



GAL HOLIDAY

and the

HONKY TONK REVUE

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Bio ::

A few years ago, no one in New Orleans thought that country music would again thrive alongside jazz, zydeco and funk, but Vanessa Niemann and David Brouillette of award winning band Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue have proven the naysayers wrong. Having self-released their second studio album, "Set Two" in May of 2010 they spent 2011 traveling back and forth between the Left Coast and the Gulf Coast picking up players along the way. Performing over 150 dates a year with The Honky Tonk Revue and their new, drummed down version of the band which they call The Recessionaires, they show no signs of letting up for 2012. And with dates already on the books, Vanessa and Dave are looking forward to taking the band to new places and old including a trip back to Louisiana for their fifth appearance in a row at the world renowned New Orleans' Jazz & Heritage Festival.

With a voice that conjures Patsy Cline, a Johnny Cash attitude and a reverence for Merle Haggard and Bob Wills, singer Vanessa Niemann pulls from the best of country, rockabilly and western swing classics. With the addition of a smattering of songs bordering on the obscure and a few originals thrown in for good measure, she and her band have managed to create a show that is pure American roots.

Career Highlights ::

Awards ::

- **Best Country/Folk Band 2010:** Best of the Beat Award, offbeat Magazine **Award voted on by international readership*
- **Best Country/Folk Album 2010:** Best of the Beat Award, offbeat Magazine **Award voted on by international readership*
- **Best Country/Folk Band 2009:** Big Easy Awards
- **Best Country/Folk Band 2008:** Big Easy Awards

Live performance ::

Some of the highlights of their more than **750 live shows** include ::

- Five years in a row at the **New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival:** 2008-2012 (upcoming)
- Gretna Heritage Festival
- French Quarter Festival
- Natchitoches Folk Life Festival
- Numerous other fairs and small festivals in Louisiana and Texas
- Mid-City Lanes Rock 'n' Bowl
- Tipitina's
- House of Blues New Orleans
- Performed with Marcia Ball, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Wayne Hancock, Mike Ness (Social Distortion), Tim McGraw (Jazz Fest), Rockin' Dopsie, Honey Island Swamp Band

TV/Film appearances ::

Featured in a statewide advertising campaign for **Louisiana Propane**

Press Quotes ::

"Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue play unapologetic, unvarnished, unhyphenated country music and play it very well. Bring on Set Three."

- *Jim Beal, Jr., San Antonio Express-News*

"Pure, pure country and honky tonk sound. But this band isn't about reviving something that's dead and gone. It's simply letting us know that country music is still alive and well. And with outstanding projects from wonderful artists like Gal Holiday, there's no reason to believe that the future for pure honky tonk music is not bright. If this were 1960, Gal Holiday would be ranked on the country music charts right up there with the biggest stars of the genre - and it's where they should stand today."

- *Marvin O'Dell, Musikode Productions, The Country Campfire, Defenders of Freedom Radio, Albuquerque, NM and KKRN, Redding, CA*

"The Honky Tonk Revue's collective ability to render [vintage] music fresh and vital is evident across "Set Two"... The album's two original compositions, the bittersweet "Louisiana Waltz" and the barnburner "I'm Coming Home," fit snugly amongst the classic covers."

- *Keith Spera, The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA*

"The Louisiana Hayride Lives! Swingabilly New Orleans style from a hot little combo fronted by honey-voiced Holiday."

- *offBeat Magazine*

"To hear Gal Holiday and the Honky Tonk Revue is to hear the authentic, quality root of modern rock n' roll and country that too many fat businessmen in tall glass buildings have bastardized."

- *Adam Tustin, Examiner.com*

• **RADIO STATIONS WHO PLAY US ::**

National radio campaign for “Set Two” April 2011-present ::
*During the album campaign, “Set Two” held the #3 spot on the **FAR chart** for two months and held steady at #64 on the **AMA chart**.*

Country Bear Radio - Lake Placid, FL	WHUS - Higganum, CT
Cow Patti - Ferndale, WA	WIKX - Port Charlotte, FL
Go Kat, GO! - Ann Arbor, MI	Wildman Steve - Auburn, AL
Happy Trails - Italy	WJSC - Jeffersonville, VT
Hillbilly Rockhouse - Germany	WMBR - Cambridge, MA
KAXE - Grand Rapids, MI	WNCW - Spindale, NC
KBCS - Bellevue, WA	WNMC - Traverse City, MI
KCSN - Northridge, CA	WQBR - McElhatten, PA
KDNK - Carbondale, CO	WRFL - Lexington, KY
KFJC - Los Altos Hills, CA	WTTU - Cookeville, TN
KGLT - Bozeman, MT	WWUH - West Hartford, CT
KHNS - Haines, AK	WXDU - Durham, NC
KKUP - Hercules, CA	WXLV - Schnecksville, PA
KOOP - Austin, TX	WZBC - Newton Corner, MA
KOPN - Columbia, MO	ZuidWestFM, Saloon - Netherlands
KPDO - Pescadero, CA	
KPFT - Houston, TX	
KPFZ - Kelseyville, CA	
KRCB - Santa Rosa, CA	
KRSH - Santa Rosa, CA	
KRVS - Lafayette, LA	
KSFR - Santa Fe, NM	
KSUT - Ignacio, CO	
KUCI - Irvine, CA	
KVMR - Nevada City, CA	
KVNF - Paonia, CO	
KXCI - Tucson, AZ	
KZMU - Castle Valley, UT	
KZSC - Soquel, CA	
Radio Free Americana - Verona, VA	
Radio Vagabond - Peoria, AZ	
Top Country Hits - Uruguay	
The Cowboy's Sweetheart - Australia	
WBZC - Pemberton, NJ	
WCNI - East Haddam, CT	
WCOM - Hillsborough, NC	
WCUW - Rochdale, MA	
WEMU - Ypsilanti, MI	
WERU - East Orland, ME	
WETS - Johnson City, TN	
WEVL - Memphis, TN	
WFDU - Teaneck, NJ	
WHAY - Whitley City, KY	
WHFR - Dearborn, MI	

Current Set List ::

Across the Alley From the Alamo - Bob Wills
Big River - Johnny Cash
Bloodshot Eyes - Wynonie Harris
Blue Ridge Baby - Gal Holiday
Brain Cloudy Blues - Bob Wills
Cocaine Blues - Johnny Cash
Crazy - Patsy Cline
Cryin' Over You - Rosie Flores
Don't Think Twice - Bob Dylan
Fist City - Loretta Lynn
Folsom Prison Blues - Johnny Cash
Give Up Honky Tonkin' (One More Time) - Gal Holiday
Hard Headed Woman - Wanda Jackson
Hello Baby - Charline Arthur
If We Make It Through December - Merle Haggard
I'm Coming Home - Gal Holiday
I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry - Hank Williams
Jones on the Jukebox - Becky Hobbs
Knee Deep In the Blues - Marty Robbins
Let the Mystery Be - Iris Dement
Let the Teardrops Fall - Patsy Cline
Little Pink Mack - Kay Adams
Louisiana Waltz - Gal Holiday
Plastic Jesus - featured song in the movie *Cool Hand Luke*
Satin Sheets - Jeanne Pruett
Send Me Away - Johnny Falstaff
Sittin' On Top Of The World - Mississippi Sheiks
Six Pack to Go - Hank Thompson
That's Why I Ride - Wayne Hancock
The Rockin' Lady (From New Orleans) - Penny Candy
There Stands the Glass - Webb Pierce
Try Again - Patsy Cline
What Else Does She Do Like Me - Helen Hall
Will the Circle Be Unbroken - Carter Family
Yes Ma'am (He Found Me In a Honky Tonk) - Leona Williams

...AND MORE!!!