

## Buffalo Gals Are Headin' Into Town!

**Buffalo Gals** are currently one of the most sought-after acts on the roots-inspired UK music circuit. This band of multi-talented performers arrives to delight and entertain you with a revival of the old time country string-band and bluegrass tradition in its most vibrant form.

Headed up by funny front-woman, multi-talented fiddle player *and* lead singer Kate Lissauer, audiences surrender immediately to her charming banter and the rhythms and harmonies of such charming songs as 'I'm a Wild and Restless Cowboy from the West'.

In addition to being blown away by the range of styles covered within a Buffalo Gals evening, it is impressive to see the multi-skilled nature of all six band members. Lead vocals are shared between Kate, the band's banjo player, Johnny Whelan, and raunchy blues-voiced Sue 'Sooz' Clare. Sooz also wrote several of the numbers you will hear; if you are in luck you will experience this trio at its finest in the 'Whoopie Song' and 'Doodad' as well as the tender melodies of truly beautiful harmonies in some of their slower numbers.

Extraordinarily, Buffalo Gals percussion is provided by one woman's feet (we kid you not). This unique skill, known as 'Appalachian step-dance' or 'clogging', is a traditional style of syncopated and fascinating dance or 'foot drumming'. It provides a hypnotic and impressive rhythm, maintained throughout by petite but powerful dancer Sibylle 'Sibs' Riesen. But it comes with a warning: you will find yourself wanting to join in!

Combining a love of traditional sounds with an energetic enthusiasm for contemporary, fresh arrangement, Buffalo Gals appeal to audiences of all ages, whether aficionados of old-time country music or completely new to its charms.

Described by Maverick Magazine as *"... one of the finest old-time country string bands to date, and by far one of the most talented and inventive groups I've so far come across"* we suggest you saddle up and find a hitching post for a truly great night out.

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