



katy tessman TURNBUCKLES

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Icehouse in Minneapolis

6pm Doors / 8pm Show

Tickets: \$15 advance, \$22 day of show

with special guests Katy Vernon's **Favourite Girl**
and **Annie & Kari** of Annie and the Bang Bang

The Album (Street Date : May 17, 2025)

Katy Tessman's third recording project, *Turnbuckles*, is a testament to resilience, connection, and the strength we find in others. Like its namesake, these five songs serve as steady anchors—holding us together, strengthening our bonds, and keeping us grounded through life's push and pull.

Backed by her band, also named The Turnbuckles, Tessman's album delivers a rich, dynamic Americana / Urban Folk sound that adds depth and energy to her heartfelt songwriting. Tessman's music combines the heartfelt storytelling of Sarah Jarosz and the rich harmonies of The Indigo Girls with the soulful intensity of Derek Trucks, reflected in the powerful, expressive lead guitar work of her son, Louis Tessman Stanoch. The album, produced by Nikki Lemire and Michael Koppelman, blends warmth, strength, and storytelling into an immersive musical experience. *Turnbuckles* isn't just an album—it's a musical embrace, reminding us balance can always be found no matter the tension.

With a voice shaped by the wisdom gained through cancer survival, heartbreak, and motherhood, Katy Tessman is an optimistic and approachable songwriter who celebrates life's stumbles and summits. Called "a great storyteller" whose songs feel like "warm encouragement" (*Mostly Minnesota*), her live shows are described as "infectious, contagious, and all kinds of fun rolled into one" (*Smouse in the House*). As *Girl at the Rock Shows* put it, "You can walk away from Katy's set feeling empowered and ready to take on the world." Based in Minneapolis, Tessman is also an award-winning children's book author and has been recognized as a CHANGEMAKER by Minnesota Women's Press.

Press Quote

"[Turnbuckles is] a fine new album"
~Bill DeVille, The Current / Minnesota Public Radio

The Musicians

Katy Tessman – Vocals and Mandolin
Louis Tessman Stanoch – Acoustic and Electric Guitars
Oliver Osland – Organ
Tom Leier – Bass
Kelley Lima – Drums
Nikki Lemire – Backing Vocals, Piano on "Seven Sisters"
Pete Pederson – Vocals on "Stay"
Michael Koppelman – Backing Vocals, Bass on "Stay"
Maria Coyne – Backing Vocals on "Love Is Here"

Produced by Koppelman/Lemire
Engineered and Mixed by Michael Koppelman
Mastered by Tom Garneau
Band recorded at Century Oak Studio in St. Joseph, MN
Vocals recorded at RiverRock Studios in Minneapolis, MN
Album cover photo by Tom Smouse

The Songs




1. SEVEN SISTERS (4:09)
2. GHOST RANCH (3:51)
3. STAY (3:17)
4. WRITE MY OWN STORY (3:12)
5. LOVE IS HERE (3:48)

all songs written by Katy Tessman
"Stay" co-written with Pete Pederson
All Songs FCC Clean

Publicity and Booking

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