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LAUREN MICHAELS BAND DEBUTS 'DOUBLE CROSSED HEART'

New album features *traditional country western music* with a strong female lead



DENVER, CO — May, 2017 — Formerly known for fronting Denver country band The Trubelos, Lauren Michaels charges ahead with her own band and is celebrating with “Double Crossed Heart”, a new album toting songs about eternal love, hurtin’ hearts and serial murders. Firmly in the Texas Alt Country tradition, Michaels and her band bring a modern sound that will appeal to music fans even outside of the genre.

Recorded at Macy Sound Studios by Clark Hagan and John Macy, who both appear on the album, ‘Double Crossed Heart’ delivers 11 original tunes — including “Wild as the Wind in Wyoming”, featuring Dixie Chicks guitarist [Justin Weaver](#) — and one indelible cover of Merle Haggard’s ‘Misery and Gin’, featuring the guitar talents of Haggard’s own Eugene Moles.

“I have been after a roots-ier Texas type of sound,” says Michaels. “I certainly found that with this band.” The telecasters, pedal steel, fiddle and mandolin convey a vibrant sway of Western Swing that cleanly highlights Michael’s vocals. Although Michaels co-wrote on “Whole Lotta Nope”, the remaining original tracks were penned by bandmates Sandy Craig (guitar) and Michael Howard (mandolin, guitar). “My real life is pretty darn good,” says Craig, “so I have to draw on the past, when things weren’t always so sweet.”

And nothing helps the songwriting process more than real-life heartache, and this album has plenty of tears and twang, like a good country song should. But listeners will find more than just stories of hurtin’ hearts. “Black Widow of Omaha” tells a brooding tale of serial murder, “Lexie Loo”, sung with Howard, clamors boundless love and the album single “Las Vegas Lights” chronicles a gambling obsession.

About Lauren Michaels Band

When asked what brought [Lauren Michaels](#) into country music, she’ll tell you “three chords and the truth.” With her previous project, The Trubelos, the singer took home the award for Best Country from Rocky Mountain Music Festival in 2013 and earned the opportunity to open for LeAnn Rimes. After four years with her previous band, Michaels has built her vocal range and chops and now fronts Colorado Country Western outfit Lauren Michaels Band, which is sure to be a favorite among fans of Margo Price, Nikki Land and Miranda Lambert.

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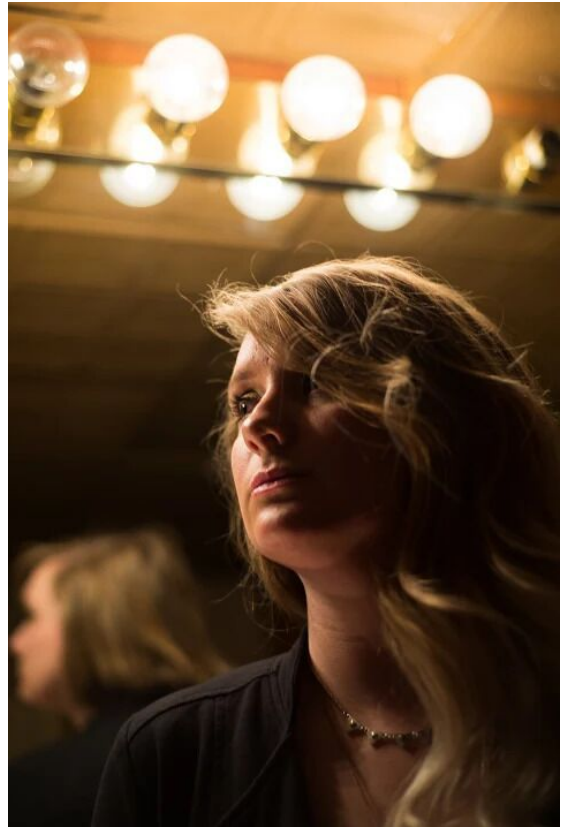
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[Lauren Michaels](#)' authenticity is reminiscent of Margo Price, Nikki Lane and Miranda Lambert and marries her rebellious vocals with a more traditional, toe-tapping country western melody. She regularly provides her talents as a back-up singer at [Macy Sound Studios](#) and has been a backup singer in the house band for Denver-produced [The Joey Canyon Show](#), where she was able to perform with many of her longtime idols, including Janie Fricke, Paulette Carlson and Pam Tillis, to name a few.

With her previous project, The Trubelos, which also included bandmates Sandy Craig (guitar) and Dan Fisher (drums), Michaels took home the award for Best Country from Rocky Mountain Music Festival in 2013 and earned the opportunity to open for [LeAnn Rimes](#).

After four years with her previous band, Michaels has built her vocal range and chops and now fronts Colorado Country Western outfit [Lauren Michaels Band](#). The collaboration features a remarkable musicianship between the lead vocalist, Craig, Fisher, Michael Howard (mandolin) and Joey McGuinness (bass), a veteran of some of Colorado's Country Music Hall of Fame.



Lauren Michaels Band are:

Lauren Michaels - Vocals
Sandy Craig - Guitar
Michael Howard - Mandolin, guitar
Dan Fisher, Drums
Joey McGuinness - Bass
Chuck Lettes - Pedal / Lap Steel

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1. If You Could Choose (3:01)
2. Best Thing You'll Ever Find (3:11)
3. Born to Be in the Air (2:56)
 4. Lexie Loo (3:34)
5. Whole Lotta Nope (3:03)
6. Black Widow of Omaha (5:05)
7. Love at First Sight (3:48)
 8. Colorado Blue (2:39)
 9. Las Vegas Lights (3:09)
10. Love Is a Beautiful Thing (3:34)
11. Wild as the Wind in Wyoming (3:38)
12. Misery and Gin (3:57)

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Sandy Craig
Dan Fisher
Michael Howard
Chuck Lettes
Randy Welch
Mike Wysocki
Kevin Weissman

Laura Quam
John Macy
Clark Hagan

Special Guests

Eugene Moles (Merle Haggard)
Justin Weaver (Dixie Chicks)

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