

## **PAULINE REESE**

Pauline Reese has done a lot in just a short period of time. Aside from working practically every honky tonk and dancehall in the state, her vocal skills have become enormously in demand to kick off rodeos and sporting events across Texas with her crowd-pleasing rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Pauline has been a very busy girl off the stage, as well, recording with Clay Blaker "She knows what she is all about as an artist and a musician..." and writing songs with such legends as Freddy Powers "Pauline Reese is the best new artist on the market, hands down!" and Steven Fromholz "Pauline could sing the phonebook and I would like it."

Her single release, the title track to her 2002 Blaker produced CD "Trail to Monterrey" on Paradora records, reached # 10 on the Shane Media Texas Music Charts mid-summer 2002 and was still riding at #28 mid-January 2003! The song was also named in Shane Media's Top 50 Songs of 2002.

Pauline's family history is steeped in rodeo and music, with country, bluegrass, Spanish and big band thriving at their small East Texas ranch. In addition, her mother, a musical director for the bands local church, brought that influence into the home.

At age 14, Pauline and her family moved to the Austin, Texas area. At that point, she was introduced to many other styles of music, but country remained her passion. By the age of 15 she was singing backup in a local band, and by 18 she was fronting her own.

Pauline has evolved as an artist and a songwriter. Known as one of the hardestworking artists in the state, she has shared bills with Willie Nelson, Gary P. Nunn, Freddy Powers, Kevin Fowler, Mark Chestnut, Johnny Rodriguez, Billy Joe Shaver, Merle Haggard, Johnny Bush, Cross Canadian Ragweed, Cory Morrow, Pat Green, Gene Watson, Jack Ingram, Sonny Throckmorton, Roger Creager, and the list goes on and on. In addition, she has garnered a nomination for the "Western Swing Female Vocalist of the Year" award by the Academy of Western Artists, and has

With her full six-piece band, powerful vocal style, and an undying appreciation of true-to-the-roots country music, Pauline Reese is a natural fit for audiences across the state and beyond- anywhere good country music is treasured.