



## MEDUSA FESTIVAL ROCKS NEW YORK CITY

New York City diva **LOURDS** produced the third and latest version of her annual woman-fronted-band night, the Medusa Festival, at CBGB on July 23. The event featured seven female-fronted bands with one thing in common: rock.

"The best thing about it is the support we have from all the bands," Lourds says. "I only pick bands willing to support the others."

Pop-rockers **PRETTY SUICIDE** kicked off the night, followed by **GOODFINGER**, a five-piece band with a blues-rock edge. Next up were the **OUTSIDE**, the **NEW PROFESSIONALS**, **LOURDS**, the **MISSING** and **VALEZE**.

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*(clockwise from top left) Pretty Suicide; New Professionals; Missing; Valeze; Outside; Goodfinger.*

*(above right) Lourds*

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