

Mama's Black Sheep



Hello Everyone,

We can hardly believe it's already May! We are still in the midst of our 7th Annual SIRENS OF SPRING TOUR with Christine Havrilla & Gypsy Fuzz and other special guests. We've had a lot of fun on the road for the past two weeks and we're looking forward to two more weeks together with some of our favorite venues and guest artists! See all of the remaining SOS7 details below, as well as what the rest of our May calendar has in store.

This SOS Tour is different from other years because it's the only year we have relied COMPLETELY on ticketed shows. You may have seen posts about getting your tickets in advance, and we thought we should give you a short explanation as to why this is important for us, and beneficial for you. (NOTE: If you are uninterested in the inter-workings of the music business, just skip ahead to the next paragraph!) For those of you not familiar with how the music business works, there are basically two types of shows - Free Shows and Ticketed Shows. When an artist books a free show, essentially what happens is they are given a flat fee from a venue. The venue pays the artist, and hopefully they make up that \$\$ plus a good bit by selling food/drinks during the show. This is a "safer" scenario for the artist because there is guaranteed funds, however, if the artist brings in a big crowd, the artist is still paid the same, and the venue reaps the benefit of the increased food/drink sales. Conversely, when an artist books a ticketed show they make their money as a percentage of the ticket sales. This is riskier for the artist, because there is usually no guarantee of funds, however, it can be much more profitable. If there is a good crowd, the artist does exponentially better, and the venue also benefits from the increased food/drink sales. The downside of a ticketed show is that if the crowd is not as large as expected, the artist can walk away with next to nothing after the expenses of the venue are covered (wait staff, sound guy, door person, advertising, etc). Advanced ticket sales are generally available at a lower price than at the door which saves the attendees some \$\$ AND it helps both artists and venues prepare for the show. If we know that "x" number of people will attend, we have a rough idea of what our income will be for the night. Also, the venue knows how much food/alcohol to have ready, how to setup the room, how many servers will be needed, etc. It is extremely helpful for artists/venues to have a rough count ahead of time, and it takes some of the stress out of it for us as well. So please, if you plan to attend a ticketed show, do yourself and us a big favor by getting your tickets in advance! Thanks so much for your support!!

Our SOS7 Tees are now available online in the SHEEP SHOP as well as at live shows! They are available in two colors, and sizes XS - 3XL. We only have a limited number of these shirts, so don't delay! We will also have our new spring hats available later this week!

Many thanks to you all for your continued support, love, smiles and hugs....you are truly the fuel in this love powered machine we call Mama's Black Sheep. We hope you are all enjoying the beginnings of spring, and we hope to see your smiling face soon.

Much love and gratitude,
Ashland & Laura
Mama's Black Sheep

MAY SHOWS:

SOS7 TOUR Continues....

Thurs May 2nd | Live on WTJU Radio | Charlottesville, VA

Live interview/performance with Sandy Snyder on the show "Wild Women & Friends" (11amEST). The show will be broadcast locally at 91.1FM in Charlottesville, or stream audio from anywhere in the world at www.wtju.net. A video stream will also be running via WTJU's [facebook page](#). Want to be a part of the live studio audience? Please come to the WTJU studio at 2244 Ivy Rd. by 10:45am, the show will start promptly at 11am. There is room for 30 people and plenty of parking.
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Thurs May 2nd | Streaming Concert! | ConcertWindow.com

We had fun at the start of the tour with an online streaming concert, so we thought we'd do another for those who missed it! Join us virtually from the comfort of your own home on Thursday May 2nd at 8:30pm EST. Tune in at <https://www.concertwindow.com/sirenssofspring> and join us! Tickets are set as "Pay what you want" so you decide what works for your budget!

*****Click Here for some technical info from Concert Window's Website*****

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Friday May 3rd | The Tin Pan w/Susan Greenbaum | Richmond, VA

Our SOS Tour returns to The Tin Pan!! This show features Mama's Black Sheep, Christine Havrilla, and Richmond's own Susan Greenbaum! Doors open at 6pm, Show starts at 8pm, tickets are \$25adv/\$30 at the door and available online. We look forward to seeing our Richmond area friends and fans!!!!

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Saturday May 4th | The Big Pink/Victorian Station | Hampton, VA

On May 4th the tour will stop at Victorian Station (aka 'The Big Pink'), located at 36 N Mallory St. in the historic Phoebus district of Hampton, Virginia. Victorian Station is a historic home now converted to a bistro and music venue. A delicious light fare menu, and a great selection of coffee, teas, beer & wine will be available for purchase during the show. Doors open at 6:30pm, and the show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

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Sunday May 5th | Milton Theatre w/ Naked Blue | Milton, DE

Special guests Naked Blue join SOS7 at the Milton Theatre on Cinco de Mayo!!!

The historic Milton Theatre is a uniquely diverse venue where you will find the best local, regional, and national talent. Free municipal and on-street parking are available. Full bar and light food options available.

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Wednesday May 8th | Jammin' Java | Vienna, VA

We are thrilled to bring the SOS TOUR back to Jammin' Java, one of our most favorite DC area venues! Come join us for a night of music, friends, food, and fun in this world class performance space. Tickets are \$15-25 and are available online. Door open at 6pm, show begins at 7:30pm.

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Friday May 10th | World Cafe Live | Philadelphia, PA

On Friday May 10th the tour will make a stop at World Café Live, located at 3025 Walnut St. in Philadelphia. World Café Live has been offering the best local, national, and international artists on two stages since 2004. World Café Live offers great food and beverages daily. Doors are 7:00 PM, with a show time of 8:00 PM.

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Saturday May 11th | Closing Show at Main St. Tower w/ SWEET LEDA | Bel Air, MD

The Seventh Annual SIRENS OF SPRING TOUR featuring Mama's Black Sheep, Christine Havrilla & Gypsy Fuzz, and special guests Sweet Leda will have its closing show at Main St. Tower in Bel Air!! We'll be celebrating Mother's Day (bring your Mom!), and Laura & Don's Birthdays (a few days early!) too. Join us for dinner and a show in the newly remodeled upstairs featuring a fresh and delicious Italian inspired menu, full bar, and state of the art sound system. Doors open at 5:30pm, the show will begin at 7:00pm.

Reserved table/bar seating is available with advanced ticket purchase ONLY. (Tickets purchased at the door will not guarantee seating). Doors to the venue will open at 5:30pm, and ticket holders can choose 5:30pm, 6pm, or 6:30pm dinner seating. You will choose your actual seat once you arrive, and it's yours for the night! Advanced tickets are \$25 (including processing fee) and are available at www.sirenssofspring.com! Tickets are limited, so get yours TODAY, as we anticipate this event will SELL OUT!!!

*****PLEASE NOTE:** Park in the FREE municipal garage located directly behind the Tower's parking lot leaving the Tower's parking lot for downstairs restaurant patrons. Thank you!***

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More May Shows:

May 17th & 18th | The Pond | Rehoboth Beach, DE

Rehoboth!!! We're back for our monthly visit to The Pond!! Join us for dinner and a show on Friday from 6-9pm and Saturday from 5:30-8:30pm. The Pond has been recently remodeled for a more open feel and better views of the stage from the

adjacent dining room. They've got a great new menu and the best staff around! We'll see y'all there...

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Sunday May 19th | Wine in the Woods | Columbia, MD

Wine Lovers in MD/DC Area!! We're thrilled to be back at "Wine In The Woods", a fabulous wine festival held in Symphony Woods outside of Merriweather Post Pavilion. Wine in the Woods has over 30 different wineries present, along with many artisans, food trucks and several stages of music. We're back at the Vineyard Stage on Sunday May 19th from 3-4:30pm.

We'll have the full band! We'll see y'all there!!! Full details at www.wineinthewoods.com

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Friday May 24th | Nick's Fish House | Baltimore, MD

Baltimore!!! Come kick off the holiday weekend and join us for our first show of the season at Nick's Fish House! Nick's is a great restaurant and live music space which boasts Baltimore's only sail-up dock bar! They have an excellent menu with lots of fresh seafood and much more. Nick's Fish House is always family friendly so bring the kids too! We'll be playing live and DJ music between 5-10pm.

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Sat. May 25th & Sun. May 26th | The VA Women's Music Festival | Kents Store, VA

It's Memorial Day weekend, and we're thrilled to be back at CampOUT - The Virginia Women's Music Festival!! (Sorry guys, this one is just for the ladies!) We'll be on main stage on Saturday night with the fabulous Helen Hausmann on Violin!!! In addition we are doing a workshop sometime during the day on Sunday, and Laura will be spinning tunes at the Sunday night Pavillion Dance Party! Visit the CampOUT website for more info and the complete schedule of events:

<http://www.campoutva.com/musicfest.html>

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