

Valerie Smith is an award-winning Grassicana artist with her own style which blends bluegrass, country and Americana music. Valerie has rocked the bluegrass world for over two decades with a string of national and international tours, critically acclaimed recordings, and Grammy, IBMA and Dove Award nominations. Val's vocals are impressive. Her range is expansive and blends bluegrass, blues, gospel, Broadway, and everything in between.

As NPR radio host Dave Higgs noted, "She can be sassy, sultry, siren-like, sweet, smooth, soothing and smoldering---sometimes during the span of just one song!" When Valerie Smith and her band Liberty Pike hit the stage, expect to be inspired, amused and thoroughly entertained. Valerie's signature high-energy performances have been likened to "being a witness to a thermonuclear explosion" by Jeff Bahr of the American News .

Originally from Missouri, Valerie is now based in Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

Valerie Smith's band Liberty Pike features two-time Bluegrass Hall of Fame inductee Tom Gray on bass and is based in the Washington D.C. area. Over the years, Valerie and her bands have appeared on several television shows, including Ronnie Reno's Old Time Country Music on RFD, as well as Bluegrass Underground and Song of the Mountains, both on PBS. Valerie and Liberty Pike are currently working on releasing a new CD, "Unchained", this Spring.

Valerie is also in the process of releasing a unique multi-media project based on readings from her great grandmother Maggie Brook's diary. It has been produced by Donna Ulisse and engineered by Scott Vestal and the project should be available in 2022.

To find out more, visit <http://www.thevaleriesmith.com>

She has a table and would love for you to come by and say HOWDY!