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Cover Girls: A Satisfying Six-Pack of All-Female Tribute Bands!

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Your guide to six titillating all-female tribute bands: Misstallica, Lez Zeppelin, Judas Priestess, Hell's Belles, Iron Maidens and PRISS.

They've got the hair. They can rock tight pants. And lord knows, they've got the balls to think they can do justice to the songs of the legends.

Yep, they're all-female tribute bands, and they are kicking ass across the globe.

These six bands are made up of seasoned musicians who are not only serious about laying down an authentic performance of classic rock and metal, but they also bring their own artistry to the table.

So check out these six, um, titillating all-female tribute bands. And who knows; maybe with your help I'll track down a few more! Share your faves in the comments below.

Misstallica

These ladies rock hard and they aren't afraid to get loud! OMG, I can't even re-write this, it's so good. Straight from their site:

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Lol! Gina Gleason rocks guitars and vocals while Tiana Jimenez takes on lead guitar duties.

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Lez Zeppelin

Lez Zeppelin recorded their first album with Eddie Kramer as producer. They tracked down all original gear, we're talking an '50s-era Les Paul and Telecaster, Supro amp, '60s-era compressor, Hammond organ and a Fuzzbender stomp box. And then they recorded their second album in an all analog studio with producers Perry Margouleff and William Wittman.

This is serious tribute shit. They've got the chops. Hell, they've toured the world playing some seriously major venues, including coveted spots on Bonnaroo, Rock-am-Ring, VooDoo Festival and more. Yep, Lez Zeppelin performs, records, and pretty much lives, eats and breathes Zeppelin. Are they straight, Are they gay? Who cares. "Definitely. Probably. Maybe," says Steph Paynes, the lead guitarist and founder of the group. What I do know? They are definitely worth a listen.

Here are the ladies dishing out "Communication Breakdown." Can you take it?



Judas Priestess

Formed in late 2009, Judas Priestess claims it has "the blessing of the Metal God himself, Judas Priest front man, Rob Halford." Well, I don't know about that, but I do know these ladies put their hearts and souls into delivering the goods when it comes to playing the Priest. A staple at motorcycle rallies across the Southern U.S., New York-based Judas Priestess dives into the classic



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hits and deep album cuts. And I've gotta say, in addition to D Mercedes and Josette's blazing dual lead guitar chops, singer MilitiA is simply mesmerizing.

This video doesn't do justice to their face-melting live performances. But it'll give you a little taste of what you're in for!



PRISS

Billing themselves as "the sexy alter ego of the greatest band of all time," PRISS does up KISS in full stage makeup. Based in LA, the ladies in PRISS have been honing their chops for several years. With Sharon Needles as "Doll Stanley" and Jennifer Paro as "Lace Frehley," PRISS excels at dead on guitar goodness. But the best little tidbit I dug up was this video clip of the girls appearing on "Gene Simmons Family Jewels," when Shannon Tweed joins them at the mic.

Is Gene Simmons on tranquilizers? Anyhow, if you wanna see some Detroit Rock City strut, keep an eye open for PRISS.

Kind of a so-so video recording, but you can tell these ladies are serious about rocking it!



Hell's Belles

"The best AC/DC cover I've heard? There was an all-girl cover band in America called Hell's Belles!" so says Angus Young himself. And who are we to argue with Angus? Celebrating 11 years of AC/DC extravaganza, the longevity of this group is a statement all its own, testifying to the professionalism, musicianship and pure showmanship of its members.

I love this quote from their site bio: "It's ever increasingly rare that the fans are amazed by these five 'Women,' yet, it's almost always the fans are blown away by the truth and finesse these 5 musicians present AC/DC, night after night, city to city, tiny bar to grand theatre." Now that's what this column is all about. Just rockin' it like we mean it. You go girls.

Here's a video of Hell's Belles rocking "Thunderstruck."

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The Iron Maidens

Perhaps the best known and loved of all female tribute bands, the LA-based Iron Maidens are the breeding ground for serious guitar talent. A couple Iron Maidens guitarists mentioned previously in this column are Nili Brosh and Nita Strauss. The band and its members have been the recipients of many awards including best tribute band, and best in category (guitar, bass, drums, voice) at events such as The Rock City News Awards, The LA Music Awards, and The All Access Magazine Award Show to name a few.

The current lineup has Kirsten "Bruce Chickinson" Rosenberg on vocals, Linda "Nikki McBURRain" McDonald on drums, Courtney "Adriana Smith" Cox and Nita "Mega Murray" Strauss on guitars, and Wanda "Steph Harris" Ortiz on bass. So hot and so good, you'll walk home with your ears ringing and a smile on your face.

Watch the Iron Maidens perform to a crowd of 40,000. Don't ya wanna be there?



And check out guitarist Courtney Cox and she lays it down solo:



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**Felicia Villani**

October 12, 2011 at 3:30am

Hey Laura!

Thanks for featuring the ladies that are out there rockin! I guess this comment would be considered shameless self promotion! LOL! We are Allison Chains. (World's Only Female Tribute to Alice In Chains). Come on by our pages and check us out. We are based out of L.A. and make every effort to do justice to the music our beloved AIC, (Layne/Jerry/Mike S. & Mike I./Sean). Here are a slew of links for our pages, etc...

<http://www.wix.com/allisonchains/tribute>

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Our House Of Blues Mike Starr Memorial Show video mash-up:

<http://vimeo.com/25338548>

Hope ya' stop by.
Felicia/Allison/P-Nut/Leanne

**RexRocks**

October 05, 2011 at 6:47pm

AC/DShe, Whole Lotta Rosies, The Rosies, Boi Named Suzi (Johnny Cash), Allison Chains, Back:N:Black, TNT, Black Thunder, Blonde Jovi/Blonde Jersey, Body Talk (RATT), Cavern Kitchens (Beatles), Cheap Chick, Cherry Bomb, Defenders of the Faith, Exit (U2), Foxy Lady, Immogend, Hellcats, Fairly Attractive in Pink (ADHD), SlayWhore, She-Ruption, Little Dolls, The Sheena's, Ramonas, Queens of Heart, Girls, Girls, Girls, Motley's Crew, Motley Kunst, Wild Side, Ziggy Starlet & the Spiders from Venus, Snowblind, Queen Diamond, Black Diamond, Slutter, Bitchfits, The Ms. Fits, Harptalica, Mistress of Reality, Holy Divah, Judith Priest, Route 666 (Iron Maiden), Aero-Chix, Ladysmith, Paradise Titty, Malice Cooper, Zepperella, Moby Chick, Lady Zep, Lady Zeppelin, Lesbian Zeppelin, Hammer of the Broads, Turbonegra, Drama Queen (Heart), Wild Weekend (the Zeros), The Womentors (the Mentors), Lynette Skynard, Night Witches, Valley Dolls, It's Infinity (Journey), The Pretty Babies (Blondie), Sheezer (Weezer), Pelvis Breastlies, The Ladies First Big Band (ella Fitzgerald).

There are also lots of great female fronted tributes like Pretentious (Pretenders) and others. And many of the members of these bands share other bands. Sharon Needles was formerly in a great all female band called Betty Blowtorch and later went on to another great all female band called PsychoStar. She is also in PRISS, Hell's Belles and others. Judy the drummer from Betty Blowtorch went on to form Cheap Chick and I believe they are connected to It's Infinity. Foxy Lady's bass player Nicki was a in the video by the Sheagles which also featured Lanie Fire from another well

known all girl san francisco based band called Snap-Her and who later joined Psychostar. She was also behind Pink 182 in the 90's. Lanie recently had an ad posted looking for members for her all female X (the band) tribute. I haven't heard anything more about them yet. I saw videos of Lanie performing with both the Romonas and the Sheenas who apparently used to be one band, but they had disagreements and split. I read that the same thing happened with Whole Lotta Rosies and the Rosies. The Sheenas had Punky Punkerton on bass who was also in Psychostar. Blare N Bitch from Betty Blowtorch is now in an all female tribute to Black Sabbath and she also was in Psychostar. They all seem to be tightly interconnected.



Laura B. Whitmore

October 05, 2011 at 6:50pm

Wow! You're hired! I can't decide who wins the most clever name of the bunch...maybe Hammer of the Broads, or Pelvis Breastlies. Lol!



Amy Verbaten

October 05, 2011 at 3:20pm

All these bands are awesome! Ive had the pleasure of seeing and playing a few gigs with some of them. Checkout: TAP THIS all female tribute to the great old school metal of Spinal Tap;) www.tapthismusic.com

Cheers!



Laura B. Whitmore

October 05, 2011 at 6:10pm

A cover band of a parody?! Now that's the first I've ever heard of that...they might warrant their own article! ha!



Amy Verbaten

October 05, 2011 at 11:28pm

We are ready anytime:)



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October 05, 2011 at 3:20pm

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Laura B. Whitmore

October 05, 2011 at 6:03pm

Wow! I will definitely check 'em out!

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