Just Roxie Short Bio 2021 (*300 Words*)

The essence of Just Roxie is harmony. Accomplished musicians, gifted songwriters and vocalists and longtime friends Lenny Lasater (bass), Linda Bolley (guitars and banjo), and Becky Shaw (guitar, harmonica, button accordion, lap steel & mandolin) blend their distinctive talents, voices, and styles to create a sound uniquely their own. Bringing their artistry, stunning vocals, and wisdom born of life experience to their singing, arranging, and songwriting, their music comes from the heart and speaks to the soul. Each song takes us on a journey—on the road, to the depths of our hearts and minds, through the full range of our emotions—and ultimately, brings us home to ourselves.

In 2019, after over a decade playing and recording together in the band Roxie Watson, Lenny, Linda & Becky formed a trio, naming themselves after Lenny’s grandmother Roxie who, since she didn’t have a middle name, went by “Just Roxie.” Their music is authentic, accessible, organic. It invites us to sit on the back-porch, swapping stories that make us laugh, cry, reflect, and remember. With such musical influences as Emmylou Harris, The Wailin’ Jennys, Alison Kraus, and Gillian Welch, their style honors classic country, folk, Americana, bluegrass, rock ’n roll, and more. In their songs we hear our own stories: of love and heartache, joy and sorrow, friendship and loss, the momentous and the everyday. Their message reassures us that we are far from alone. It speaks of lives well lived, of appreciating what matters, of practicing acceptance and expressing kindness. Just Roxie has a distinctive voice, and something to say.

Just Roxie creates community at every live show. An evening with this band is an evening spent with friends. You'll leave with a stronger, lighter, more grateful heart: re-energized, renewed, re-invigorated. Just Roxie, like music itself, brings us all together.