

# 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT VICKI F

- 1** Vicki F is a Singer-Songwriter based in Fairfield, CT whose music ranges from old-school punk to alternative-acoustic-folk. Her inspirations range from Patti Smith, Lou Reed, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell to bands like the Talking Heads and B-52s.
- 2** Vicki F's new album, *"Definite Yes"*, was released worldwide by Norwalk, CT-based Retro Records on August 16th, 2019.
- 3** The release of *"Definite Yes"* was timed to coincide with a limited sale of *"So Young, So Desperate"* on CD, by her former band, Troupe DiCoupe, through which she performed as *"Trudi DiCoupe."*
- 4** Troupe DiCoupe was formed in the late 1970's and played at legendary punk clubs CBGB, Max's Kansas City, and Ron's Place (in New Haven). The owner of CBGBs, Hilly Kristal, said that they were the first band other than the Ramones to go from an audition to a Saturday night slot.
- 5** Troupe DiCoupe's lineup also included songwriter Burt Kearns, an American television and film producer, writer, director, journalist and author, known for his influential work in reality television and his controversial 1999 tabloid television memoir, *Tabloid Baby*. His many television credits include helping *The Secret History of Rock 'n' Roll* with Gene Simmons, *Adults Only: The Secret History of The Other Hollywood*, *My First Time* for Showtime, *Bravo's All The Presidents' Movies* and *Panic* for HBO.
- 6** *"So Young, So Desperate"* is a double album. Side A was a compilation of studio recordings, and Side B was listed as *"Live and Unmixed at Max's Kansas City"* (NYC).
- 7** Troupe DiCoupe broke up in the early 1980s and Vicki F quit music for a few decades. She started her own law firm specializing in assisted reproductive law and founded Worldwide Surrogacy while away from music. She has worked to help many families in the LGBT community to adopt children.
- 8** Vicki F sang to a close friend on her deathbed and when she passed and said she felt her friend's spirit come into her. Soon after her friend's passing, Vicki started to play guitar again.
- 9** The music Vicki F is writing today is inspired by working out things in her own life, overcoming her struggles with drugs and alcohol, anger, and loss, as well as the frustration of working through the many years of waiting to restart her music career.
- 10** *"My latest album is about letting go what's in my heart and soul, for it all to come out musically and lyrically. I hope my music can move some people the way I was moved while writing it."*  
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