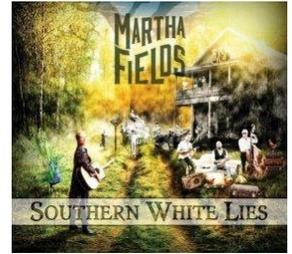




MARTHA FIELDS



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I am back in Europe and thrilled with our recent show at Thalie Theatre near Paris. **Yes, things have started off with a bang!** We have another date in France in Agen (La Tannerie) in acoustic trio this Saturday (Feb. 4), then to Voves (Feb. 5), and the 9th in Zurich, Switzerland for the longest country festival in the world (so they say) at Albisgütli Zürich. We played this festival in 2016 and are thrilled to be asked back; this time with Olivier Leclerc (violin) with us. Fred Glas (and his team) will be filming some of the concert in this fantastic venue. After Zurich, we are in Mions for a great show and working on some video clips with Fred near Lyon. (Check the dates texasmartna.com/concerts)



In March, Manu Bertrand and I will be hitting the road in Spain (Donostia - March 3) and the Netherlands for some intimate acoustic shows at some fabulous "Americana" venues.

Lots more dates to come such as **Billy Bob's Paris (DISNEY) May 26th** and various summer festivals across Europe. Looks like I may be in the UK again end of September and first of October (lots to tell you soon!) We've been very pleased with our recent reviews of Southern White Lies and press coverage in the **Rolling Stone, The Scotland Herald, Maverick, R2, Blues Matters, FRUK, OUI FM, FIP, VSD** and many more - not to mention being named the **#2 CD of 2016 on the EUROAMERICANA CHART.**

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Previously known as Texas Martha, Martha Fields has taken a left turn on her new album, *Southern White Lies*. The politically motivated collection sees her eschewing her previous Telecaster twang for a down-home country and bluegrass roots feel with the emphasis on acoustic instrumentation and a state-of-the-nation musical assault, beautifully summed up in the line, "damn those politicians/we need more musicians" from the title track itself.

But don't be mistaken for thinking that the lack of twang and electricity means *Southern White Lies* is lightweight. Martha's assured and delightfully upbeat vocal delivery is the perfect foil to her regular band, Manu Bertrand (Dobro, banjo, mandolin, guitar), Olivier Leclerc (violin) and Serge Samyn (double bass, percussion). From the word go they work like a dream team with the band weaving their musical magic around Fields's faultless voice, excelling on 'Hard Times'.

Alongside Fields's superb originals, Janis Joplin's 'What Good Can Drinkin' Do?', Mickey Newbury's 'Tell Me Baby', Jimmie Rodgers's 'California Blues' and a couple of traditional cuts appear and all fit perfectly within Fields's - and the band's - sound

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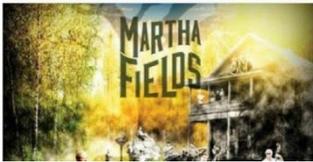
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As a reminder, you can buy the new album, **Southern White Lies**, online at all the usual places (Amazon, iTunes, CD Baby, etc.) and of course, the best place is directly from us (autographed of course too) at our [STORE](#). 2016 was an exciting and rewarding year and we cannot wait to see what 2017 brings...it will certainly be great to see you somewhere along the way....

Wishing you all the best and thanks a million for your continued support. Martha and the Boys

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