

Druid Sisters Tea Party

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Tribal grooves, Celtic jigs, Gypsy cello, psychedelic guitar & trance vocals, it's a magical woods where Druids Dance to an All-Girl FUN, UP World DANCE BAND that guarantees you a crazy jig!

PRESS QUOTES:

"A FESTIVE BLEND OF HAUNTING VOCALS AND BONE SHAKING RHYTHMS"

RADIO QUOTES:

"A TRIBAL JOURNEY TO CELTIC LANDS WHERE MYSTIC DRUIDS OF OLD DANCE WITH WITCHES! DRUID SISTERS EVOKE RITUAL DANCING WITH SPELL BINDING VOCALS, VERY COMPELLING!"

S. Brown, Celtic Quilt, KRVM

"NO SHRINKING VIOLETS, THE DRUID SISTERS TEA PARTY POURS FORTH A MIGHTY STREAM OF MIDEASTERNCELTOFUNKY, TUNEFULLY TRANCY TOETAPPERS. BEWITCHING... THESE GRRRLS GO OVARIES-OUT TO GET THE CROWD UP & DANCING!" Latenight Liz, KMFB

Claudia Paige, drummer, percussionist

Claudia has had the great opportunity, at a young age, of playing drums with bands from **JEFFERSON STARSHIP, GRATEFUL DEAD, THE BYRD'S** to **STEELY DAN**. Claudia recently toured with **LINDA PERRY** of the **4-NON BLONDES**, (of **PINK, CHRISTINA AGUILERA**), as well as having played with **JERRY GARCIA, THE GRATEFUL DEAD, BONNIE RAITT, RAY WHITE-FRANK ZAPPA, GENE PARSONS, BEN ATKINS-MICHEAL JACKSON, TITO PUENTE, NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN (ARETHA FRANKLIN) BRUCE BARTHOL-COUNTRY JOE & THE FISH** Claudia has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, performing in 47 states and over 10 countries, including the UNITED NATIONS! Major Festivals include; **Playboy Jazz Festival, Hollywood Bowl, LA & Laguna Seca Day's Music Festival, Monterey with ANI DEFRANCO, JOAN OSBORN, BEN HARPER, BOB WEIR/World Expo Fair, Vancouver, Canada/Whole Earth Fair, Davis, Calif. with PAPA WAMA, BOZ SCAGGS, ELVIN BISHOP/Monterey Jazz Festival with SPYRO GYRA & THE YELLOWJACKETS/Blues by the Bay, SF, with B.B. KING & JOHN LEE HOOKER** and shared stage with **ZAP MAMA, GEORGE CLINTON, NATALIE- MERCHANT, GREEN DAY, RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS, FAITH NO MORE, CHRIS ISAAK, THE GOGOS**, and more. Claudia's one of a kind drumming brings an eclectic world rhythm style, tribal trance grooves, funky rock & roll, and a solid in the pocket feel to the music. The "Claw" makes you forget your troubles & dance happy!

Cyoakha Grace- voice / keys / harmonium

Cyo joins DRUIDS from her band, **LAND OF THE BLIND**, the "Electronic Shamanic" international touring duo, produced three award-winning CD's & playing all the major alternative festivals, from 7 years as an **OREGON COUNTRY FAIR** favorite, to 6 years performing to thousands at **BURNING MAN**, to the recent international **ADELAIDE FRINGE FESTIVAL '06** (only 2 American acts chosen world-wide), Australia. The ground-breaking **Blind** (former members from **SANTANA, Dan Reed Network, & THE HARRY PARTCH Ensemble**) mixes World, Tribal, Trance and Dance. Also lead singer for SF's **AZIGZA**, she toured internationally for 4 years & released 2 CDs with them as lead singer. Guest singer with well-known San Francisco's favorite avant innovators, **BIG CITY ORCHESTRA**, they recently opened for **THE LEGENDARY PINK DOTS**. Cyo's amazing 3 octave voice & wild stage presence won her the awards- **BEST OVERALL PERFORMER** and **BEST VOCALIST**, in both categories at **PROG FESTIVAL**, N. Carolina, against an impressive line up of international bands! She won Young Composers awards from **A.S.C.A.P.**, NY, for her CD "**OUT OF CHAOS**". Chosen from avant female composers world-wide for currently releasing 2 CD compilation "**Women Bring Back The Noise**". Cyoakha has shared stage with **PATTI SMYTH, JEFFERSON STARSHIP, SKY CRIES MARY, CRITTERS BUGGIN', TRILLIAN GREEN, CHEMICAL BROTHERS, SCOTT HUCKABAY, LOST AT LAST**, international bands: **WENDY RULE, SHOOGLENIFTY, ANKH, THE NECKS, & SARS**. She composed the full length movie soundtrack for H.P. **LOVECRAFT'S** novel **Dream-Quest**, & music for indie movies & tv. Cyo is the trance in the druid dance!

Marcie Brown- acoustic & electric cello

Marcie joins the Druids from **CIRQUE du SOLEIL's** Las Vegas "O" show (2002-2004) where she dominated the string section with her wild Russian-Slavic feels. Classically, Marcie was a member of the **TUCSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** for the 2004 season and head of the strings department at **Oakland School for the Arts** (2005). Marcie has shared stage with such majors as **RAY CHARLES, DIZZIE GILLESPIE, STING** and **YUSEF LATEEF**. She recently played with **ANDREA BOCELLI** and in one of **PAVAROTTI's** last concerts. Marcie gets the gypsies dancing in the Druid woods!

Tricia Godwin- acoustic & electric guitar / bass

Tricia started playing guitar at six, then added bass guitar, french horn, trumpet, and percussion. Tricia has worked in the studio & shared the stage with outstanding artists such as **CHRIS ISAAK, FFERRON SHOCK-G & PEE WEE OF DIGITAL UNDERGROUND, GWEN AVERY AND KEVIN RICHARDSON** of **The Backstreet Boys** "T" really rocks the house!

Kathy Buys- Irish fiddle

Kathy has been playing violin for 32 years from the **SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA** to the **STOCKTON SYMPHONY** and the rock band **SANDPIT** plus her solo Celtic fiddle work. Kathy brings out all the Leprechauns out of the woods to Druid jig all night long!