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Interview with Lulu Roman: 'At Last'

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A phone interview with Lulu Roman, a country and jazz
 Music Hall of Famer, who is also
 television work on "Hee Haw," "Love Boat" and
 "Touched by an Angel."

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Country Gospel Music Hall of Famer Lulu Roman - Photo Courtesy of Lulu Roman, Homesick Entertainment



On Jan. 9, Suite101 chatted via telephone with acclaimed comedian and country and jazz songstress Lulu Roman, who is best-known as one of the iconic faces from the hit television show "Hee Haw." Her latest album "At Last," which was co-produced by Larry Ferguson and Chris Barnes, is expected to be released on January 15, via her record label, Homesick Entertainment. "I enjoyed doing it on an independent label since I had a little more control of what I wanted to sing and how I wanted to interpret the songs," she said. "This is one of my favorite CDs and it truly was an absolute joy to record."

On her new album, Lulu covers such standards as Roberta Flack's "Killing Me Softly (With His Song), as well as "I Will Always Love You," which was recorded as a duet with the song's songwriter, the legendary Dolly Parton. Other guest vocalists on the album include T. Graham Brown, as well as Linda Davis and Tammy Wynette's daughter, Georgette Jones. "I've known Dolly for 40 years and Tammy Wynette was a dear friend of mine. What a talent Tammy was," she said. "I was fortunate to collaborate with Linda and

Georgette and they were so wonderful.”

Although it was difficult for Lulu to select a personal favorite recording of hers from the album, she noted that she is extremely fond of the title cut “At Last,” since the idea for this entire record originated from that vocal.

Lulu hopes that she will be able to tour around the world to promote this new album and noted that she would love to perform in the New York and New Jersey area. “I have good friends in New Jersey and I come and visit them every now and then and I would love to do the morning shows in New York City,” she said.

Particularly impressive about Lulu is that she has won a Dove award and a TV Land award and was inducted into the Country Gospel Music Hall of Fame. “Winning a Dove award was pretty cool,” she said with a laugh. “Being inducted into the Country Gospel Hall of Fame was a surprise for me.”

Throughout her lengthy career in the entertainment business, Lulu has recorded over twenty albums and she continues to perform live shows in concert venues all across the country. Lulu has made cameos on such television shows as “Touched By An Angel” and “Love Boat.” She has had the good fortune to record duets with many noteworthy musicians in the industry and she listed Mac Powell from Third Day as the male artist that she would love to someday work with. “I love him. Mac is a sweetheart,” the country-gospel queen said.

For more information on Lulu Roman, visit her [official website](#).

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