



## The High Notes

### January 2020

Becky is a 2020 SPBGMA Fiddle Performer Of The Year nominee.

### November 2019

Becky is involved in three projects nominated for 2020 Grammys as fiddler (*Royal Traveller* from Missy Raines) and as a songwriter (“Don’t Tune Him Out” co-written with Rick Lang, performed by The Whites on Rick’s album *Gonna Sing, Gonna Shout* and “Crave” co-written with Frank Solivan on Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen’s album *If You Can’t Stand The Heat*).

### July 2019

Becky is a 2019 IBMA Fiddle Player Of The Year nominee.

Becky, along with all the First Ladies Of Bluegrass, were invited by Brandi Carlile to be part of a historic all-female performance at the 60th annual Newport Folk Festival in Newport, RI, which featured Carlile, The Highwomen, Sheryl Crowe, Linda Perry, Judy Collins, and Dolly Parton.

### January 2019

The Travelin’ McCourys won the 2019 Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album. “The Shaker” (co-written by Becky Buller and Alan Bartram) is featured on this project.

Nominated in three categories at the 2019 SPBGMA awards: female vocalist, fiddler, and songwriter.

### **December 2018**

*Crêpe Paper Heart* named the #1 bluegrass album of 2018 by Bluegrass Today.

### **December 2018**

Becky's songs are featured on two 2019 Grammy nominated albums: "She Took The Tennessee River" (co-written with Jon Weisberger, featured on Special Consensus Rivers And Roads, includes Becky fiddling); "The Shaker" (co-written with Alan Bartram, featured on Travelin' McCourys self-titled album).

### **September 2018**

The First Ladies Of Bluegrass perform for a sold-out crowd at the 2018 Wide Open Bluegrass Festival in Raleigh, NC, along with special guests Rhiannon Giddens and Gillian Welch.

### **September 2018**

"Swept Away" wins 2018 IBMA Recorded Event Of The Year award (written by Laurie Lewis, performed by The First Ladies Of Bluegrass, featured on Missy Raines' *Royal Traveller* album).

### **September 2018**

"Speakin' To That Mountain" wins 2018 IBMA Gospel Recorded Performance Of The Year (written by Becky and Jeff Hyde, featured on *Crêpe Paper Heart*).

### **February 2018**

Dark Shadow Recording releases Becky's *Crepe Paper Heart*, her second album for the label.

### **February 2018**

The Infamous Stringdusters' album *Laws Of Gravity* wins a 2018 Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album. Becky co-wrote the lead-off track, "Freedom", with Stringduster fiddler Jeremy Garrett.

### **August 2017**

Nominated for 2017 IBMA Fiddler Of The Year.

### **September 2016**

Becky becomes the first person EVER to receive IBMA awards in both an instrumental AND vocal category: IBMA Fiddler and Female Vocalist Of The Year.

## **August 2016**

Nominated for three 2016 IBMA awards: Fiddler, Female Vocalist, and Gospel Recorded Performance for the song "The Savior Is Born".

## **February 2016**

Becky's song "Nothin' To You" is chosen as 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up for the IAMA's Country/Bluegrass Song Of The Year.

## **January 2016**

Becky is named a 2016 SPBGMA Songwriter Of The Year nominee.

## **October 2015**

Becky is honored with three IBMA awards: Emerging Artist Of The Year, Songwriter Of The Year, and Recorded Event Of The Year for the song "Southern Flavor".

## **July 2015**

Featured in the July 2015 issue of *Bluegrass Unlimited* magazine.

## **April 2015**

'*Tween Earth And Sky* is the #1 album on *Bluegrass Unlimited's* National Airplay Chart for the second consecutive month. Two Top Ten singles on same chart: "Nothin' To You" at #4 and "Southern Flavor" at #7.

## **March 2015**

'*Tween Earth And Sky* is the #1 album on *Bluegrass Unlimited's* National Airplay Chart. Two Top Ten singles on same chart: "Nothin' To You" at #5 and "Southern Flavor" at #9.

## **February 2015**

Featured on *Snapshots* album by Darin & Brooke Aldridge on Mountain Home Music label.

## **December 2014**

'*Tween Earth And Sky* named the #1 bluegrass album of 2014 by Bluegrass Today.

## **September 2014**

Nominee for 2014 IBMA Songwriter Of The Year award.

## **October 2014**

Released '*Tween Earth And Sky*, Becky's third solo album and first album on the Dark

Shadow Recording label.

### **Spring 2014**

Becky's tune "Clivus Mulchum" is included in *Fiddler's 20* book and CD celebrating *Fiddler Magazine's* 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **January 2014**

Opening of the Earl Scruggs Center in Shelby, N.C. Becky's fiddling and clawhammer banjo playing is featured in the "Earl's Pickin' Party" exhibit.

### **Winter 2013**

Featured on RFD-TV's *Presley's Country Jubilee* with Darin and Brooke Aldridge.

### **September 2013**

Release of album *Flying* by Darin and Brooke Aldridge, featuring Becky on fiddle and harmonies, plus three of Becky's original co-writes.

### **January 2013**

Joined Darin and Brooke Aldridge's band.

### **September 2012**

Becky pens the title cut of Ricky Skaggs' new album, *Music To My Ears* with Lisa Aschmann & Mark Simos.

### **March 2012**

*Fiddler Magazine* Cover artist.

Miss March in the 2012 Women of the Banjo calendar.

### **June 2011**

Becky appears in *Country Roads*, an independent German documentary film for which she also wrote music.

### **February 2011**

Appears on RFD-TV's *Ronnie Reno Show* with Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike.

### **July 2009**

Cover artist for *Bluegrass Unlimited* magazine along with Valerie Smith.

### **December 2008**

Helps to compose and perform music for the History Channel's "Hillbilly: The Real Story," hosted by Billy Ray Cyrus.

**November 2008**

Appears on the PBS series *Song of the Mountains* with Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike.

**September 2006**

Daughters of Bluegrass album *Back To The Well* wins IBMA Recorded Event Of The Year

**January 2005**

Becky is featured on CMT's *New Voices*.

**October 2001**

Featured on *ETSU Bluegrass Pride* album from East Tennessee State University Bluegrass, Old-Time And Country Music Studies program.

**May 2001**

Joined Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike.

Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Mass Communication with a concentration in public relations from East Tennessee State University.

**April 2001**

Winner of the bluegrass division of the Chris Austin Songwriting Contest at MerleFest in Wilksboro, NC.

**Fall 1998**

Joined Appalachian Trail Bluegrass Band.

**August 1996**

Junior Division winner, Minnesota Old Time Fiddle Championship, Cotton, MN

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