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The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center presents  
**vocalist Jill Gioia and Her Band in a**  
**Celebration of the Women of Rock**

*Whether singing Janice Joplin, Anne and Nancy Wilson,  
or Today's Top Female Vocalists, Gioia has the  
Power, Range and Heart to Electrify the Evening*

**Oct. 5, 2010, Dix Hills, New York** – The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center will present a unique celebration of the Women of Rock with Jill Gioia and her band on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Today's monarch of female vocalists, Jill Gioia sets an unprecedented standard of excellence. Having soared past 25,000 talented hopefuls to reach the top ten tier of "Rockstar Supernova" lead singers featured in the recent hit CBS international reality media series, her high-styled, hard hitting vocals have been earning her thousands of fans and followers the world over.

A previously established and accomplished talent with several individual artists CDs to her credit, Jill has performed, toured and recorded with such illustrious artists as Kelly Clarkson, Third Eye Blind, The Trans-Siberian Orchestra, and Enya. She now takes on new wings fronting a new all-star band comprising some of the finest musicians in the business.

Featuring musical artists from the Billy Joel/Twyla Tharp Tony Award-winning Broadway and touring show "Movin' Out," seven other members of the new Jill Gioia Band bring their own renowned credits to the mix, having experience on bills with artists as diverse as Billy Joel to Ritchie Blackmore, from Alice Cooper to Celine Dion.

A newly emerging power-house band, one that blends with cover classics to Jill's own engaging original rock tunes in burn-the-house down performances, the band's musical talents lend height to Gioia's already breathtaking vocals. The band features Carmine Giglio on keyboards, Greg Smith on bass and vocals, Dennis DelGuardio on lead guitar and vocals, Mike Sorrentino on drums, John Scarpulla on saxophone, Raul Agraz on trumpet, Mark Miller on Trombone and songwriter Eric Pisano on vocals and drums.

Jill's credits include two albums, "He's My Bitch" and "Got Some Issues," numerous radio and TV appearances, such as Reality Remix, Fox 5's Good Day NY and News 12 Long Island. She has appeared on WPLJ-FM, "The Scott and Todd Show" and 102.7 FM WNEW's "Ron & Fez" show. Her song "He's My Bitch" has been in regular rotation on WNEW, Q104.3, and featured on MTV's "The Real World" and NBC's "Passions." Jill was featured on the cover of *Flatiron Magazine*, in *Newsday*, *Glamour*, *Billboard*, *The Daily News*, *New York Times*, *New York Post*, and *Long Island Press*.

Her most recent CD "Breaking for the Holidays" features Jill among many artist including Chaka Khan and Sandra Bernhard. Currently you can hear Jill's voice on numerous TV and radio commercials. They include Ford's "Bold Moves," Gillette Venus, La-Z-Boy, Aleve-D and Simon Malls.

### **The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center**

*The Dix Hills Performing Arts Center is located at Five Towns College, 305 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York, 11746-5857. For more information and ticket sales, please contact the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center box office at (631) 656-2148 or visit online at [www.DHPAC.org](http://www.DHPAC.org). Become a fan on Facebook! (Dix Hills Performing Arts Center).*

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