



Coyote Love Notes

Coyote Love = Spirit-Infused, New York City Style, Rock and Soul



Photo by Jane Stein

interactive multimedia blog (finally) as well as PDF Click [here](http://wp.me/pNKmE-w) for the blog <http://wp.me/pNKmE-w>. We encourage you to check out the blog though. There you will find lots of great video, photos and music from our summer tour.

All the best,
Coyote

WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO GO ON TOUR OF THE CARIBBEAN!!!

Both live AND online you can help us TAKE OVER THE WORLD.

**“UNLIMITED LOVE”, the Coyote Love Fundraising event
for the Spring-Break 2011 Caribbean Tour!!!**

***RAFFLES WITH GREAT PRIZES AND SPECIAL COYOTE DRINK
SPECIALS ALL NIGHT LONG***

Saturday, September 25th
10pm-close

@ P&G's Bar & Grill

78th and Columbus Avenue (across from the Natural History Museum)

RACHEL SAYS-

Wow! Where do we start? So much has happened and so much is about to.

Okay. Priorities – This month's “Coyote Love Notes” will be published as a fully

Running an independent band is challenging. As well as the fun part – writing, recording, rehearsing, gigging – there are the million and one tasks that need to be done in order to keep the band moving forwards. Booking gigs (and making nice with bookers). Being your own PR company, writing press releases, updating Facebook/Twitter/MySpace/website. Making posters. Ordering CDs. Making t-shirts. Keeping the books. Without the great Music Industry machine behind you, you must do these things yourselves. And - more importantly than the minutiae – you have to believe it's worth it.

For me, that means connecting, on a daily basis, to the reasons I quit a full-time job with great benefits to do this. I spend a lot of time temping in offices to pay the bills, and I probably cut my income by over 50%. So I have to believe it's worth it, and I have to know that I will make a success of my music and acting career. Hard to do in such a skeptical world. Luckily, I have a strong Buddhist practice that always encourages self-belief, happiness and gratitude so each morning I spend some

Come and see an AMAZING show with the fantastic return of the **Coyote Love/Ceiling Unlimited** double-bill. We love Ceiling Unlimited, and their CD is just coming out so come see the show and get one while they are hot. WE ARE PSYCHED and we hope you are too!!!

KICKSTART COYOTE LOVE

If you can't make it to our show on the 25th you can help us out online RIGHT NOW, by assisting us in raising three thousand dollars to pay for our expenses for our first tour out of the USA. We have created a Kickstarter page at kickstarter.com where we have until November to raise **\$3000**. We've already raised the first 10% and we need you!!!! Please click here <http://kck.st/aUTDcW> to pledge. Kickstarter is great because you don't actually give us any money UNLESS we actually reach our goal of \$3000 by November. Talk about a fire under our butts. We get NOTHING if we don't reach our goal by the deadline.

COYOTE LOVE HAND-PICKED TO PERFORM AT THE HIGHLINE BALLROOM!

At our last show in Washington Square this guy Seth Adler walks up to us and asks for our card talking about some show at the Highline Ballroom. Surprise! He was legit and runs the BoB (Battle of the Bands) Quarterly Event at the Highline. We are one of only ten NYC indie bands, hand-picked to compete for prizes and to celebrate NYC indie music at this really neat event. Because of the competition side of this...we are asking anyone who possibly can to buy tickets, as soon as possible. Tix are \$20 (very swank venue) and can be purchased here- <http://www.bobquarterly.com/the-bands/coyote-love/>

Naturally, just being in the event is an honor but we wouldn't mind winning. And really all we need is an audience and we've got this one in the bag. So go on and check out [our artist page at BoB Quarterly](#) - and [buy a ticket](#). Hope to see you at the show.

The BoB Quarterly Event

Highline Ballroom <http://www.highlineballroom.com/>

Friday, Oct 29th.

8pm (We open the show, don't be late!)

[Tickets \\$20](#)

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time chanting for what I really want from my life, and believing that I can achieve it. Hank is similarly spiritual – although not Buddhist – and he too believes strongly in visualizing your success. It's become a crucial way for both of us to stay motivated, focused and united in our vision for this band.

So when we decided to do this crazy parks tour over the summer (playing every weekend in a park in New York City), we once again set ourselves up to have more work than we could handle: getting parks permits, sound permits, investing in battery-powered amps and working out how to fit all our equipment into one laundry cart and -take it on the subway (we're pretty awesome at knowing where all the elevators are now) are just a few examples. It was a slog to play all those gigs this summer, barely making enough to cover our costs (let alone pay the other band members), but we did it. Each performance was a new experience: the (almost always) friendly Park Rangers, the random crazy guy dancing and shouting along with us, the many people who stopped and listened and liked us and even took our CD. It was a journey that, for me, emphasized the absolute joy of performing for others-

WRAPPING UP THE 2010 SUMMER PARKS TOUR

Well, we pushed our laundry cart full of battery-powered amps and carried all of our instruments all over NYC this summer, and had a great time doing it (mostly). And we just have to shout out **JEFFREY NASH AND JANE STEIN** for helping us out all summer long with wheels (whenever they could spare the car) and Jane's constant fantastic photos of our events. AND A BIG warm "Thank You" as well to **CHRIS COOK AND MARIA WAGNER (COOK)** who have been a source of constant help and support for the band (Chris was the Executive Producer on our debut CD). A small donation from them got us off the ground at the top of the tour. Thanks guys.



Be sure to come out and try to win the raffle for a piece of **Maria's amazing handcrafted jewelry at our fundraiser on the 25th**. We are raffling off on of her "Horny Heart" pendants. Check her out <http://mariawagnerjewelry.com/>

FINAL 2010 OUTDOOR SHOW

Our last outdoor show this summer will be up in the Bronx, at a Block Party, in support of our friends at Sustainable South Bronx.

Sustainable South Bronx Block Party <http://ssbx.org/>

Sat Sept 18th

1pm

**Manida Street, Hunts Point, Bronx, NY
(Between Lafayette Ave and Spofford Ave)**

This summer's tour was really cool. Since our last newsletter we played shows at Washington Sq (with ASPCA), Astoria (with Animal Care and Control), Battery Park (Students for a Free Tibet *and* US Campaign for Burma) and Union Sq (just to rock out). We used 5 different drummers and they all did a great job! Thank you Tommy, Gideon, Yahoteh, Jason and Tobias for giving us a back beat.

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and inspiring them to think differently about the world around them. It is a thrill like no other, and there is no more visceral way to experience it than to play in a band.

However, it was hard to keep it all together and running smoothly between just two of us, and to see a genuine benefit from all that work was truly a gift. At our second Washington Square Park gig, a guy came up and asked for our business card. This has happened before. We don't immediately believe them when they say they're going to help us. This guy, however, was for real. Within a week, we were contacted by --BoB Quarterly and asked to open their show at the Highline Ballroom in October. When Hank emailed me about this, I had to stifle my squeal of 'WHAT?!' as I was (predictably) sat in an office at a temp job. This is a venue that I have dreamed of playing ever since it opened, and here it was. To see all our sweat and tears and weekends not spent with friends or family pay off in such a spectacular way brought it home to me once again: we do it because we believe it's worth it. And it is.

RACHEL GRUNDY 9/2010

Photos by Jane Stein



Here are some photos (mostly Jane Stein's) from the tour. Enjoy.







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