

# Tiffany Shea

## International Press Quotes



**Tiffany Shea** is an award winning American singer-songwriter known for her powerfully structured and emotionally intense songs that tackle a wide range of subjects, including the rigors of modern love, spirituality and personal tragedy. Acclaimed by her contemporaries, Shea consistently reconciles her love/hate relationship with a fickle music industry by recording albums brimming with original material, and this is reflected in the company she keeps - having been billed with the likes of B. B. King, Ani DiFranco, BareNaked Ladies, and Natalie Merchant. Tiffany Shea has recently expanded her resume by writing "Phoenix" - a collection of hits demonstrating the expressiveness of her four-octave voice. The album retains the eccentric, idiosyncratic, and literary lyrical edge for which

Shea is best known; and her eclectic and meticulous musical and production styling continues to bolster her fan base on both sides of the Atlantic.

-Albion Leadbrook , UK

"Tiffany Shea is Musical Sushi...Raw, Delectable, Modern and Entertaining."  
--- Go! Triad (North Carolina)

"Tiffany Shea is hardly a gentle balladeer with a wounded heart. She sings with raw passion and throws down energetic shows of original alt-pop-rock. Shea is a cool jewel with an attitude..."  
--- FW Weekly (Texas)

"If 'good' was a genre, Shea would be the poster child."  
--- Chicago Tribune (Illinois)

"There's a feeling of tremendous satisfaction when something you believe is going to be good turns out to be great... and in this case it was mind-blowing fantastic. I am talking about the recent performance by the Tiffany Shea...One show and one listen to the album and I was hooked, and I had that sometimes rare feeling you get when you feel like you have discovered a buried treasure... In an industry of pre-packaged, lip- synching, skimming the surface music, Tiffany is a refreshing respite."  
--Fanzine Review (Florida Music Festival Show Review)

"Tiffany Shea puts the rock where it needs to go."  
--- Creative Loafing, Atlanta (Georgia)

"She's got a tight band and a strong voice on her own often angst-filled songs which lose neither power nor promise in translation."  
--- Buddy Magazine (Texas Original Music Magazine)

"Her songs deliver universal themes in a pop-flavored package"  
--- Dallas Morning News (Texas)

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"D/FW 's home grown, up-and-coming star."

--CBS "Positively! Texas" Statewide Television Show

"I watched as kids in their teens stood just inches from the stage hanging on to her every word...they were caught in a trance that she wove with her vibrant voice, animated facial expressions and intermittent sincere dialogue."

--- North Carolina show review for [www.strutteronthetown.com](http://www.strutteronthetown.com)

"Shea's album, Timeless, is like a comfortable, confessional, and sometimes emotional conversation with friends, accompanied by music."

--Dallas Observer Album Review (Texas).

"The Tiffany Shea Band is like the little engine that could."

--- The Weekender (Massachusetts)

Whatever Shea et al. are up to, they're not slacking. 'Cause if this longtime scene-ster isn't hustling gigs or performing her brand of riot grrrl rock for Vogue subscribers, she's not breathing. Whether upstaging Amy Grant at the Dallas Hard Rock Cafe (which actually happened, in 1997) or sneaking into the Grammys with a fake ID to schmooze and booze, Shea is seizing the g\*damn day (while you're probably horizontal on your couch, a half-eaten Klondike in your hand and a hole in your pocket, wondering why Universal hasn't called to offer you a deal yet). The talent is there, patently apparent in Shea's ghostly voice and sensual presence, and in the music -- the type of lush, spirited, female-friendly rock that even a guy can dig without feeling like a total ballerina. Now it's just a matter of getting that talent "out there."

--Houston Morning News (Texas)

"She's also a hoot. Shea played more than three hours of original music at her CD Release party, then she attended the Grammy Awards by creating a fake employee identification card, wearing a fake uniform, sneaking inside the convention center, then changing into a dress, and using another faked all-access pass. That kind of chutzpah, combined with obvious talent and stage presence, makes Shea a favorite of yours and ours."

--- Fort Worth Star Telegram (Texas)



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The Reigning Queen of Melodic Rock  
Since 1997

## 13 Albums

Believe  
Unplugged  
Live In Studio  
Living Room Sessions  
Hollywood Sessions  
Fire Escape  
Color Compilations  
Live From Houston  
Phoenix (2003)  
Live From Tour: Putting the  
Rock Where It Needs To Go  
The Butterfly Single  
Timeless  
Phoenix II (2009)

## Billed With

BB King  
BareNaked Ladies  
Ani DiFranco  
Blondie  
Ann & Nancy Wilson (Heart)  
Jonny Lang  
Jason Bonham Band  
Indigo Girls  
Counting Crows  
Lisa Loeb  
Natalie Merchant  
Semisonic  
Better Than Ezra  
Fastball  
Smashmouth  
Derek Trucks

## Awards & Recognition:

*\*From the Clear Channel Rock Radio Station in Dallas, KEGE 97.1 FM:*  
\*Dallas' Best Female Vocalist  
\*PHOENIX named Alternative Rock Album of the Year  
\* Alternative Rock Band of the Year

*\*Fort Worth Weekly Music awards:*  
\*Best Acoustic Show  
\*Best Female Vocalist

*\*From Buddy Magazine, highlighting Texas Original Music:* PHOENIX as #13 on their "Top 25 Albums Released by Texas Artists" list, which also included artists such as Erykah Badu, Lyle Lovett and George Jones. Shea is one of only two unsigned acts to make the list. Shea appeared on the Cover of Buddy February 2005.

## Brief Highlights:

- \*13 Albums Recorded & Released;  
11 self-released, 2 released on independent labels
- \*150-250 shows per year touring since 1997
- \*AFI Film Festival (9 shows including opening/closing parties for "O Brother Where Art Thou" Premiere at the Second Largest Film Festival in US: Hollywood, CA)
- \*Several SXSW Music Festivals
- \*Armed Forces Entertainment Division Touring Band (09)
- \*Multiple shows at Nashville's Bluebird Café & NYC's CBGB's
- \* Solo tours in the UK; spring 05 \* ITALY; winter 07
- \*Top 25 semi-finalist for CBS' Worldwide Search for "Rock Star: INXS" (05) and again for "Rock Star: Supernova" (06). Each year there were over 160,000 contestants in 6 countries.



## Press Coverage:

- \*CBS: Positively! Texas
- \*FOX: Good Day, Dallas
- \*Entertainment Tonight
- \*E! Television
- \*HBO: Interviews of a Lifetime
- \*Clear Channel Radio: Dallas, Chicago, Atlanta, New England, Florida
- \*Print Press in 32 States & 3 countries

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