



Lacey Mosley is the singer for Flyleaf, a Christian rock band from Texas.

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the majority, correct? It might interest you to know that some females in this world can rock harder than the opposite sex.

The three female-fronted bands that nearly everyone in the teenage

indeed beautiful, there are other gorgeous female voices that deserve just as much attention.

A few bands that fans of Paramore might enjoy are: Hey Monday (of West Palm Beach, Fla.), Damone (from

to gain more fame in the next few years with their voices leading the way.

Colleen D'Agostino of The Material has a beautifully clear voice that is irresistible. One might think that a female singer changes the gender of a band's fans, but both Roi Elam from The Material and Ashley Costello of New Years Day disagree: "I don't really think so," said Elam, "I see an equal amount of guys and girls at our shows."

"Nooo ... not at all, and I was surprised by that," exclaimed Costello. "When we play I see just as many guys in the crowd as I see girls. It's really cute." New Years Day has often been described as the female version of Fall Out Boy. Yes, here and there a likeness is detected, but New Years Day is a band all its own. "I feel like a lot of people took more notice of us because there was a girl singer, but it's also very hard," said Costello. "There are so many guy-fronted bands that I feel sometimes the female-fronted band gets pigeon-holed and maybe a label won't look at us."

Many people are skeptical of females being in rock bands, but listen to some New Years Day, and let Ashley change your mind in "Temecula Sunrise" or "My Sweet Unvalentine."

Pretty close to one another in your iPod should be two bands: Fireflight from Eustis, Fla., and Flyleaf of Texas. Both bands are Christian rock, bordering on metal, and are led by females who know what they are doing.

The lyrics that Dawn Richardson and Lacey Mosley sing are powerful and attuned to God. "We all contribute our own parts and help each other to improve upon each other's suggestions," said Dawn. "Both Justin [guitarist/background vocalist Justin Cox] and I work on the lyrics but I am the main lyricist, I imagine me being a girl does affect the way I write..." Nobody would think Flyleaf and Fireflight are all about God, but listening to their lyrics very carefully can help you realize just how much their faith influences the artists in these bands. "We write about what we have gone through in our lives and how God's love has brought us through," said Richardson.

Think the farthest thing from the music made by Flyleaf and Fireflight and you have a band called Save Ferris from Orange County, Calif. Although they are no longer together, their deliciously quirky sound and clever lyrics do not fail to entertain. Check out "Under 21" or their cover of "Come On Eileen" (originally by Dexy's Midnight Runners) and enjoy some

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