

KIM LENZ

and the Jaguars

Short Bio

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By Chris Morris

Yes, *It's All True*: KIM LENZ is back.

The titian-haired, vivacious Los Angeles-based singer-songwriter-guitarist established herself as the top modern rockabilly songstress with a pair of widely praised albums for Hightone Records and rapturously received performances across the States and in Europe; *Rolling Stone* raved, "If Elvis had been a woman, he probably would have sounded just like Kim Lenz."

After a recording and performing hiatus that left fans panting for her return, Kim is back in the groove with her best recorded work yet, the album *It's All True*, which she produced herself and is releasing on her own Riley Records imprint. The new collection is a flaming slab of fuel-injected contemporary rockabilly that handsomely shows off Kim's sass, energy, and romp-stomping vocal chops. It secures her position in the small pantheon of great female rockabilly singers that includes Wanda Jackson and the late Janis Martin - singers with whom Lenz has shared many a stage. And it displays the genre's diversity and impact.

The new album features the fearsome instrumental firepower of the reconvened Jaguars - guitarist Nick Curran, bassist Jake Erwin, and drummer Scotty Tecce - and a guest vocal appearance by Southern California's soulful rockabilly maestro Big Sandy. The 12 tracks include seven Kim Lenz originals, a track co-written by Kim and Big Sandy, a number crafted expressly for Kim by the Lucky Stars' Sage Guyton, and two rampaging covers.

Back in the game and ready to rock, Kim Lenz and the Jaguars will support *It's All True* with live appearances around the country in the spring and summer of 2009. The album is available at retail (via Burnside Distribution), at concert dates, and from Kim's Web site, <http://www.kimlenz.com>.

