

LENE LOVICH

“RETIREMENT IS OVER”

24th January 2013

Lene Lovich is about to undertake her first UK tour for 22 years. She will be performing a set of old favourites with her new band, appropriately called the Lene Lovich Band. She will also be co-headlining this year's Rebellion Festival with The Damned, The Exploited, and Chas'n'Dave. Full tour dates and ticket links can be found at the official website www.lenelovich.net

Lene is available for radio, television and press, simply send email to contact@lenelovich.net to express interest.

Detroit-born legendary post-punk pop singer Lene Lovich hit the top of the UK charts with her single “Lucky Number” in 1979, and was crowned the “Queen of Quirk”, influencing a generation of pop and alternative acts, from Nina Hagen to Boy George, and from Madonna to Dresden Dolls. A normally reclusive figure, Lovich turned her back on the limelight after her third album No Man's Land was released in 1982 amid disagreements with her record company about her unwillingness to compromise her groundbreaking visual style for the then newly emergent MTV. Subsequently she has recorded only two albums in the last thirty years. Lovich's unique vocal and visual style, along with her catchy but experimental songwriting, has exerted a huge influence over alternative pop culture and garnered her many plaudits and continued interest. She has been described as everything from “Kate Bush on acid” to “the New Wave Maria Callas”. Her hits “Lucky Number”, “Say When”, “Bird Song” and “New Toy” are still regular features in the clubs and radio of Europe, Japan, Australia and the USA.

In May 2012, Lene joined forces with Subterraneans frontman Jude Rawlins for a celebration of the music of German composer Kurt Weill. During the tour they hatched an idea to form a new band to take Lene's classic material back on the road. They immediately recruited bassist Lydia Fischer and drummer Morgan King in June, and keyboardist Kirsten Morrison joined in July. It was a baptism of fire for the new band, after just one low-key show at London's much-loved 12 Bar club, their next appearance just a few days later was as headliners at the annual Drop Dead Festival in Berlin.

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LENE LOVICH BAND UK TOUR 2013

17 FEB - LEICESTER MUSICIAN
8 MARCH - WINCHESTER RAILWAY
9 MARCH - BRIGHTON GREEN DOOR STORE
22 MARCH - LEEDS BRUDENELL SOCIAL CLUB
23 MARCH - MANCHESTER DRY LIVE
24 MARCH - BIRMINGHAM ROADHOUSE
25 MARCH - EXETER CAVERN
19 APRIL - NEWCASTLE STAR & SHADOW CINEMA
20 APRIL - GLASGOW BROADCAST
21 APRIL - EDINBURGH VOODOO ROOMS
24 APRIL - LONDON CARGO