's-Somerville, MA
Concerts on the Green-Middlebury, VT
NIMFEST-Providence, RI
Westhampton Concert Series-Westhampton, MA
Elm Park Concert Series-Worcester, MA
PACE Theater-Easthampton, MA
The German Club-Pawtucket, RI
Greenfield Classic Day Festival-Greenfield, MA
Three County Fair-Northampton, MA
Heath Fair-Heath, MA
Mineral Springs Bluegrass Festival-Stafford Springs, CT
Peeptoad Coffeehouse-Foster, RI
Watermelon Weds. Concert Series-Whately, MA
The Milky Way Lounge-Jamaica Plain, MA
Cafe Fantastique-Worcester, MA
Club Helsinki-Gt. Barrington, MA

DISCOGRAPHY



GIRL HOWDY
"HONKY TONK HAIR" (2010)
6-song EP featuring originals & honky tonk classics



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



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"IT'S HONKY TONK TIME!" (2006)
6-song EP featuring honky tonk classics