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THE LEGENDARY JOSIE COTTON

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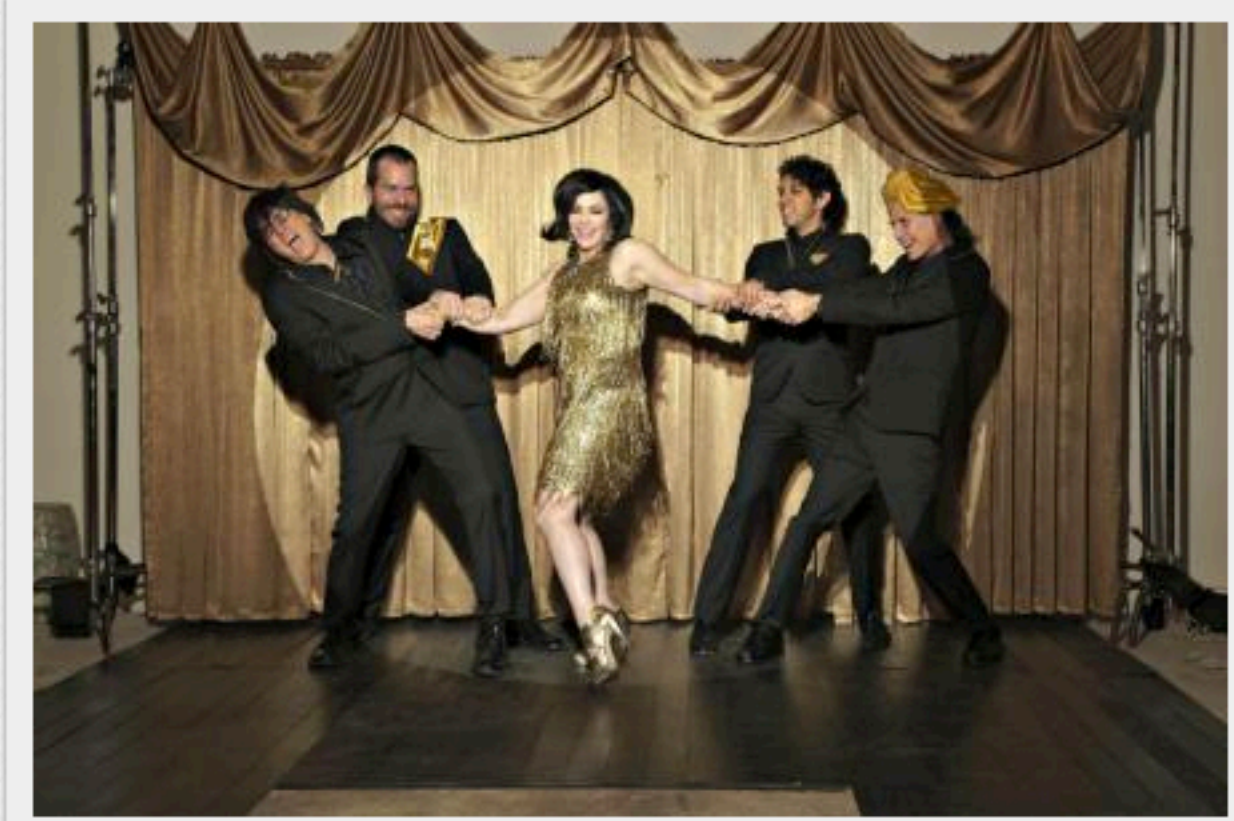
Josie Cotton won all of our hearts with her hit 'Johnny Are You Queer'. All of her releases have wowed the critics and her fans leaving them wanting more.... Ironically, Josie and Paul Roessler discovered remixed masters that Cleopatra Records will be releasing in a few months called "Everything Is Oh Yeah!" A label in Italy will be releasing a single... I hope you all enjoy my interview with my dear friend Josie Cotton.

Punk Globe: I was sort of proud when we were taking photos with Johnny, that I asked the guitar player from Marilyn Manson to get out of the frame and to take the photo... that was another moment for us to remember... What are your most memorable moments?

Josie: THAT WAS A GOOD ONE. ALSO WHEN JOHNNY WALKED UP TO ME AND TOLD ME TO GET OUT OF HIS WAY WHEN I WAS STANDING AGAINST A WALL . AND LATER WHEN HE TOLD YOU HE WOULD HAVE YOU ON YOUR KNEES AND YOU SAID NO YOU WOULD HAVE HIM ON HIS KNEES AND RIDE HIM LIKE A WILD DONKEY. THAT'S PRETTY MUCH SEARED INTO MY BRAIN FOREVER.

Punk Globe: It is your Birthday in May and you are playing the Like Totally Music Festival on May 11th at Huntington State Beach tell us how that all happened?

Josie: IN A NUTSHELL STEVE KING FROM THE FESTIVAL REACHED OUT TO ME ON FACEBOOK AND I SAID YES. I'M EXCITED TO DO IT. IT'S A GREAT LINE UP.



GEXA X, MARCUS WATKINS, PRINCESS FRANK, PAUL ROESSLER

Punk Globe: You have been off the grid dealing with personal business but you are back and kicking some ass along the way.. How does it feel to reconnecting with all your people on Social Media?

Josie: THANKS GINGER! IT FEELS INCREDIBLE TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH OLD FRIENDS AND OF COURSE MY FANS.

Punk Globe: Did you have a grand time at the Punk of Epix Premiere party?

Josie: YES I REALLY DID AND YOU WERE RIGHT THERE WITH ME. THAT WAS A CRAZY NIGHT!!



Punk Globe: Do you know where Huntington State Beach is located?

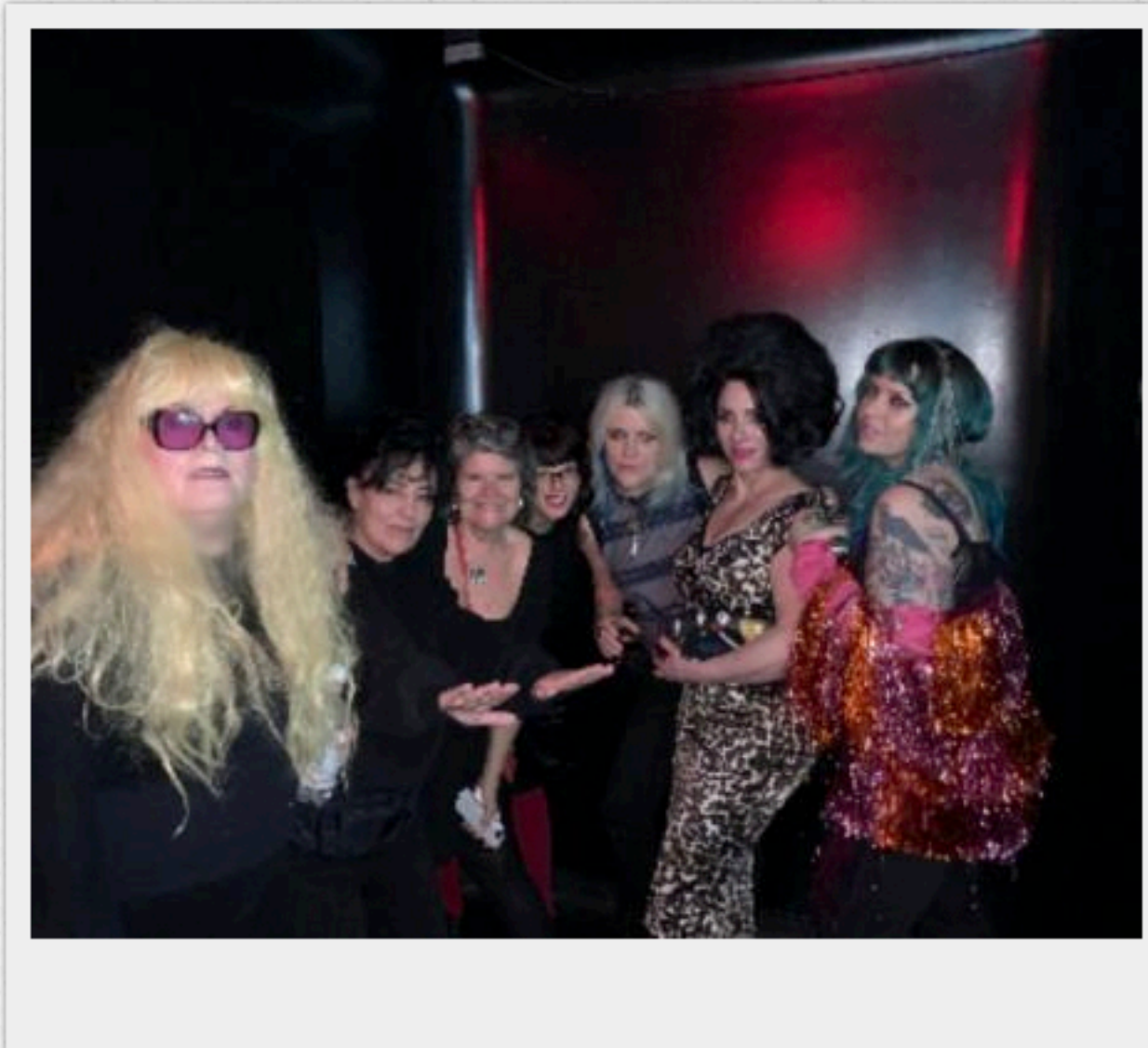
Josie: I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S BY A BEACH.

Punk Globe: Tell us who you have in your your new band and what they play?

Josie: PAUL ROESSLER IS ON KEYBOARDS, CHERISH ALEXANDER ON BASS, MARCUS WATKINS ON GUITAR AND JASON LEVI ON DRUMS.

Punk Globe: Who else is playing on the bill?

Josie: THE BANGLES, THE ROMANTICS, THE SMITHEREENS, ABC, THE TUBES AND PUBLIC IMAGE!!

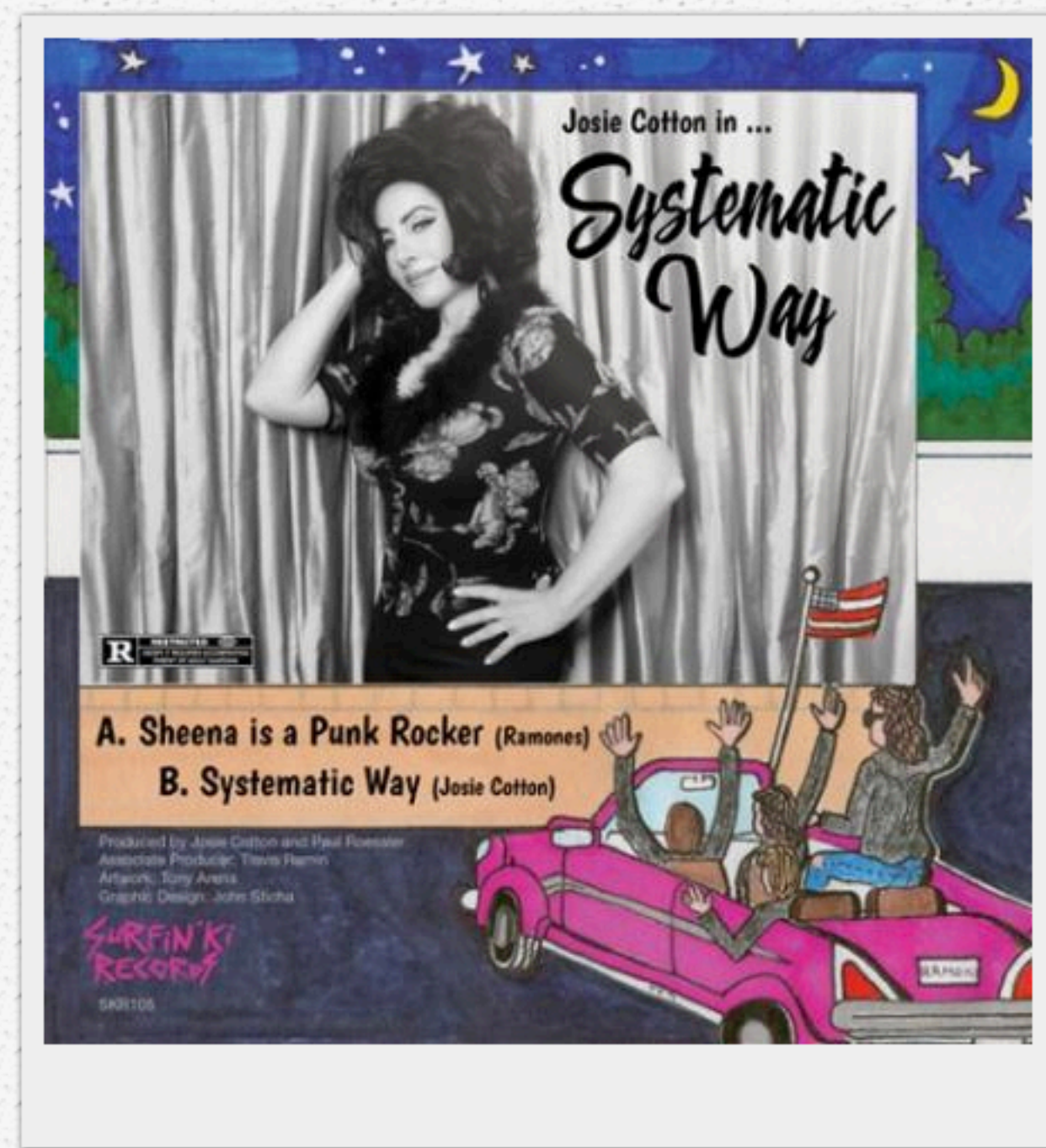


Punk Globe: Who were you most excited to meet or reconnect with?

Josie: I HAVE TO SAY IT WAS PRETTY THRILLING TO MEET JOHNNY LYDON AND I HAD NEVER MET HENRY ROLLINS OR INGER LORE BEFORE. RUNNING INTO LEE VING AND DONITA SPARKS WAS VERY COOL BUT ESPECIALLY SEEING RODNEY (BINGENHEIMER) AGAIN.

Punk Globe: I think getting to know John Lydon on a more one on one basis was really fun.

Josie: I FOUND HIM TO BE VERY FUNNY AND CHARMING IN A WAY... LIKE A WILD BADGER THAT MIGHT BITE YOU ANY SECOND. BUT HIS MIND MOVES EXTREMELY FAST. I WAS IMPRESSED BY HIS INTELLIGENCE.



Punk Globe: You have been back in the studio. Tell us about that?

Josie: AT FIRST I WAS JUST RECORDING SONGS I HAD WRITTEN FROM A PRETTY DARK PLACE IN MY LIFE AND THEN MY PUBLISHING COMPANY, (RED QUEEN) SAID THE TV SHOW STRANGER THINGS WAS LOOKING FOR 80'S RECORDINGS THAT HAD NEVER BEEN RELEASED. IT WAS AN ODD REQUEST BUT I REMEMBERED I HAD A WHOLE RECORD LIKE THAT. IT WAS GOING TO BE MY 3RD ALBUM . I THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN LITERALLY DESTROYED BY RAIN IN THE RAFTERS OF OUR STUDIO OR THE FIRES IN MALIBU OR A LANDSLIDE THAT HAPPENED ON MY PROPERTY...JUST DAY TO DAY LIVING IN CALIFORNIA.

Punk Globe: Any releases planned?

Josie: AMAZINGLY PAUL AND I ENDED FINDING ALL THE 2 INCH MASTERS AND REMIXED EVERYTHING. SO THAT RECORD IS COMING OUT ON CLEOPATRA IN A FEW MONTHS. IT'S CALLED 'EVERYTHING IS OH YEAH'. BUT I HAVE A SINGLE COMING OUT IN ITALY IN MAY. AND I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF RECORDING A NEW RECORD PLUS RE-RELEASING A BUNCH OF RECORDS OF MINE THAT THE WORLD DIDN'T SEEM TO KNOW ABOUT.

Punk Globe: Do you have any Internet addresses you would like to share with the readers?

Josie: @JOSIECOTTONOFFICIAL ON INSTAGRAM, JOSIECOTTONMUSIC.COM IS MY NEW WEBSITE I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT, I HAVE A YOUTUBE CHANNEL I THINK IT'S CALLED OFFICIALJOSIECOTTON, FACEBOOK IS JOSIECOTTON AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK JUST YELL MY NAME.

Punk Globe: Describe yourself in three words Josie?

Josie: EXCEEDINGLY CURIOUS, ALWAYS IRONIC AND STRANGELY LITERAL.

Punk Globe: Any final words for Punk Globe readers?

Josie: VOTE LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!!!

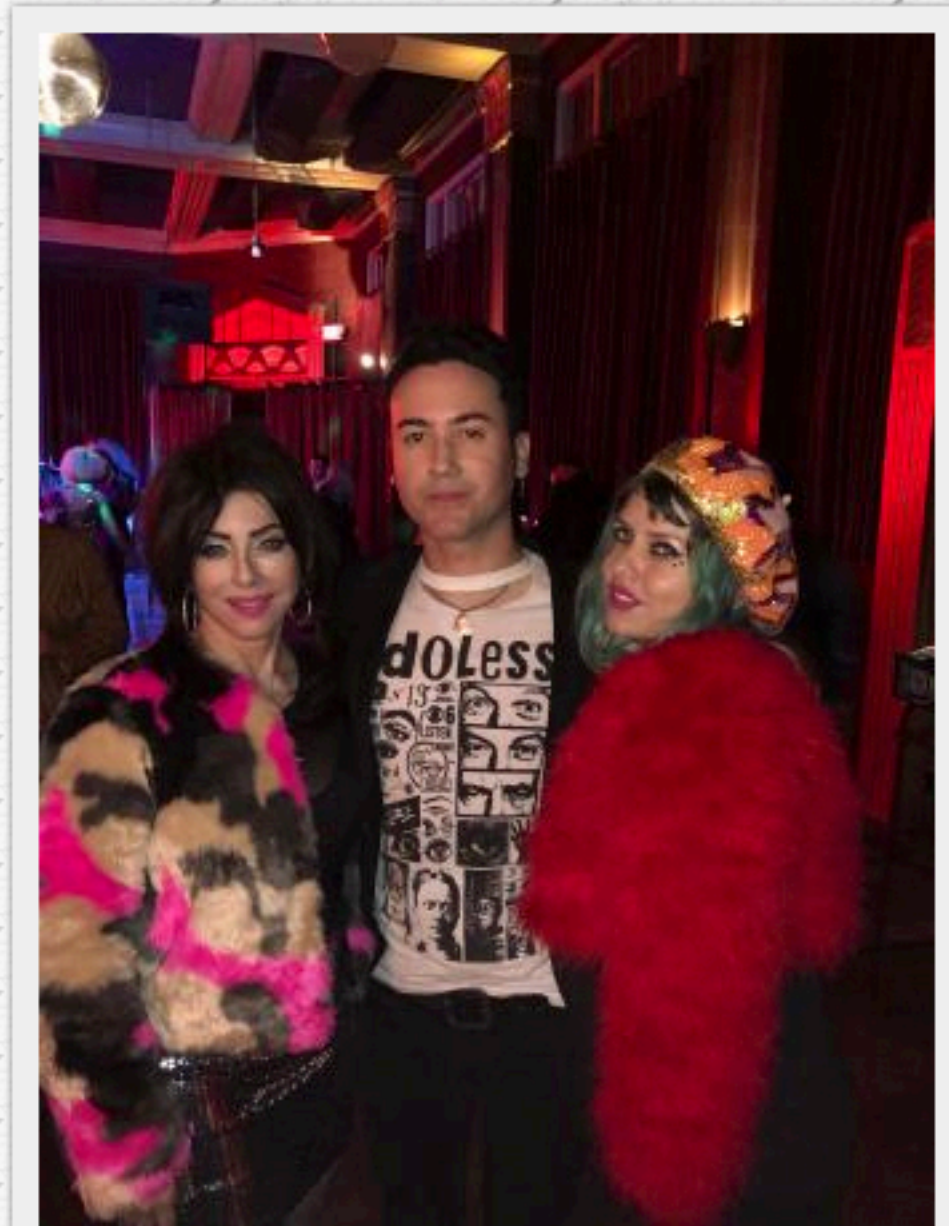


Punk Globe: Of course meeting the talented Shepard Fairey was a real pleasure don't you agree?

Josie: I LOVED SHEPARD...SO INTERESTING TO TALK TO AND PERSONABLE. HIS HANDS NEVER STOP MOVING.

Punk Globe: And we cannot forget the fabulous Red Carpet...

Josie: HAHA MY MEMORY IS ENTERING THE DOOR OF THE BUILDING AND BEING PUSHED RIGHT ONTO THE RED CARPET.ALL THESE PHOTOGRAPHERS CALLING MY NAME. "JOSIE OVER HERE...OVER HERE JOSIE". IT WAS NUTS.



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