



# Martha Groves Perry announces partnership with music legends Pat Thrall & Clarence Collins, 1<sup>st</sup> single released

Martha Groves Perry  
BE RIGHT BACK

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, January 16, 2026 – San Francisco singer-songwriter MARTHA GROVES PERRY announces a new partnership with music legends Pat Thrall and Clarence Collins, with her first single created with them – “BE RIGHT BACK” – released on Friday, January 16, 2026.

“BE RIGHT BACK” is a fresh, guitar-driven rock song in the tradition of Sheryl Crow, Bonnie Raitt, and Linda Ronstadt but with Martha's distinctive soulful voice and approach. The irresistible groove and infectious melody combine with engaging lyrics, retro undertones, and fun surprises in this upbeat love song that sticks in your head and begs you to sing along.

Listen:

<https://marthagrovesperry.bandcamp.com/track/be-right-back>

<https://soundcloud.com/mgperry/berightback/>

## Artist 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 provocative clarity with flavors of blues and Americana.

Some characterize Martha's music as a cross between Cake, Alanis Morissette, and Empire of the Sun, and her distinctive vocal style has been placed alongside those of Natalie Merchant, Stevie Nicks, Ricki Lee Jones, and Patti Smith.

Martha's penetrating lyrics reflect the fearless truth-telling and unbothered amusement of a seasoned, female point of view. Her well-crafted melodies and lyrical depth resonate in listeners of nearly every demographic. Music lovers find her inspiring and intriguing because she is unique in all the right ways. Her bold, audacious spirit says don't get in my way while offering an open hand to anyone who wants to join her. She's the music artist you didn't know you need.

### New Partnership with Pat Thrall & Clarence Collins

Martha's Manager, John Simpson, introduced her to **Pat Thrall and Clarence Collins** in late 2024. **Clarence Collins** is a member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame with Little Anthony & the Imperials, and **Pat Thrall** is a legendary guitarist who performed with the Pat Travers Band, the Hughes/Thrall Project, Meatloaf, Asia, and many more. He has guitarist, producer, and engineer credits on nearly 500 albums with 4 Grammy nominations.

Pat notes that Martha's unique vocal style combined with her captivating songwriting piqued their interest. You can catch Pat on guitar and bass on BE RIGHT BACK, including a tasty guitar solo at 2:04. Martha, Pat & Clarence are working on a full EP of Martha's songs, additional tracks for which are already recorded with release dates later in 2026.

*"Be Right Back" marks the beginning of Martha Groves Perry's collaboration with Pat Thrall and Clarence Collins. The resulting sound reveals something sublime, classic, timeless, and moving.*

*The single confidently settles at the intersection of classic rock, pop rock, and alternative rock, evoking the tradition of melodic heaviness from names like Sheryl Crow or Bonnie Raitt, but without becoming a nostalgic replica.*

*Martha's voice is the central element of the song. There's soul, personality, and a certain implicit smile in her interpretation. Ultimately, the sonic elements converge to create a flawless arrangement.*



*Her tone, intonation, phrasings & how she applies her inimitable style is like salty potato chips & dark chocolate.*

~ JOHN APICE, [AMERICANA HIGHWAYS](#)

*You might be reminded of Tom Waits, Tom Petty or Natalie Merchant ...*

~ TOM HAUGEN, [TAKE EFFECT REVIEWS](#)

*Perry's music is sinewy, relying on powerful hooks and her welcoming voice to drive her message home.*

~ RACHEL CHOLST, [ADOBE & TEARDROPS](#)

## Contact

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