

Chick Chat

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HEY Y'ALL, HERE WE GO! For those of you who stood on that Dallas street corner in the Summer of '89 and watched us play the same five songs over and over, it's been a long road paved with dues to pay, but then again, we Chicks have never been at a loss for persistence!

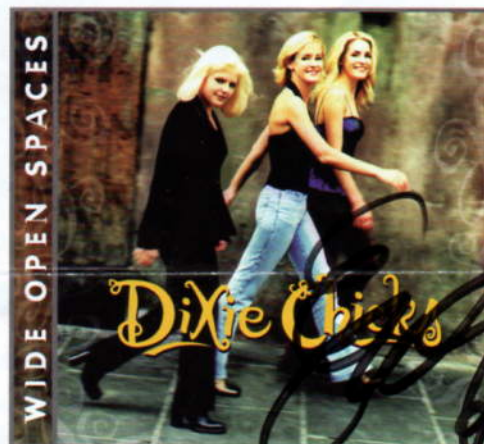
The days of penny pinching and scraping together ~~to~~ change to make independent albums are over-sort of. We learned from it all, developing as a band (growing our musical boobies you could say) and we wouldn't trade those experiences for the world, so now we are proud to announce that our first album on Monument Records is here!

WIDE OPEN SPACES

We started recording the new album last March and in that time, Natalie managed to melt 2 studio mics (with here voice, not her breath), Martie's gone thru 9 fiddle bows, Emily's gone thru 8 beaus, and we squeezed in a coast-to-coast Marlboro honky tonk tour. Produced by Sir Paul Worley and Rev. Blake Chancey, our new album is a labor of love-no epidermal needed. We played and sang our hearts out on twelve road tested songs that y'all helped us pick. We thought "Wide Open Spaces," written by West Texas songstress Susan Gibson, should be the title cut 'cause it's about going out there and chasing a dream.

HERE ARE SOME DATES TO NOTE:

- October 15th:** Video of "I Can Love You Better" hits CMT. Currently playing.
- October 27th:** Single "I Can Love You Better" delivered to radio.
- November 17th:** Single available in stores
- January 27th:** Album "Wide Open Spaces" available in stores. 12 songs we hope you love as much as we do.



If you have been tuning in to your favorite country station lately, you may have heard our new single "I Can Love You Better." It's our first one, and we can't begin to explain how awesome it feels to hear it on the radio across the country. We want to thank the stations who are playing our song and thank those of you who are requesting it. Because of you, we're steadily climbing up the charts. Want a copy? It just happens to be in stores right now, and we just can't think of a better stocking stuffer (hint, hint).

MONUMENT: FLAGSHIP CHICKS

Dolly Parton, Roy Orbison, Kris Kristofferson, Connie Smith, Larry Gatlin, Boots Randolph, Willie Nelson...what a history! Monument Records was born on March 11th, 1958 and during its time on Music Row, produced hits for artists that were unique, one-of-a-kind, and that may not have been embraced by other labels. Monument was known for catering to the "unique" and now that Sony has re-opened the doors to this monumental label, we are tickled to be their flagship artists...'cause they let us color outside the lines.

DID YOU KNOW? The Dixie Chicks played "The Ryman" (home of the original Grand Ole Opry) for the Monument launch party.

Bla, Bla, Bla...



on the road

...check hotline for date, location and time changes before you make plans. Shows are continually being added...

DECEMBER

- 4 Detroit Opera House - Detroit, MI
Opening for Hal Ketchum and Billy Ray Cyrus
- 6 Ft. Myers Civic Center - Ft. Myers, FL
Opening for Sammy Kershaw & George Jones
- 18 KBUL Radio Christmas Party - Reno, NV
- 23 On air in Dallas - KPLX Radio - 7:30 am
Caroling at Scottish Rite Hospital - Dallas
- 24 On air in Dallas - KYNG Radio morning show
On air in Dallas - KSCS Radio - approx. 10 am
- 25 CHRISTMAS at BILLY BOB'S - Ft. Worth, TX
Ticket info: (817) 792-6919

JANUARY

- 6 KRRV Radio Show - Alexandria, VA
- 8 Hang 'Em High Saloon - Austin, TX
Ticket info: (512) 322-0382
- 9 Country Live - Lubbock, TX
Ticket info: (806) 745-3300
- 10 West Texas Rehab Annual Telethon
Civic Center - Abilene, TX
- 16-17 St Jukes Country Cares Seminar - Memphis, TN
- 27 The new album "Wide Open Spaces" is in stores!!!
- 29 Prime Time Country - TNN
- 30 Cactus Canyon - Temple, TX
Ticket info: (817) 771-0200

FEBRUARY

In-Store visits....check the hotline for details.

- 7 KIIS Chili Cook Off - Miami, FL
Opening for Deana Carter & Alan Jackson

MARCH

- 6 Wildhorse Saloon - Nashville, TN
Ticket info: (615) 251-1000

APRIL

- 11 WTCM Radio Show - Travers City, MI
- 26 WIVK Radio show - Knoxville, TN

MAY

- 15 Springfest - Pensacola, FL
- 17 WWW/Budweiser Hoedown - Detroit, MI

Chick Hotline

Sony Online: <http://www.sony.com>

COME ALL YE FAITHFUL FANS

I'll come for the beer but I'm not gonna have fun...



.....to Billy Bob's on Christmas night. We want to celebrate with you! Let's face it, by then we'll all be pretty tired of smellin' great grandma, so come and dance off that eggnog (and drink beer).

We'll be previewing the music from our upcoming Sony Monument release "Wide Open Spaces," playing some tried and true favorites, and -of course- a Christmas song or two. Also, Natalie's dad Lloyd, will be helping out on steel guitar. Our trusty merchandise manager, Dick, will have his sack full of brand new boutique items.

DID YOU KNOW? Lloyd is playing steel on 11 out of 12 cuts on the new cd.

HOMESICK CHICKS

Since late August these Chicks have been on the go. From Rochester to Sacramento to Ft. Myers, we've played radio showcases, conventions, Halloween bashes, honky tonks, and 8 weeks of radio tours. We three agree that these last few months have been the most memorable and exciting of our 8 1/2 year career, the highlight being singin' on stage with Sammy Kershaw and the Legendary George Jones. When we finished, George said, "how 'bout them Dixie Chickens." We didn't mind at all. Heck, when you're the "possum," you can call us anything you want...just don't call us late for supper!

I got your supper right here baby...



Chicks Boutique

Ta Da. We have new t-shirts, pictures, and hats. The Chick Boutique is open just in time for Christmas so just tell us what you need. Also, we hope you like the new re-vamped Chick Chat. If you want to keep receiving Chick Chat, to be in the know on what's up with the Chicks and to get first peeps at new merchandise - send \$5.00 for a 1 year membership (it's cheep, cheep!!). See order form.



DIXIE CAFE T-SHIRT

AVAILABLE IN L-XL (item #300)
WHITE
\$18



DIXIE BABY DOLL T-SHIRT

AVAILABLE IN S-M-L (item #301)
WHITE w/black neckline & sleeve piping
\$18



DIXIE PHYCHODELIC T-SHIRT

AVAILABLE IN L-XL (item #302)
BLACK w/white logo on the front
& funky phychodelic logo on back
\$18



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CHICKS BALL CAP

BLACK w/purple logo
ADJUSTABLE (item #303)
\$15



AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOS

photos will change periodically
(item #304)
\$3

★ REMEMBER ★
OUR 12 SONG CD WILL BE IN STORES JANUARY 27TH!

ITEM NO.	SIZE	COLOR	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL

c'mon pull your weight



CHICK CHAT SUBSCRIPTION FOR 1 YEAR YES \$5.00

POSTAGE & HANDLING	
AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOS	\$1.00
ORDERS UP TO \$20.00..	\$2.50
\$20.01 - \$50.00	\$5.00
OVER \$50.00.....	FREE!

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 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE () _____ EVENING PHONE () _____
 E-MAIL _____ (for Chick 'Hot Flashes')

MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
DIXIE CHICKS BOUTIQUE
 P.O. Box 6177 75367

CHICK IT OUT



Many of you have been e-mailing us about the "I Can Love You Better" video. Thank you for your compliments, but we regret to inform you that the lighting, hair dressers, and make-up work wonders. For the curious, it was shot at four different locations in Nashville: the airport, a tattoo parlor, a cake bakery, and a downtown street set in the fifties. Chick it out on CMT and other video shows now.

(P.S. Martie's were real and Natalie and Emily's were \$19.95)

To everyone who made a contribution to "Wide Open Spaces," thanks for helping us make it great!!