



Artist Spotlight

American Veterans Radio Artist of the Week

The Scorch Sisters



American Veterans Radio is proud to bring to the World *The Scorch Sisters* as our Spotlight Artist of the Week

The Scorch Sisters consist of three formidable women who have been friends and bandmates for many years in different situations, and have finally decided to strike out on their own together with their unique blend of fierce, soulful vocals and seasoned, blazing instrumental prowess. Francesca Capasso (front person, lead and background vocals), Alicia Morgan (keyboards, lead and background

vocals) and Kimberly Allison (guitar) are each at the top of their game professionally, and because they are such fans of each other's talents, as well as close friends through many years of ups and downs, in 2011 they decided to join forces as the Scorch Sisters - a combination of world-class talents rarely found in the blues world in one band.

They say it's a man's world, but the Sisters beg to differ. They bring a woman's strength, determination, heart and soul to the blues, and they share their passion, heartbreak, joy, and raw, down-home realness with their audience every time they hit the stage. Each one of these women is a headliner in her own right, but when they come together as the Scorch Sisters, there is a synergy that defies comparison, and defines them as a true musical force to be reckoned with.

The Scorch Sisters are ready to bring the heat, and they have talent, energy and soul to burn!

Francesca is a powerhouse of a singer, with pipes that make you sit up and take notice, and a command of her instrument that is truly remarkable. Soulful and fierce, she commands the stage with her heartfelt, passionate vocals. As riveting as she is on a live stage, she is also a respected LA session singer whose ability to deliver the perfect vocal on demand has won her many ad campaigns. Like every Scorch Sister she is an accomplished songwriter, and a solo artist in her own right. Francesca is the beating heart of the Scorch Sisters.

Alicia is the 'Utility Player' of the Sisters. She is a singer with extensive credits both live and in the studio, but also a keyboard player who has played with or for artists from Al Wilson to Rod Stewart. She specializes in blues, soul and funk and considers herself fortunate to have learned her trade at the feet of some of the pioneers of these genres. She brings an 'old school' sensibility and feel to her music, both vocal and instrumental, but she is also a recording engineer, a producer and a hopeless computer geek who handles most of the online pursuits of the band, bringing the latest technology to find ways to introduce the Sisters to new listeners, and to break down the barriers between the artist and the fan so that the connection becomes more like a two-way communication between friends.

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Kimberly is the undisputed virtuoso of the band. She is a guitar wizard who has been compared to Jeff Beck, John Scofield, and Stevie Ray Vaughn, yet that only scratches the surface of her extensive prowess on her instrument. She is the 'educated' Sister with a degree from USC in Jazz and Studio Guitar. She is a guitar player's guitar player, yet her emotional and soulful playing go far beyond mere technique - when Kimberly plays, she makes magic happen, and blows away every member of the audience, while leaving other guitar players slack-jawed with astonishment. Fran and Alicia are Kimberly's biggest fans, and are so proud to call her a Scorch Sister. Kimberly is also a songwriter and producer, and the Professor of the Scorch Sisters.

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