

Martha Groves Perry
2024
Bios (short & long)

SHORT BIO:

Martha Groves Perry is a singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist based in San Francisco, California. Her bold, alternative Americana original music has a straightforward, compelling and sometimes edgy clarity with strong blues, rock, and experimental influences. Martha captivates audiences during her endearing stage shows with thoughtful and hilarious stories alongside engaging performances of her meaningful and substantive songs. Her penetrating lyrics, described by her producer, [Kenny Schick](#), as “journaling in poetry,” reflect the fearless truth-telling and unbothered amusement of a seasoned, female point of view. Martha released a new album in April 2023 to glowing reviews, followed by a sold out release show at Art Boutiki Music Hall in San Jose CA and a 6-city US heartland tour including a debut in Nashville at [The Bowery Vault](#), where she shared a bill with Greg Camp of SmashMouth. Martha debuted at [Sweetwater Music Hall](#) in Mill Valley CA with a solo opening set for [YellowWood Junction](#) on February 1, 2024. Martha performs as a solo artist and with her 4-piece band, The MGP Band. Learn more about Martha at marthagrovesperry.com.

LONG BIO:

Martha Groves Perry is a singer-songwriter, entertainer, and multi-instrumentalist based in San Francisco, California. Her bold and punchy Alt Americana original music has a straightforward, compelling and sometimes edgy clarity with strong blues, rock, and experimental influences. Described by her producer, [Kenny Schick](#), as “journaling in poetry,” her penetrating lyrics reflect the fearless truth-telling and unbothered amusement of a seasoned, female point of view. Some characterize Martha’s music as a cross between Tom Waits, early Gwen Stefani, and the Indigo Girls, and her vocals have been compared to Natalie Merchant.

Martha captivates audiences during her endearing stage shows with thoughtful and hilarious stories alongside committed, engaging performances of her meaningful and substantive songs. Martha performs as a solo artist and with her 4-piece band, The MGP Band. Martha Groves Perry and The MGP Band is a 4-piece original band of fun, funny, and talented musicians that build great audience rapport, give people something substantive to think about, and get them grooving. Martha and her band provide an engaging, varied, and joy-filled full band experience with Martha on lead vocals, acoustic & electric guitar; Leo Perez-Zaragoza on lead guitar; Kevin Kriner on bass guitar and backing vocals; and Yuri Selukoff on drums.

Martha released her album [Call Out](#) in April 2023 to glowing reviews, followed by a sold out release show at Art Boutiki Music Hall in San Jose CA and a 6-city US heartland tour including a debut in Nashville at [The Bowery Vault](#), where she shared a bill with Greg Camp of

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Martha began her solo career with the 2016 release of a 4-song EP of her original music titled [Something Good](#). Her first full-length album of original music, [These Hands](#), released on March 1, 2020. She released her new album, [Call Out](#), on April 21, 2023, and she is working on her next album, due out in early 2025. All of her releases feature Martha on cello and acoustic guitar as well as lead and harmony vocals.

As a vocalist and cellist, Martha toured with [Michelle Shocked](#), and has also performed with [Tony Lindsay](#), [Skip Edwards](#), [James Nash](#), [Jesse Brewster](#), [Rich Armstrong](#), [Crystal Monee Hall](#), [Uriah Duffy](#), and [Greg Tanner Harris](#). In addition to her instrumental work as a cello soloist, Martha plays piano, electric and acoustic guitar, bass guitar, and percussion.

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Social Media Links

marthagrovesperry.com

<https://linktr.ee/marthagrovesperrymusic>

mgpcallout.com

mgpthesehands.com

<https://marthagrovesperry.bandcamp.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/marthagrovesperrymusic/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mgperry8/>

<https://www.threads.net/@mgperry8>

<https://www.youtube.com/@marthagrovesperrymusic>

<https://soundcloud.com/mgperry>

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/41B0p2vFJH4fF8hvgAWSrM>