

MARTHA GROVES PERRY
2026
Bios (short & long)

SHORT BIO:

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Martha celebrated the 2023 release of Call Out, her second LP and third release, with a sold out album release show at Art Boutiki Music Hall in San Jose CA followed by a tour in the US midwest & southeast including a debut in Nashville.

Learn more: marthagrovesperry.com

Please see Martha's full bio [HERE](#)

LONG BIO:

Martha Groves Perry is a singer-songwriter, entertainer, and multi-instrumentalist based in San Francisco, California. Her bold, original Alternative Rock music has a straightforward, compelling and sometimes edgy clarity with flavors of

blues and Americana. Her penetrating lyrics reflect the fearless truth-telling and unbothered amusement of a seasoned, female point of view.

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In April 2023, Martha released [Call Out](#), her second full-length album, and again sold out [Art Boutiki Music Hall](#) in San Jose CA for her album release show. In May 2023, she and her band completed 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. Her first full-length album, [These Hands](#), released on March 1, 2020 and features Martha on cello and acoustic guitar as well as lead and harmony vocals. Martha began her solo career with the 2016 release of a 4-song EP titled [Something Good](#) after fronting and songwriting for [MapleDream](#), an all-female original band she founded with her bandmates. Martha performs with her 4-piece band, [The MGP Band](#).

Martha began her recording career as a cello soloist on classical, rock, and folk CDs by [Michèle Sharik](#), [Bev Barnett & Greg Newlon](#), and Mira Wooten. She sang backup and toured with Bev and Greg in 2007-2009, then fronted the [Soul Providers](#), a dance cover band until 2011, when Martha left the band to start [MapleDream](#).

As a vocalist and cellist, she 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.

Please also see Martha's list of [past shows](#) and her [blog posts](#) about:

- [MapleDream](#)
- Her [tour](#) with Michelle Shocked and her [thoughts about Michelle](#)

- Rich Armstrong and [The Soul Providers](#)
- [Bev Barnett & Greg Newlon](#)

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