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Entertainer Of The Year

Colin James Matt Andersen MonkeyJunk Shakura S'Aida Steve Strongman

Electric Act Of The Year

Anthony Gomes JW-Jones MonkeyJunk Paul Reddick Steve Strongman

Acoustic Act Of The Year

Harrison Kennedy Michael Jerome Browne Ray Bonneville Steve Strongman Suzie Vinnick

Male Vocalist Of The Year

Chuck Jackson Harrison Kennedy Matt Andersen Paul Reddick Steve Marriner

Female Vocalist Of The Year

Dawn Tyler Watson Nanette Workman Shakura S'Aida Suzie Vinnick Treasa Levasseur

New Artist Or Group Of The Year

Ben Racine Boogie Patrol Conor Gains Band Steve Kozak The Harpoonist & the Axe Murderer

B.B. King International Artist Of The

Year Tedeschi Trucks Band Michael Burks Dr. John Curtis Salgado Joe Louis Walker

The Maple Blues Awards is Canada's national blues awards program. Its goal is to promote blues music across Canada and to recognize outstanding achievement in the field. The nominees are selected by a distinguished panel of blues DJ's and journalists from across Canada. Members of the Nominating Panel are not eligible for any of the awards.



Guitarist Of The Year

David Gogo Garrett Mason Kevin Breit Steve Strongman Teddy Leonard

Harmonica Player Of The Year

Carlos del Junco David Hoerl Guy Bélanger Paul Reddick Steve Marriner

Piano/Keyboard Player Of The Year David Vest

Julian Fauth Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne Lance Anderson Michael Fonfara

Horn Player Of The Year

Al Lerman Chris Whiteley Frank Thiffault Jon Wong Pat Carey

Drummer Of The Year

Bucky Berger Chris Nordquist Matt Sobb Sam Harrisson Tom Bona

Bassist Of The Year

Alec Fraser Gary Kendall Omar Tunnoch Stephen Barry Terry Wilkins

The winners are selected by the votes of blues fans from across Canada. Blues fans can cast their votes online at www.mapleblues.ca. Voting is open from Midnight Newfoundland Daylight Time October 27th, 2012, through Midnight Pacific Standard Time December 8th, 2012.

Songwriter Of The Year

Julian Fauth Paul Reddick Shakura S'Aida & Donna Grantis Steve Strongman Treasa Levasseur

Recording/Producer Of The Year

"A Natural Fact" Steve Strongman (Independent) Producer - Rob Szabo

"Checkered Past" The Harpoonist & the Axe Murderer (Independent) Producers - Matthew Rogers & Shawn Hall

"Time" Shakura S'Aida (Electro-Fi) Producers - Shakura S'Aida, Howard Ayee

"Broad" Treasa Levasseur (Slim Chicken), Producers - Treasa Levasseur, Ken Whiteley,Steve Marriner,Terry Wilkins

"Wishbone" Paul Reddick (Independent) Producer - Colin Cripps

Blues With A Feeling Award (Lifetime Achievement Award)

Alec Fraser Danny Brooks Ellen McIlwaine Joe Murphy Ken Whiteley Michael Fonfara Stephen Barry Tom Lavin Michael Jerome Browne Matt Minglewood **Brent Parkin** Bob Walsh Jim Zeller Nannette Workman Theresa Malenfant John Dickie

Blues Booster John Valenteyn

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TBS First Thursday, Gladstone Hotel, Thursday November 1: Texassippi Bluesman Danny Brooks celebrates the release of his new CD. The Toronto Blues Society presents the best in blues talent the first Thursday of each month at the Melody Bar in The Gladstone Hotel. http://www.gladstonehotel.com

Women's Blues Revue, November 24, Massey Hall: Tickets are on sale now through the Massey Hall Box Office! The Charter Member only discount is on right now, call the office to get the code! Public tickets can be purchased here.

The 26th Annual Toronto Blues Society Women's Blues Revue features Saidah Baba Talibah, Tanika Charles, Kellylee Evans, Angel Forrest, Sabrina Weeks, and Sacha Williamson (pictured)! The event

will take place at Massey Hall on Saturday November 24. The vocalists will be backed up by the all-female Women's Blues Revue Band featuring Donna Grantis (Musical Director, Guitar), Suzie Vinnick (Guitar), Lily Sazz (Keys), Brandi Disterheft (Upright Bass), Lindsay Beaver (Drums), Colleen Allen (Sax), Carrie Chesnutt (Sax), and Rebecca Hennessy (Trumpet).

Christmas Party & AGM, December 8: Delta Chelsea TBS Christmas Party and AGM on Saturday December 8 at the Delta Chelsea Monarchs Pub. The TBS Annual General Meeting is open to all Toronto Blues Society members and will be held at 7pm. The Show at Monarchs will start at 9pm.

Blues Summit 6, Delta Chelsea, January 18-21: Mark your calendar for the most important blues conference in Canada, Blues Summit 6. This biennial event brings together artists, festival directors, media, labels, managers, agents and other blues industry with both a showcase and a conference component.

The keynote speaker for this edition of the conference is CBC/Stony Plain's Holger Petersen. There are several price points for conference registration: Deep Dish Discount - Before Dec 1 (\$89 public / \$69 musician), Early Bird - Before Jan 1 (\$99 public / \$79 musician), Regular & Walk Up (\$119 public / \$99 musician). If you are a musician, please contact the office to access the musician rate code. There will be a delegate hotel code to access the room rate of \$99. The code will be sent out with your registration confirmation. Registration goes on sale this week. For the most up to date information visit http://torontobluessociety.com



Maple Blues Awards, January 21, Koerner Hall: The Maple Blues Awards returns to beautiful Koerner Hall to honour the best in Canadian blues. Hosted by Raoul Bhaneja (pictured), the awards show will take place on Monday



January 21, 7pm. This is the blue's gathering of the year featuring live musical performances and blues dignitaries from around the world. The awards gala is ticketed separately through the Koemer Hall Box Office. Tickets are on sale now through the RCM Koemer Hall box office! Call the TBS office for the Charter Member only discount / preferred seating code. This offer is only valid while quantities last so don't delay, call today!



PLAIN RECORDS

Maria Muldaur, Rory Block, Ruthie Foster, Bonnie Raitt, Phoebe Snow and Koko Taylor

Maria Muldaur has produced this tribute album to her blues hero Memphis Minnie. The CD includes several previously released tracks by Maria with Alvin Youngblood Hart, Del Rey, Roy Rogers and Steve James. In addition, new recordings by Rory Block, Ruthie Foster and Bonnie Raitt were done for this project. Classic tracks by Koko Taylor and Phoebe Snow are also included.

Memphis Minnie was one of the most influential and pioneering blues musicians and guitarists of all time. Recording over forty years she was one of the first blues artists to take up the electric guitar in 1942. She took her unique country blues material and guitar sound into electric urban blues, paving the way for Muddy Waters, Bo Diddley, and countless others.

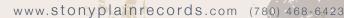
ERIC BIBB & HABIB KOITÉ Brothers In Bamako

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On the pathways between Memphis & Mali's capital, **Bamako**, is the musical crossroad of **Habib Koité** and **Eric Bibb**. Uniting two soulful histories into a never-before heard guitar sound that is passionate and ebullient.

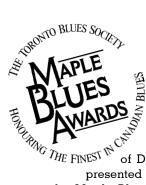
Growing up in Mali, West Africa, Koité is heir to an ancestral knowledge set to song that places him among the most influential voices of contemporary Africa.

Bibb's lineage in the traditional blues sound has produced an earthy mix of folk and gospel dating back to the work songs of the deep south. Forging a bridge across the Atlantic, Bibb and Koité are two talents too exhilarating to ignore with this collaboration.





John Valenteyn: Blues Booster of 2012



John Valenteyn is the recipient of this year's Maple Blues Award for Blues Booster of the Year. The Blues Booster is selected by the Toronto Blues Society Board of Directors. It will be

presented on January 21st at the Maple Blues Awards gala at Koerner Hall. It is a well-deserved honour for someone who has done so much to promote blues all across Canada.

I had a chance to talk to John about his interest in the blues and the development of that interest, as well as many of the blues projects and activities that have kept him very busy over the years.

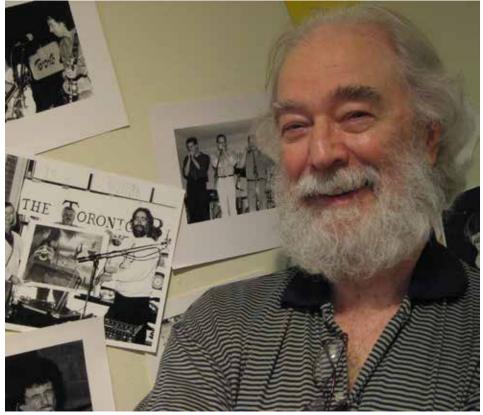
After coming to an interest in the blues early on listening to bands like the Rolling Stones, who not only performed the blues, but gave credit to the original artists, John started in radio in 1971 at CFRC at Queen's University. He notes this was the beginning of his now massive record collection, which he says is partly so large because he has never given anything away, a fact he suggests I could verify by asking his wife.

Later on, he found his way to Ryerson in Toronto for the Radio and Television Arts program, which led to production work at CJRT and a long-running blues radio program from 1984 to 2000. More recently you will find him at CIUT, where he continues to broadcast and talk about the blues.

As he points out, this means he has been in radio for 41 years, which is fitting given how significant a role, according to John, radio played in developing his musical interest.

The Toronto Blues Society has been a big part of his commitment to the music and continues to be one of the ways he remains involved. In 1985, he, Derek Andrews and David Barnard got the very good idea that Toronto could benefit from an arts organization dedicated to the promoting the blues.

From that idea and through some lean years, the TBS has developed into a very dynamic organization with numerous projects on the go at any given time, and a reach far beyond Toronto. Through it all, John Valenteyn has been there in many



leadership capacities and always on the TBS board of directors as long as there has been one.

He has been treasurer, vice-president, managing editor of the Maple Blues newsletter, and more recently co-chair of the nominating committee for the Maple Blues Awards.

Listening to him talk about the Maple Blues Awards, one really gets a sense of what drives him to do all that he does. As he says, the Awards have helped not only to promote blues in Canada, but have also been a way to get around the regional nature of the music.

Frequently, fabulous blues musicians on the East and West Coast and Quebec, for example, are unknown to music fans in other parts of Canada. One of the goals of the Maple Blues Awards is to reach out to music promoters, festival organizers, journalists, and other knowledgeable people around the country to ask them to identify music that deserves recognition. John is right in the middle of that process.

He has been writing a regular monthly column of music reviews in the Maple Blues newsletter since 1996. He does 4 or 5 reviews a months of Canadian recordings, with one non-Canadian recording for good measures. Most important is that he reviews work that might not otherwise get the notice it deserves.

John has been involved with the Juno blues committee, having served two terms

as chair, another role that enables him to give blues artists exposure and help introduce them to a wider audience.

Derek Andrews, long-time president of TBS, said that 'John has been fascinated by blues recordings, artists and history as long as I have known him. He is a walking encyclopedia of blues information."

Even a short conversation with John proves that to be true. And although he tells me he has only missed a couple of Chicago Blues Festivals and certainly knows what's going on in other places, he has a strong passion for promoting blues in Canada, which he is quick to add is getting very good.

David Barnard had this to say: "When I think of John, the first thing that comes to mind is generosity. Through good times and bad, he has served the blues community in a selfless manner. I'm sure he's surprised to be a recipient of this award, but I can't think of a more deserving person."

The blues is clearly something John loves very much, but loving the music is one thing, making sure other people have a chance to get to know it and love it too is something else. That's what why John Valenteyn is receiving the Maple Blues Award as Blues Booster of the Year.

Congratulations, John.

- Richard K. Barry www.hogtownhipster.blogspot.com

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Voting members of the Toronto Blues Society are eligible to run for the 2013 Toronto Blues Society Board of Directors. In order to run, you must be a member in good standing, and you must be nominated in writing by three voting members of the society. Deadline to receive nominations is 5 pm, November 16, 2012.

The slate of candidates will be announced in the December issue of Maples Blues.

Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Toronto Blues Society to be held at the Delta Chelsea Hotel on Saturday, December 8 at 7PM. For further information contact the TBS office, 416-538-3885

Women's Blues Revue

Saidah Baba Talibah returns to perform at Women Blues Revue but this time as a different person;

first time as a backup singer with her sister, Tuku Mathews for her mother, Salome Bay and then the second time as a lone musician performing for the first time to large crowd by herself but both as a teenager.

This time, she comes back as a mature, confident, fearless and soulful in her music.

Talibah comes from a musical background. She is the daughter of renowned musician Salome Bey, "Canada's first lady of Blues" who is also Tony and Grammy Award-nominated icon. Her father, Howard Matthews is the pioneer proprietor of blues clubs and restaurants including the Underground Railroad, where the first TBS Blues With A Feeling Award was presented to Willie Dixon. Her uncle, Andy Bey is also a Grammy-nominated star

She acknowledges "I couldn't be doing or be where I am if it weren't not for both my parents."

However, she admits that as a teenager she always fought to get away from her mother's shadows but now in her later years she interprets it differently as "my root and foundation.



Kellylee Evans



Angel Forrest

"I sound different, I am different, and there are a lot of those who don't know my mother but for those who do, they see me as an extension of her."

She says her latest CD "(S)cream" is an introduction of who she is as a musician. It is raw, sexy, venerable, and empowering. She draws inspiration "life, love performing meeting and touching people and vice versa as a musician."

She says "the album could be scream or cream thus "its suggestive" she leaves it up to the fans to choose how to interpret it.

She still expects to have a lot of fun at the WBR this year. She is looking forward to sharing the stage with Donna Grantis, whom she worked with on the CD.

"It's Massey Hall!!" It will be amazing sharing the stage with all these ladies," She says. "Some of whom I haven't worked with before. "

In addition to Saidah, this year's Women's Blues Revue will feature five other phenomenal female vocalists, Tanika Charles, Sabrina Weeks, Sacha Williamson, Kellylee Evans and Quebec's Angel Forrest, making her Toronto debut.

Local music industry types got a preview when Angel appeared in a showcase at the last Blues Summit and anyone who heard that set was immediately captivated by this powerful singer. She says, "I'm so excited to be coming to Toronto. All the performers I've loved have played on that stage at Massey Hall and I'm so pleased to be sharing the stage with such great artists. It's a big thing because I'm an English artist working in the French milieu for many years."

Her new CD is called "Mother Tongue Blues". "It's about struggling to express yourself in your mother tongue when you live in an environment other than your own language." The album, all originals, all English and all blues will be released in Quebec on January 29th and the rest of Canada and Europe on the 20th of November. She will have copies on hand at the WBR merch table.

Kellylee Evans returns to the WBR stage a couple of years after delivering a great set despite being so ill that many expected her to cancel. "One extremely positive thing I have always remembered about my Women's Blues Revue experience was the incredible love and support from the audience and from my fellow performers. I arrived with no voice and the performers gathered around me with home remedies and support to get me into stage health. Once on stage, still ailing, the crowd was so supportive and loving and made me feel like I could do no wrong. It's with great pleasure that I return to Massey Hall and to WBR. I can't wait to be in that energy again."

Kellylee continues, "I'm not considered

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Christmas is Coming: Ken Whiteley is in the recording studio mixing his new CD, entitled The Light of Christmas, which will be released in November. This fabulous new recording contains over half original Ken Whiteley material and does not include a bunch of "old chestnuts" - hopefully to the pleasure of more than just some people. The CD release is set for the last Sunday afternoon in November (25th) at Hugh's Room in Toronto. Joining Ken for the afternoon will be The Levy Sisters (Amoy & Ciceal), David Wall, Ben Whiteley and Bucky Berger, all of whom performed on the recording. This concert will be in support of the Daily Bread Food Bank; 10% of all CD sales will go to support their important work in Toronto and across the GTA. All are welcome to bring non-perishable food items for the donation bin too.

Folk Awards: A couple of our favourite blues performers have been nominated in the "Solo Artist" category of the Canadian Folk Music Awards. Congratulations to Matt Andersen "Coal Mining Blues" and Michael Jerome Browne "The Road Is Dark." The Folk Awards will be presented on November



17 at the Imperial Theatre in Saint John, New Brunswick. Matt Andersen will be performing with Mike Stevens at the gala. The Awards and Reception will be preceded by a week-end of nominee showcases, films & discussion. www.folkawards.ca

JUNO Submission Deadlines: To be considered for a JUNO nomination in the blues category, you must submit to http:// www.junoawards.ca. Submission forms are available online now. The early bird deadline in October 22, and the final deadline is November 13. Artists should submit now to save money on their submissions. The 42nd JUNO Awards Show will take place on Sunday April 21 at The Brandt Centre in Regina, SK and will be broadcast live on CTV

Sleepwalk Guitar Festival: The Sleepwalk Guitar Festival returns for a second edition November 2-4 at The Great Hall (1087 Queen St W). Once again curated by Luke Doucet, the festival features performances and workshops by Colin Linden, Colin Cripps (pictured), Cindy Cashdollar, Kevin Breit, Nels Cline, Burke Carroll, the curator himself and many more. For a full schedule, go to http:// sleepwalkguitar.com/. If you're a guitarist, make sure to also check out the Guitar Talk section of the website for informative videos from Sleepwalk alumni Duke Robillard, Christine Bougie, Amos Garrett and more.

This month's recommended listening by Brad Wheeler, music writer for the Globe and Mail (globeandmail.com and Twitter: bwheelerglobe)

Gary Clark Jr. Blak and Blu (Warner) Sam Doores & Riley Downing Holy Cross Blues (Dollartone) *Julian Fauth Treat a Stranger Right (Electro-Fi) Various artists ... First Came Memphis Minnie (Stony Plain) Willie Buck Cell Phone Man (Delmark) *Colin Linden Still Live (File Under: Music) *Carolyn Fe Blues Collective Original Sin (independent) Various artists Santa's Got Mojo 2 (Electro-Fi) *Declan O'Donovan Declan O'Donovan (independent) Andre Williams Life (Alive Natural Sound)ZZ Top La Futura (Universal) Billy Boy Arnold Billy Boy Arnold Sings Big Bill Broonzy (Electro-Fi) *Bill Bourne (Songs From a Gypsy Caravan True North) *Cold Specks | Predict a Graceful Expulsion (Arts & Crafts) Alabama Shakes Boys & Girls (ATO) Michael "Iron Man" Burks Show of Strength (Alligator) Various artists Alive At The Deep Blues Fest (Alive Natural Sound) Rick Estrin and the Nightcats One Wrong Turn (Alligator) Ry Cooder Election Special (Nonesuch) *Jim Byrnes I Hear The Wind In The Wires (Black Hen) Muddy Waters & The Rolling Stones Live at the Checkerboard Lounge Chicago 1981 (Eagle) Kelly Joe Phelps Brother Sinner & The Whale (Black Hen) Live at the Checkerboard Lounge Muddy Waters and The Rolling Stones (Eagle = Canadian Rock)





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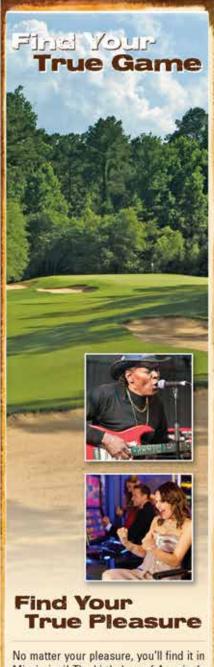
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a blues artist but the sensibility of the blues has and continues to infuse my music. I write from a place that is very personal with a view of exploring all aspects and stages of human relationships. Sometimes, that comes across as joy, sometimes as sadness. But throughout it all, there is a yearning for empowerment and I feel that message permeates much of the blues I've ever listened to."

Kellylee's next project is a new CD due out in early 2013 on Universal Music that melds the musical soundscape of 1960s and 1970s soul music with inspiration from the world of contemporary hip hop and soul.

All these great singers will be backed up by a band of Canada's leading blues players – all women: Donna Grantis (Musical Director, Guitar), Suzie Vinnick (Guitar), Lily Sazz (Keys), Brandi Disterheft (Upright Bass), Lindsay Beaver (Drums), Colleen Allen (Sax), Carrie Chesnutt (Sax), and Rebecca Hennessy (Trumpet).

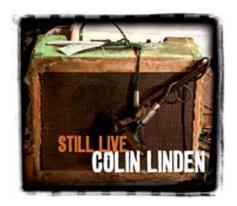
The Women's Blues Revue takes place Saturday November 24that Massey Hall. It will be an evening to remember.

- Joan Piloya





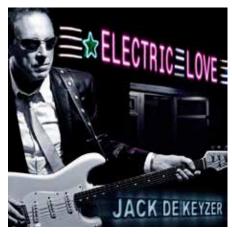




Colin Linden *Still Live* File Under: Music/ Outside

Colin Linden has lived in Nashville for some years now and this club recording was done at the Douglas Corner Café there on October 29, 2010. Its journey as a CD available in stores here has been a lengthy one. It was released last May on CrossCut Records in Germany and has been available on *itunes* since then as well. File Under: Music is also the new label for the supergroup Blackie & The Rodeo Kings, so presumably various things contractual have resulted in the delay. The album is available in the US on Yellow Dog Records now too. With that out of the way, we can get to the music, which is mostly drawn from his then recent solo releases and performed with his usual bandmates, John Dymond on bass & harmony vocals & Gary Craig on drums and with very special guest Spooner Oldham on organ. It's his first live album in thirty years, since Live, recorded in 1980 at Larry's Hideaway (!). "Big Mouth" loses the overdubbed auitars but we get a virtuoso slide solo. A formative influence was an early meeting with Howlin' Wolf and in this live set, it shows up as a lovely take on "Who's Been Talkin". "Smoke 'Em All", from From The Water, is a tribute to the late Richard Bell, who really could smoke 'em all. Colin takes this one solo, with some masterful Piedmont picking that pretty much smokes 'em all too. "Remedy" is the oldest one here, $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ song written for the re-formed Band for their Jericho CD that became the group's highest-ever chart entry. It gets a full quartet treatment, but without the horns he used on his own earlier recording. From (raised by wolves) comes "Too Late To Holler" and

it's a glorious blues romp this time out too. Another new one, again performed solo, is a song written with **Jim Lauderdale**, "Dark Night of the Soul" - it may be a song title that's been used before but these new lyrics elicit some of his finest singing. As a producer, Colin Linden belongs in a select group with **T-Bone Burnette** & **Joe Henry**; as a performer, his solo albums are treasures. With all his production and session work, this live disc may be the only way to get him in performance, unless, of course, you read this in time to get to the Sleepwalk Guitar Festival Nov, 2-4 at the Great Hall (www. sleepwalkguitar.com).



Jack de Keyzer *Electric Love* Blue Star/ Indie Pool

Jack de Keyzer calls the new disc 'a rock blues album with nods to guitar influences Clapton, Hendrix and Page' and I auess it is that but it is mostly a disc of excellent new songs by a bluesman who should be considered their equal. It is also beautifully recorded, Jack's vocals and auitar have never sounded better. Aside from two background vocalists, this is the band as you would catch them live, no guests and very few, if any, overdubs, just a hard touring band introducing some new material: David McMorrow on keyboards, Alan Duffy on bass and Rick Donaldson on drums. "Electric Love" opens the program as a blues-rock anthem and closes it as "Acoustic Love", with Jack accompanying himself on slide in a remarkable downhome blues version. In between we get ten more led by a very fine slow blues "My Love Has Gone". "Good Thing" will get you up & moving, with McMorrow setting the groove on organ and Jack soloing, soaring over that groove as only he can. "To The Beauty Of You" is one of his finest ballads. "Earthquake Girl" is channels Muddy, complete with a searing slide solo (with some Hendrix wah-wah pedal for good measure) and Hooker-esque chanting

vocals, I can see this lasting a lot longer than five minutes in performance. Add in rockers like "Mojo Woman", "Rock Me Like This" & "Groove Doctor" and there'll be a most enjoyable new set list for the next Jack show you see. He has a European Tour coming up but the CD Release Parties are right afterwards: Saturday, November 17th at Stonewalls in Hamilton, and Friday, November 23rd at the Silver Dollar.

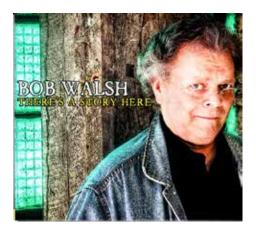


Danny Brooks Texassippi Soul Man HIS House

Danny Brooks is also now a US resident, of Llano, Texas, hence the album title. He continues to evoke the music of the American South, coming up with gorgeous melodies song after song. His high energy, occasionally raspy vocals can scarcely contain his enthusiasm and enjoyment. "Soul Man" and "Can't Stop Riding This Train" are sometimes simply lists, the former of areat singers in the past and the latter of places he's travelled through, but he carries you along with his crack band keeping the groove, setting the context for what follows: "Trouble Me No More" is a well-done, straight-ahead blues with plenty of Danny's harp. "Hard Workin' Man" is a rocking manifesto: life the way Danny Brooks lives it. As you probably know, he attributes his new career to finding religion and he has no trouble combining this message with his chosen music and making it into something for all to enjoy: 'Jubilee" and "Mama Prayed" being just a couple of examples. Another highlight is "Running With The Best Of Them", set to a tune **Springsteen** would be proud of, about a boy growing up in Regent Park. "I Wanna Be With You" has a bit of a Hill Country sound to it, a slide-driven blues that takes its time. More soul closes out the program with "Caught A Fire", which chronicles anew his life in music. This is homegrown soul and blues at its best, he may live in the States now but you can still catch him live: Danny's current tour includes Angola & Parchman Farm and takes in the Gladstone on Nov. 1 to celebrate this release. <u>Www.</u> <u>dannybrooksmusic.com</u> shows a series of Southern Ontario dates before he heads back to Texas.

Bob Walsh There's A Story There BROS

Veteran Quebec blues singer **Bob Walsh** does not write many songs and none for this one but his knack for finding good songs by others does not fail him here. He looks for a good story and he even found one with that title. **Alec McElcheran**, who writes for and often plays bass with **Steve Rowe**, had just such a song, one of three he placed here. The story involves a man



who talks rather too much about a certain woman. "When You Comin' Over" finds the narrator so obsessed with a new friend that everything else falls by the wayside.

The veteran songwriting duo of **BA Markus & Michael Jerome Browne** supply a jazzy tune called "Can't Sit Still". Here the narrator is restless to a fault but unrepentant. The songs aren't all new, though, Walsh found a lesser known **Lonnie Johnson** tune, "Chicago Blues", from 1941 whose performance may be a highlight among highlights. Nor does he restrict himself to blues songs: **Andy Razaff**'s "Black and Blue" and **Sam Wyche**'s "Alright, Okay You Win" delve into the big band tradition and **John Prine**'s "Angel From Montgomery" is here as well, all sung with aplomb.

His regular band of **Guy Bélanger** on harp, **Christian Martin**, guitars, **Jean Cyr**, bass and **Bernard Deslauriers** on drums handle all the various styles with ease, aided immeasurably by keyboardist/ arranger extraordinaire **Jean Fernand Girard**. Only a singer of Walsh's caliber can pull this kind of program off. Sit back and enjoy.

Dalannah Gail Bowen Them Menz Self

Since *Mamma's Got The Blues*, in 2007, **Dalannah Gail Bowen** has retired from a career in the non-profit sector in Vancouver and survived a health scare. She's now devoted her considerable energies to



music. She's kept that excellent band, added some special guests and written a whole slew of new songs. Over the years, she's matched her 'spectacular set of pipes' with a unique blend of blues, soul & jazz. The uptown sound that has evolved seems to bring out the best in everyone. "Them Menz" opens the disc and was released as a single. It's all about why she likes men so much - a very good song and a good choice for the album title as well. "Loved By That Woman" tells how the lives of the various men in a woman's life have been improved by their relationship with her. "Timin" features an acoustic guitar so why not bring in the best: Steve Dawson and his Weissenborn. "Who's Foolin' Who?" is a delightful uptempo number that incorporates some wonderful exchanges with the Sojourners. 'Just Don't Like The Deal" is another forthright song only a lifelong social activist would come up with. Bowen is part Cherokee and she brought in the Ocean Side Dakota Drummers to open and close a song promoting a First Nations worldview as an alternative called "The Spirit Within", a fine set closer. Check out her web site, www.dalannahgailbowen. com, to get this and her other CDs and to get show dates if you're travelling to Vancouver. She'd be ideal for the Women's Blues Revue, if we could only work out how to get her here.

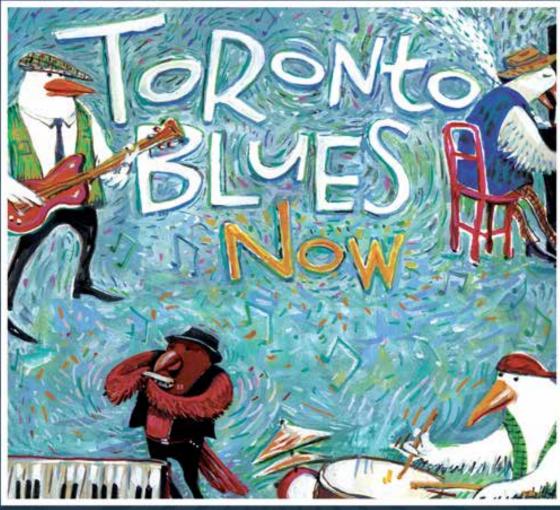
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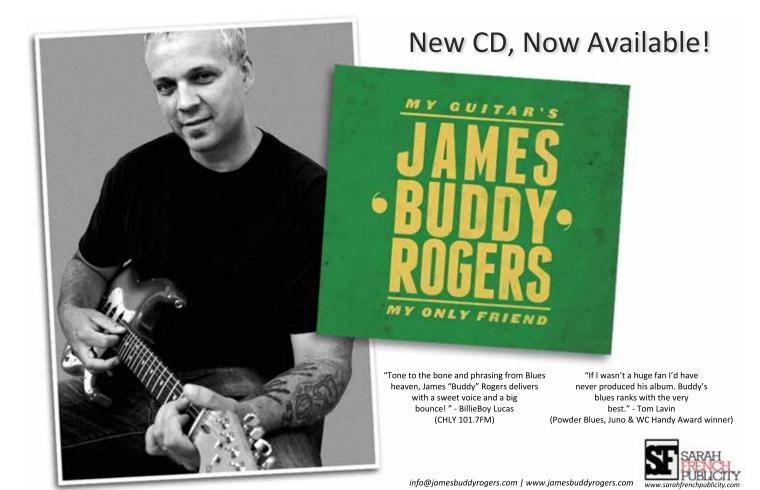


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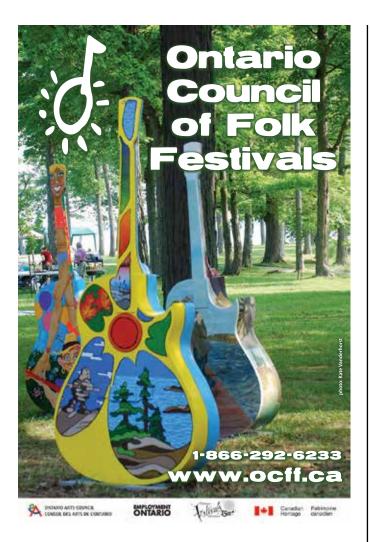
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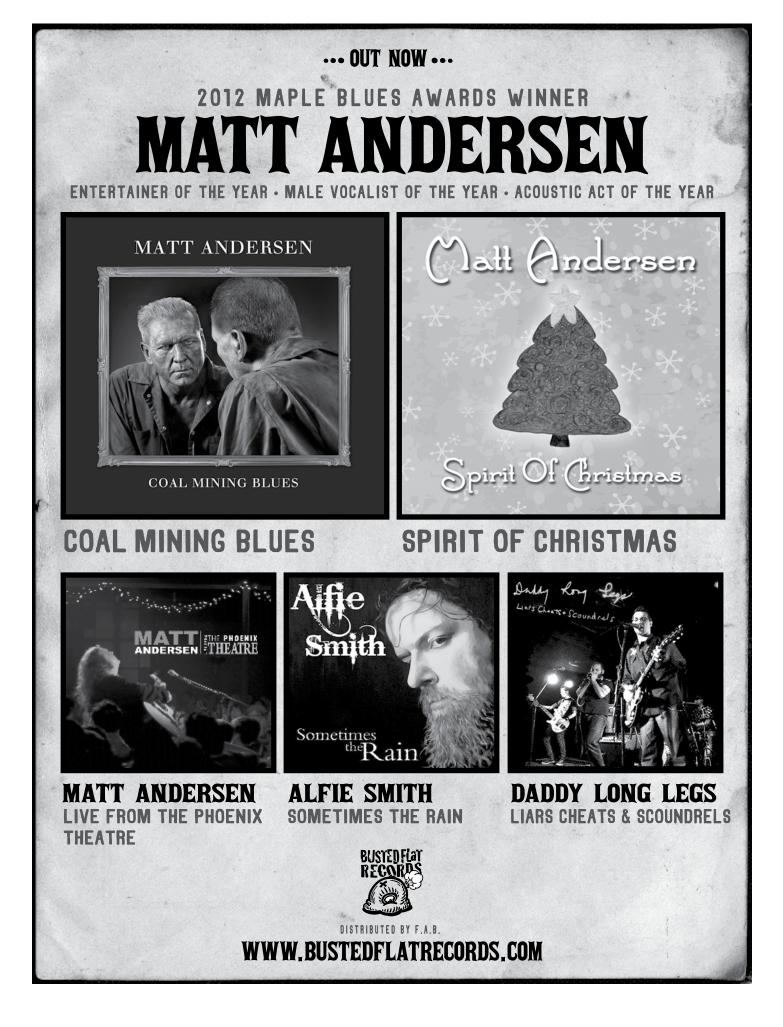
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