



THE BLUEBONNETS

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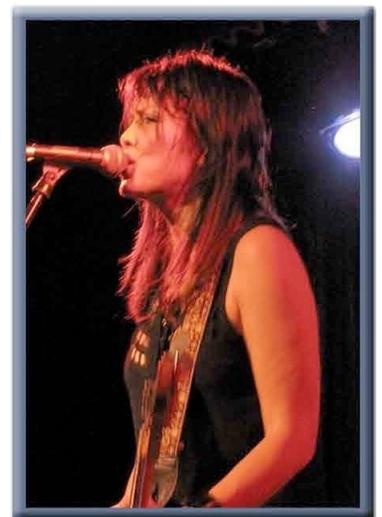
[The Bluebonnets](#) play glam/garage/blues/rock complimented with layered girl-group harmonies. Tight and tough, their songs are energetic and genre defying—arrangements held together by guitar interplay and hooks you remember long after the show.

The band formed in 2007, as a restructuring of a former line up that began in LA several years before. When Valentine returned to her hometown of Austin, Texas, it was the right time and place to revive a band that she and lead singer/bassist Dominique Davalos had started once before in LA. Dominique made Austin her home and the pair recruited Eve Monsees, a sensational guitarist and singer whom the acclaimed Gary Clark Jr. credits with inspiring him to become a guitar slinger himself. Eve added a new dimension and the Bluebonnets began to play shows and compile tunes for recording. The group is completed and driven by Los Angeles drummer Kristy McInnis' solid groove beats.

The Bluebonnets put a feminine slant on blues based rock n' roll, yet don't fall neatly into any musical category: traces of pop, roots, country, and punk are all interwoven into the music. Building a base with regular gigs in Austin, the band makes mini-tour trips to the East and West coasts and has recruited a steady following in harder to reach places with online live-streamed shows via [Stagelt](#).

The band's second self-released and co-produced CD "Play Loud" has been out only a few months and has received local airplay and reviews. The CD features 11 songs, most of them recorded "old school," -that is, live—capturing the energy that the band generates at their gigs.

When Waterboys leader and singer Mike Scott saw the Bluebonnets one SXSW, [he wrote this about them](#), leading to an invitation to open for his band in select cities on their major 2015 American tour. #Update: the tour was a smash! The 'Bonnetts made new fans in seven new cities they'd never gotten to play.



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