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**Jennifer Batten (guitarist for Michael Jackson, Jeff Beck) to tour East Coast with 2008 Guitar Superstar Vicki Genfan in multi-media guitar concert.**

(Los Angeles, CA) March 8, 2009 – Once, you went to an arena concert for spectacular sight and sound; now you can experience it at your favorite local venue. **Beginning in May, from Boston to Key West, fans can experience in both sight and sound, Jennifer Batten and Vicki Genfan - two of the most critically acclaimed guitarists playing today.** Dubbed the “Guitars Gone Wild” tour, the two women will be playing their separate sets as well as joining together for a special performance.

At one point Batten was in 6 different bands, playing everything from straight ahead rock, to metal, fusion, and funk. **A major turning point came when she was selected from over one hundred guitarists to play in Michael Jackson's band, resulting in 3 world tours over 10 years and playing for over four and a half million people.** Spring of 98' saw Batten joining legendary guitarist Jeff Beck, resulting in two CD's ("Who Else"; "You Had It Coming") and corresponding world tours. Says the Cleveland Plain Dealer of Jennifer's Rock N Roll Hall of Fame performance honoring Les Paul, "The evening's showstopper was Jennifer Batten... amazing and technically dazzling". The upcoming tour with Genfan (dubbed the Guitars Gone Wild Tour) will be supporting Jennifer's newest CD/DVD "Whatever".

**Vicki Genfan of Fairview, New Jersey, has captivated both US and international audiences with a unique style that defies description.** Winner of the prestigious 2008 Guitar Player's 'Guitar Superstar' Award, Vicki has developed a sound all her own. As Joel Selvin of the San Francisco Chronicle writes, "Genfan doesn't just play guitar. She also slaps it, tickles it, fondles it, scratches it, tosses it around in her hands and coaxes all kinds of unlikely, rhythmic sounds out of the otherwise simple instrument". Vicki is that rare artist whose live performances are becoming legendary among fans. Genfan is supporting her newest release "UnCovered".

Limited concert dates and guitar workshops may still be available. Please see the following list of confirmed dates for when the show is coming to your area

**BATTEN-GENFAN TOUR DATES:**

May 9 Natick Arts Center 14 Summer Street Natick, MA 01760  
May 10 Minotti Music Cabana Cafe 473 Washington Ave North Haven CT  
May 12 VA Wholesale Guitars 10922 Hull St Rd, Midlothian VA 23112  
May 13 Amazing Tone Guitar Shop 6514 Old Wake Forest Rd 105 Raleigh NC 27616  
May 16 City Limits 19 NE 3rd Ave Delray Beach, FL 33483  
May 17 The Chocolate Moose Davies FL (Workshop 3 PM, show 8 PM)  
May 18 TIB - Bank of the Keys Ampitheatre, Islamorada Founders Park, Islamorada Village of Islands, FL 33036 (Key West)

For audio/video highlights on Guitar's Gone Wild see [www.jenniferbatten.com](http://www.jenniferbatten.com) or [www.vickigenfan.com](http://www.vickigenfan.com)