

Becky Schlegel



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"A VOICE PRETTY ENOUGH TO MAKE GROWN MEN CRY."

- CHRIS REIMENSCHNEIDER, MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE

Raised in the central South Dakota town of Kimball (pop. 700) Becky Schlegel (then Husman) has been making music as long as she can remember. She took piano lessons from kindergarten through her senior year in high school and sang in choir and church events. When she was still in junior high, she joined her mother's professional country band, The Country Benders.

Her earliest ambition? To sing on the television show "Hee Haw"!

With the band, Becky traveled throughout South Dakota playing dances at VFW and American Legion halls. She gained further stage experience when she joined the Mountain Music Show in the Black Hills of South Dakota, singing and playing keyboards for a country and bluegrass music show seven nights a week from Memorial Day to Labor day over the course of four summers. She also produced and released two cassettes showcasing her solid country style.

Continuing her college education, Becky moved to Minnesota in 1994 and became involved in the bluegrass and acoustic music scene. She left her piano behind and started playing guitar in earnest, and even took a few banjo lessons! It wasn't long before people started to notice her extraordinary voice at jam sessions.

Featuring her beautiful, expressive voice and powered by her stellar guitar playing, this evening with Becky Schlegel and her band promises an array of original heart-felt and imaginative songs.



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*"Angel-voiced
up-and-comer
Becky Schlegel"*
~ Garrison Keillor

"[Her] clear, expressive voice...can go gritty at times or break appropriately or soar to ethereal heights or drift off in a whisper....11 beautifully written and rendered songs." ~ Bluegrass Unlimited review of Drifter Like Me, 2005

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