

## All-Female Tribute to the Grateful Dead Announces 2022 Nationwide Tour

**Brown Eyed Women**, the first all-female tribute to the Grateful Dead, is bringing their unique, powerful sound to venues and festivals from coast to coast in 2022.

Their debut California tour starts April 7 & 8 at Skull & Roses Festival in Ventura, California. April 9 they headline Sweetwater Music Hall in Mill Valley, and on April 10 they play the Boom Boom Room in San Francisco. Tickets are on sale now.



From the first note, the blazing musicianship and blues-soaked singing draws you in. But it's their emotional, dynamic delivery and interplay – with serious attention to authentic tone and detail – that leaves an impact. Hearing the familiar catalog of the Dead reinterpreted with a rocking female spin is bringing fresh and exciting new energy to the scene.

From their first sold-out show in Florida, to the Brooklyn Bowl, to major festivals in California, Brown Eyed Women have been keeping the crowds dancing since 2019. Check out more upcoming gigs at [BrownEyedWomen.com](https://BrownEyedWomen.com).

Background: The spark for the band began on the radio show *Tales From the Golden Road* when a caller asked about female musicians who played the Dead. Host David Gans named drummer/lead singer **Denise Parent** (from Woodstock NY/The Deadbeats), and **Joni Bottari** (from Florida/Spiral Light), a lead guitarist known for her commanding Garcia tone. They connected over their love of the music, and decided it was time to form the first female band in the genre.



The band filled out with pro musicians from the Dead scene and beyond:

**Dana Carroll** (from New Jersey /Lovelight Band) on bass, **Caroline Killoh** (from Boston /Fennario) on keyboards, **Katie Moore** (from Atlanta/Deep Blue Sun) on Weir-style guitar, and **Jill Simmons** (from Pittsburgh /theCAUSE) on lead vocals.

After numerous calls and zooms, the band finally met in person – the day before their first show. They rehearsed for 8 hours, and proceeded to hit the road. It wasn't long before it was clear they had caught "lightning in a bottle!"

“ **An all-female Grateful Dead band? Hell yes!**

And this is no novelty act: They're all first-rate musicians who formed a strong musical alliance and hit the road running. An outstanding addition to this burgeoning musical community.

- **David Gans, Musician, Author, Radio Host** ”



Brown Eyed Women is represented by [Royal Artist Group](#).

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