



## TRANCE AMERICANA

*Trance Americana is the sound that Vanessa Boyd and Company is producing with a combination and flow of the traditional Moroccan hajhuj, the baritone ukulele, guitar, cello and vocals, all electrified and run through effects. An electro-acoustic integration of elements of Sufi, Gnawa and psychedelic trance rhythms with folk and Americana melodies and stylings.*

Vanessa Boyd and Company live includes Vanessa Boyd on hajhuj, ukulele and guitar, Bryan Teoh on cello, ukulele and guitar, and Kyle Marshall on bass and drums.



## VANESSA BOYD, PLEASANT STAY HOTEL, 2009

### PLEASANT STAY HOTEL

*Pleasant Stay Hotel* is a limited 12" vinyl edition of 100, hand painted, aimed at the club scene for remixing. Side A's Trance Americana is minimally recorded w/ hajhuj, synth and vocals. "Impervious" is the only track recorded with drums. Side B is all Spoken Word, vocals only.

#### Track Listing:

##### Side A

- Good for January
- Woe to the Cynic
- Arise
- Impervious
- Straight [Ramblings Mix]

##### Side B

- N Train
- Music of Speech
- Kidney Punch
- Scream
- Woman on the Make
- Cool
- Gonna Line Up
- Luxury Hotel
- Middle Class
- Laws Made for Us
- Bible Belt

*Pleasant Stay Hotel* will be available in hard copy from LA Music Factory and CD Baby and digitally on iTunes.

***"Vanessa Boyd is a certified star in my book – she has an amazingly strong voice akin to the great Janis Joplin and the pedal effects she employed [...] created an ethereal, otherworldly sound.***

***Boyd has a great stage presence – which can cause even the most cynical hipster to pay attention to her."***

***–William Ruben Helms, Ins & Outs Magazine, NY Dec 08***

Vanessa Boyd has released two albums, *Hunger* in 2007 and the 2004 *Unkept Woman*, which have been featured and played on radio stations and podcasts up and down the US East Coast and select foreign stations. She has been regularly gigging across the US for nearly 10 years and now lives and performs in New York City.

She is also a headlining Spoken Word performer and a represented visual artist with sold work.

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