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# HUNTER VALENTINE

## Announce Their Hiatus With So Long For Now Tour & The Pledge EP



**Tour Dates, New Music & More:** <http://www.huntermvalentine.com>

New York, NY | December 7, 2015 – Cutting edge rock band, **Hunter Valentine**, have been commanding attention for over a decade with their memorable, hard-hitting tunes. The all-girl outfit has captivated audiences with four successful releases, unparalleled energetic live performances across the world, and their unforgettable personalities on VH1's **Make Or Break: The Linda Perry Project** and Showtime Network's **The Real L Word** reality shows. They have cultivated a loyal legion of fans over the years, and it's to those fans that the ladies of Hunter Valentine are announcing their indefinite hiatus. In early 2016 the band will be launching their EP, *The Pledge*, and embarking on the **So Long For Now Tour** for a last hoorah with their unwavering supporters. They'll be releasing new music and videos in the coming weeks alongside exclusive tour experiences and must have merch bundles.

*"It has been an amazing ride with Hunter Valentine and it's supporters - a ride that will continue to define my identity for the rest of my life. We will never forget the times that we had on the road with our fans and really hope that we can create one last epic memory with this tour. Oh and remember, it's not goodbye, it's 'so long for now'." – Kiyomi*

Follow Hunter Valentine online for tickets, tour updates and new music: <http://www.huntermvalentine.com>

**So Long For Now Tour Dates:**

Feb 11 - New Haven, CT - Cafe Nine  
Feb 12 - Asbury Park, NJ - The Saint  
Feb 13 - New York, NY - Bowery Ballroom  
Feb 14 - Philadelphia, PA - Milkboy  
Feb 15 - Washington, DC - Black Cat  
Feb 17 - Charlotte, NC - Milestone  
Feb 20 - Miami, FL - Gramps  
Feb 21 - Orlando, FL - Will's Pub  
Feb 22 - Jacksonville, FL - Jack Rabbits  
Feb 23 - Atlanta, GA - The Earl  
Feb 24 - Nashville, TN - Exit/In  
Feb 26 - Dallas, TX - Trees  
Feb 27 - San Antonio, TX - Jack's Bar  
Feb 28 - Houston, TX - Scout Bar  
Feb 29 - Austin, TX - Stubbs BBQ Inside  
Mar 04 - San Diego, CA - The Hideout  
Mar 08 - San Francisco, CA - Bottom Of The Hill  
Mar 10 - Seattle, WA - High Dive  
Mar 11 - Portland, OR - Analog  
Mar 14 - Denver, CO - The Walnut Room  
Mar 15 - Kansas City, MO - Davey's Uptown  
Mar 16 - Minneapolis, MN - 7th Street Entry  
Mar 18 - Chicago, IL - Reggie's Rock Club  
Mar 20 - Columbus, OH - Rumba Cafe  
Mar 21 - Pontiac, MI - Pike Room  
Mar 22 - Cleveland Heights, OH - Grog Shop  
Mar 24 - Cambridge, MA - Middle East Downstairs

#### **About Hunter Valentine:**

Hunter Valentine's power-rock music and fiercely intoxicating live performances have transformed them from veteran indie artists to breakout music and television personalities. Their 2012 endeavors included starring in a hit reality television show on Showtime, releasing their third album – *Collide and Conquer*, and completing their third North American tour in two years. They wrapped up the 2012 tour by doing a showcase in Tokyo, Japan and then performing at a star-studded benefit concert in New York City, Cyndi Lauper & Friends: Home for the Holidays. Hunter Valentine's 2013 exploits included touring with heavyweight punk rockers Sum 41 in the United States, embarking on a promotional tour in Australia, headlining the European leg of their *Collide and Conquer Club Tour*, touring with legendary singer and songwriter pop superstar Cyndi Lauper, and performing at Cyndi Lauper & Friends: Home for the Holidays for the second year in a row. Full steam ahead, 2014 has included Hunter Valentine joining the infamous Vans Warped Tour, making their return to television on a new VH1 show with music icon Linda Perry, and working on their fourth full-length studio album.

Hunter Valentine launched their “sexy and unrelenting power rock” music via an eponymous 2005 EP. They then built on that foundation with their 2007 full-length album *The Impatient Romantic* (True North Records). The gripping follow-up to these earlier releases was 2010's *Lessons from the Late Night* (Tommy Boy). Produced by Ian Blurton (Weakerthans, Cursed, Skydiggers), the album thoroughly embodied Hunter Valentine's unbridled love of rock 'n' roll, as well as the unrivaled raucous power and intensity that they bring to their live shows. The band's most recent album was 2012's *Collide and Conquer*. Produced by famed Canadian producer and Treble Charger front-man Greg Nori (Sum 41, Iggy Pop, Hedley), Altsounds proclaimed that the album “is an anthology of gritty, edgy, power rock with dirty guitar and husky vocals, and is pure music sex.”

During the rare moments that Hunter Valentine has not been in the studio or touring, they have amplified their passionately devoted fan base by being featured on two reality television shows and releasing numerous music videos. The band became the 2012 breakout stars of Showtime's hit television series *The Real L Word*. They then returned to the small screen in 2014 on VH1's new show, *Make or Break: The Linda Perry Project*. This latest television venture captured their journey working with music megastar Linda Perry, the singer and songwriter who

helped to guide the careers of many of today's hottest artists, including Christina Aguilera and Pink. Additionally, the band released music videos that are playing in over one hundred video outlets in North America, including Much Music and MTVU.

Selected by Revolver Magazine to be part of the 2012 "Hottest Chicks in Metal" Issue, Hunter Valentine's all female line-up includes founding members Kiyomi McCloskey and Laura Petracca, as well as touring members Leanne Bowes and Lisa Bianco.

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