

For Chicks WE SALUTE YOU!

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HUSTLER TAKES YOU INSIDE THE
HARD-FOUNDED WORLD OF
ALL-GIRL TRIBUTE BANDS.

It's an average weeknight when you wander into a neighborhood dive bar. Immediately you hear a familiar riff from one of your favorite rock classics. It sounds better than you remember. Maybe this shitty club finally got a decent sound system. Wait! The song isn't blaring out of the speakers hooked to the jukebox. It sounds live. Is a band playing? Impossible; it only cost ten bucks to get in. No, what you're hearing could only be the real deal. Could your favorite classic rock group be performing at this local watering hole? Nah, that's ridiculous! Those

guys play stadiums. Maybe, just maybe, it's a secret club gig for that much-rumored mega-reunion?

As you rush toward the stage, navigating through the festive crowd packing the dance floor, you don't see the grizzled visions of your favorite rock gods Bon Jovi, AC/DC or Led Zeppelin. Instead, it's a bevy of babes rocking their collective ass off.

Welcome to the incredible world of all-girl tribute bands as HUSTLER showcases the sexiest *and* most talented in the land. These rock chicks will make you rock hard!

Blonde Jovi



that female rockers would be drawn to the legendary group's music. Recalls statuesque singer Priscila, who with compact cutie guitarist Angela formed Blonde Jovi on a whim, "We thought that one day we could only play

between that and Blonde Jovi and finally settled on Blonde Jovi. Since we're a *girl* band, Boob Jovi would have worked too."

The ladies' adoration of their heroes runs back to meeting them in their younger days. Priscila: "In 1990 I was doing design work for one of their opening acts and found myself backstage. I'm not even sure I said thank you to Jon for taking a picture with me. I was completely starstruck."

Angela: "When I was 12, my girlfriend and I stalked them at their hotel at the Honolulu Hilton [Hawaiian Village]. Jon Bon Jovi, being the nice guy that he is, walks up to us to say hi, shake our hands and take a picture. My friend then asks Jon to go walking on the beach with her. He gets this odd look on his face and says, 'I'm really sorry,' and he takes off."

While Bon Jovi had an immense female following, Blonde Jovi's fans are different. Says the group's former drummer, Linda: "I'm always surprised how many closet male Bon Jovi fans there are. Everyone acts so macho because girls like Bon Jovi. Then we played these songs live, and guys were in the front row and knew every single word."

Looking at the members of Blonde Jovi, we're not convinced that guys in the audience are there solely for the music. But in the words of the classic Bon Jovi album, we *are* sure that the fair-haired bombshells are "slippery when wet." For more, check out BlondeJovi.com.

Bon Jovi songs because we were such big Bon Jovi fans. It started as a one-night thing, and then we found these other girls and turned into an actual band."

But the fledgling group originally had a more risqué moniker. As keyboardist Celeste explains, "We were once called Boob Jovi. We debated

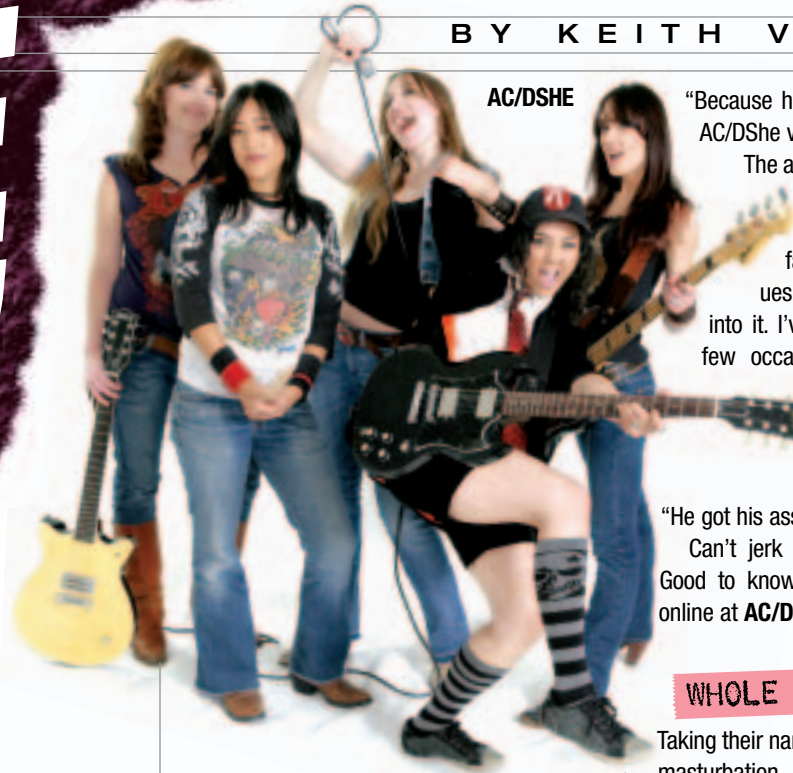


BLONDE JOVI

Bon Jovi always had a connection with the ladies. The pop rock giant's made-for-video, pretty-boy looks and light metal ballads seduced several generations of women, who swooned while rushing out to buy millions of their records. It seems natural

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AC/DSHE

"Because he was the coolest!" exclaims AC/DShe vocalist Bonny Scott.

The alluring ladies' live shows are a rocking party, and getting turned on is inevitable. "Our fans are great," Bonny continues, "but sometimes they get too into it. I've had my boots licked on a few occasions. We played a gig in Folsom, California, and some guy was jacking off during our set." With a laugh, the songbird adds, "He got his ass kicked by the bouncers."

Can't jerk off during their live shows? Good to know. For more, visit the hotties online at AC/DSHE.com.

WHOLE LOTTA ROSIES

Taking their name from an AC/DC song about masturbation, Whole Lotta Rosies is Los Angeles's sexiest all-girl AC/DC tribute band. The lineup features members with pinup looks and killer hooks.

Rhythm guitarist Trudi got the ball rolling in 2000. "I was playing in another girl cover band but wasn't happy with that," she recalls. "I decided to start a band that played the music I wanted to play, and my favorite band was and

AC/DSHE

Formed in 1997, the San Francisco-based group holds two distinctions. AC/DShe was the first all-girl AC/DC cover band and plays only material from its predecessor's early years. That means every tune is from the catalog with AC/DC's original lead singer, Bon Scott.



Whole Lotta Rosies

Hey Hey Mamas

incredibly appreciative of the entertainment coming from America. That to me has been the best part, and then a very close second is being in HUSTLER!"

We love a girl who knows how to suck up. Get a whole lot more of the adorable AC/DC worshipers at TheRosiesRock.com.

HEY HEY MAMAS

What Led Zeppelin pounded out in its heyday is considered by fans and critics alike to be some of the most technically challenging rock music ever conceived. Not the kind of daunting material a band composed of just pretty faces should bother to attack, right? It may be hard for some to believe, but the Hey Hey Mamas' talents rival their legendary inspirations.

But according to lead singer Wade, finding female musicians who measure up, not to mention keeping them onboard, has been an ongoing problem for the group. "We've gone through

The Iron Maidens

Vocalist Coreen:

"We have so much fun playing together. It's just an absolute blast. You just can't go wrong with playing AC/DC night after night."

Trudi: "For me the best part is the tours where we play overseas for the troops. Those guys are so



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"A bomb? ... In my wife's car? ... Omigod, that's awful."

a couple of guitarists," she laments. "It's hard enough to find someone that is good enough to play Zeppelin, period. When you have a chick that can play Jimmy Page licks, you tend to lose her to national tours."

For bassist Loa the best thing about being part of a female Zeppelin band is zapping an audience's misconceptions. "Most people show up at first for the entertainment value of seeing chicks *try* to play," she remarks. "The novelty thing of chicks onstage, and then it really blows them away when we nail it. They don't expect that."

Meanwhile, drummer Courtenay has a unique connection to Led Zeppelin's revered drummer. "John Bonham died the day I was born," the 28-year-old says. "While that didn't inspire me to become a drummer, I always wanted to be an alcoholic." Chicks that rock and drink? Count us in!

Say hey hey at MySpace.com/HeyHeyMamas.

THE IRON MAIDENS

English rockers Iron Maiden are not normally associated with women. Their patented blend of testosterone-fueled heavy metal and ghoulish theatrics have rocked a mostly male audience for decades. Maybe that's what makes Iron Maiden's opposite-sex counterparts so compelling. The world's only all-girl Iron Maiden tribute band, The Iron Maidens are five hard-rocking chicks, two of whom had an unexpected (and intimidating) opportunity to perform with their mighty idols.

Vocalist Aja a/k/a "Bruce Chickinson": "Wanda and I sat in with Nicko McBrain, the drummer for Iron Maiden, and that was terrifying and exhilarating at the same time."

Bassist Wanda "Steph Harris" Ortiz: "We were nervous."

"Bruce Chickinson": "Horribly nervous. You are up there doing the tune, and I turn around expecting to see a tiny brunette, and there's this big blond guy with no shoes on going, 'Yeah, your ass is a lot better than Bruce's [Dickinson]. He definitely dug Wanda's gams more than his bassist, Steve [Harris].'"

The L.A.-based beauties have also enjoyed their fair share of groupie love. Drummer Linda "Nikki McBURRain" McDonald: "When guys get really drunk, they seem to want to have their body parts signed."

Guitarist Sara "MiniMurray" Marsh: "Guys tend to want their unit signed, but we usually have to just initial it because there's not much space. Initials are all that are going to fit. Initially they are a little uncomfortable about being a groupie, but once they are into us, it gets just fucking crazy!"

"Bruce Chickinson": "We have bootlickers. They're never out of control, but they really get into it. The fans of this music are really into it, and you add us being girls on top of that, and they get lost."

Get your licks in and maybe ogle some booty by venturing to MySpace.com/TheIronMaidens.