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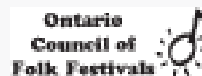
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# Meet the Twisters



In October 2006 popular west coast jump-blues outfit The Twisters signed with NorthernBlues and put out *After The Storm*. They were previously nominated for a JUNO Award in 2003 and have also been nominated for multiple Maple Blues Awards. They also won Canadian Independent Music Award for "Best Blues Album of the Year" for their second release "Long Hard Road"

Paying dues to the blues tradition, and The Twisters have paid more than most including a devastating automobile accident that took the life of their bass player, James Taylor, and injured the rest of the band in October 2005. They banded their hatches and rallied back with the acquisition of new upright bass player, Keith Picot, and recorded a brand new CD of original tunes. "Their new CD really turned my head - this should put The Twisters on the map of major blues players," said Fred Litwin, President of NorthernBlues Music.

Each of the members has brought his musical talents and influences to the table, resulting in a potpourri of "Blues Cuisine" guaranteed to satisfy the most discerning blues palette. From deep in the Mississippi Delta to early Chicago shuffles, from infectious Texas grinders to West Coast jump and funky swamp-soaked Louisiana rhythms, The Twisters serve up the goods. Top it all off with strong original compositions and a live show renowned for rockin' the house and there's only one thing left... do yourself a favour and see what the storm's all about when The Twisters blow through your town.

**David "Hurricane" Hoerl,**  
Harmonica,  
Vocals



Born and raised in San Francisco, David was originally tutored by Rick Estrin and David Burgin in the art of Blues Harmonica. He has since played with some of the best blues musicians in the U.S. and Canada, including: Mike Bloomfield, Albert Collins, Percy Mayfield, Big Mama Thornton, Little Joe Blue, Freddie Roulette, Big Joe Duskin, Pee Wee Crayton, Steve Freund,

Carl Weathersby, Phil Guy, Sonny Rhodes and Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne. In 1982 David came to Canada with Kenny Wayne, and became a landed immigrant in 1986. In Canada he has recorded with Powder Blues, Valdy, Gary Fjellgaard, and played on numerous jingles and commercials. He plays on almost all of Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne's recordings.

As the founding member and sole remaining original Twister, he has recorded 4 CD's, the latest-"After The Storm" on the Northern Blues label, released in 2006. He has received numerous accolades and awards for songwriting, vocals and harmonica playing, including being nominated in 1997, 1998, 2003, & 2005 for "Harmonica Player of the Year" by the Toronto Blues Society's "Maple Blues Awards". According to West Coast Blues Review (1995) and Real Blues Magazine (1996-2006) David Hoerl is: "Canada's Top Harp Blower"

**Brandon Isaak**  
- Guitar, Vocals

This young red haired guitar player has monster tone and technique. He moved from his home town of Whitehorse, Yukon to Vancouver, BC in 1999, where he joined the Twisters. He has shared the stage with many great blues artists, including Taj Mahal, Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials, Robben Ford, Canned Heat, Jeff Healey, Zora Young, Big Dave McLean, and Rusty Zinn, just to name a few. Most recently, Brandon returned from a 2 month European tour, where he played along side Joe Louis Walker, Willie Hayes and Ken Faltonson on numerous festivals and TV shows.



Brandon played guitar on the 2006 Juno award-winning album "Let It Loose" with Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne, and appears on 11 albums with many different artists. When he plays, he travels to a different time and space. You can hear it as well as see it.



**Matt Pease** -  
Drums

Matt Pease has been working professionally as a drummer for over 20 years, and credits his hard swinging style to his early

influences Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa. Matt grew up in a musical family with a large record collection on Vancouver Island. He moved to Vancouver in 1997, after which he toured with the Michael Kaeshammer Trio in the DuMaurier Jazz Festival. Shortly thereafter he hooked up with Juno Award winner Lee Aaron for three years. Matt has also played with Juno Award winners Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne and Hugh Fraser. He's jammed with Angelo Moore (Fishbone) and members of the Brand New Heavies, and has played with artists such as Daniel Lapp, Ross Taggart, and Marc Atkinson (The Bills). He has shared a stage with Edgar Winter, the Wailers, Green Day and the Cherry Poppin' Daddies. Matt studied with the great Canadian drummers Claude Ranger and Don Leppard. He joined the Twisters in early 2005.

**Keith Picot** -  
Bass



Unforgettable is what a performance by stand-up bassist Keith Picot is. Better bass players one will encounter, but a bass player who gives more of himself and is such a joy to watch is decidedly much harder to find. Whether singing and leading his own band, or supporting the talent of such bands as: The Twisters, Cousin Harley, Joe Dollar and Juno Award winner Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne, he always gives 110 percent. With a hard hitting slap style all his own he can drive a beat like the devil, then equally and effortlessly draw out the sweet tones of a saint. You are guaranteed pleasure when watching Keith Picot do what he loves to do.

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## Entertainer Of The Year

Downchild  
Jack De Keyzer  
Little Miss Higgins  
Monkey Junk  
Shakura S'Aida

## Electric Act Of The Year

David Gogo  
Garrett Mason  
Jack De Keyzer  
Monkey Junk  
The Twisters

## Acoustic Act Of The Year

Big Dave McLean  
Braithwaite & Whiteley  
Harrison Kennedy  
Harry Manx  
Julian Fauth

## Male Vocalist Of The Year

Harrison Kennedy  
Jim Byrnes  
John Mays (Fathead)  
Paul Reddick  
Steve Marriner (Monkey Junk)

## Female Vocalist Of The Year

Jolene "Little Miss" Higgins  
Roxanne Potvin  
Shakura S'Aida  
Suzie Vinnick  
Trea Levasseur

## New Artist/Group Of The Year

Blackburn  
Blues Delight  
Clio & The Blues Highway  
Ross Neilsen  
Scott McCord & The Bonafide Truth

## BB King International Artist Of The Year

John Mayall  
Maria Muldaur  
Taj Mahal  
Tommy Castro  
Watermelon Slim



## Recording Of The Year

*Come Out Swingin'* (NorthernBlues)  
The Twisters  
Producers: Chris & Brandon Isaak

*One Dog Barkin'* (Electro-Fi)  
Harrison Kennedy  
Producer: Harrison Kennedy

*Songs From The Road* (Stony Plain)  
Jeff Healey  
Producer: Alec Fraser

*SugarBird* (NorthernBlues)  
Paul Reddick  
Producer: Colin Linden

*Tiger In Your Tank* (Beefy)  
Monkey Junk  
Producers: Steve Marriner and Monkey Junk

## Guitarist Of The Year

Garrett Mason  
Jack de Keyzer  
Steve Dawson (Jim Byrnes)  
Steve Strongman  
Tony D (Monkey Junk)

## Harmonica Player Of The Year

Carlos del Junco  
David Hoerl (The Twisters)  
David Rotundo  
Jerome Godboo  
Steve Marriner (Monkey Junk)

## Piano/Keyboard Player Of The Year

Bill Stevenson (Easley Stevenson  
Arsenault)  
Julian Fauth  
Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne  
Lance Anderson  
Michael Fonfara (Downchild)

## Horn Player Of The Year

Al Lerman (Fathead)  
Chris Murphy  
Chris Whiteley  
Johnny Ferreira  
Pat Carey (Downchild)

## Drummer Of The Year

Al Cross  
Bucky Berger (Fathead)  
Chris Nordquist  
Geoff Arsenault (Easley Stevenson  
Arsenault)  
Tom Bona (Raoul & The Big Time)

## Bassist Of The Year

Alan Duffy (Jack De Keyzer)  
Alec Fraser (Broken Joe, Jeff Healey)  
Gary Kendall (Downchild)  
Keith Picot (The Twisters)  
Tom Easley (Easley Stevenson  
Arsenault)

## Songwriter Of The Year

Brandon Isaak (The Twisters)  
Chris Whiteley & Diana Braithwaite  
Harrison Kennedy  
Paul Reddick  
Trea Levasseur

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Chris Whiteley  
Danny Brooks  
Ellen McIlwaine  
Joe Murphy  
Ken Whiteley  
Michael Fonfara  
Paul James  
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Tom Lavin

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.

The winners are selected by the votes of blues fans from across Canada. The winners will be announced at the annual Maple Blues Awards gala in Toronto on Monday, January 18, 2010.

The voting site has been designed and programmed by KMP Designs Inc., a Toronto software consulting company specializing in custom software development for the desktop PC, wireless handheld, and the Web.

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Electro-Fi recording artists **Julian Fauth** and **Harrison Kennedy** will both be competing in the Solo/ Duo category at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis this month. Julian has been sponsored by the Grand River Blues Society and Harrison by the Canal Bank Shuffle (along with **Blackburn** in the Band Category). In order to wish them well and to help defray expenses a series of fundraisers have been planned: Julian Fauth and Harrison Kennedy, Sat. Jan.9th, 8pm at Axis Gallery & Grill, 3048 Dundas St. W. Toronto \$10, with Special Surprise Guests; Harrison Kennedy, Friday Jan.8th, 7pm at Club Belvedere, 57 John Street, Thorold \$10, with Blackburn & Jack de Keyzer; Harrison Kennedy, Thurs. Jan.14, 8pm at Corktown Pub, 175 Young Street, Hamilton \$10, with Steve Strongman and Jesse O'Brien plus Surprise Guests. Grand River is also endorsing Daddy Long Legs in the Band Category and Alex Tintinalli in the Youth Showcase. Win, Lose or Draw the GTA will be well represented in Memphis by these fine artists and much fine southern BBQ will be consumed! Photos: Gary Collver



**Fathead album on the way:** Electro-Fi Recording Artists FATHEAD will be launching their brand new disc "Where's The Blues Taking Me" at Hugh's Room in Toronto on Sunday Feb. 7, 8:30pm. Produced by Lance Anderson who will also be performing with the band, the album features 14 brand new original songs plus a bonus track, a knockout version of Jackie Wilson's big hit "Lonely Teardrops". Insiders say this is the best Fathead disc yet. Advance ticket are \$15/door \$17. Reserve now! [www.hughsroom.com](http://www.hughsroom.com)

**Pickett on the road:** JUNO nominee and multi award winner Michael Pickett will be in the southern US February to mid April for his 6th Annual Unplugged/No Borders Tour. Coco Montoya recently recorded the gorgeous ballad 'As Close As I Have Come' co-written by Michael Pickett and Gary Nicholson (2006 nominee for the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame). The song is to be released on Montoya's next CD produced by Keb 'Mo.

**Winterfolk VIII** will take over 7 venues in the Danforth Broadview area from February 12th to 15th. There will be a combination of free and ticketed stages. This year, the festival has added

an extra day - Family Day, a statutory holiday in Ontario. Some of the bluesier names that have been released are Al Lerman, Alfie Smith, Danny Marks, Julian Fauth, Michael Jerome Browne, Mose Scarlett, Mr Rick & the Biscuits, Gary Kendall, Brian Blain, Noah Zacharin, Nonie Crete, Suzie Vinnick and many more to be announced.

If you'd like a be part of Winterfolk, they are looking for some good volunteers: For a minimum of 8 hours of service over the Winterfolk weekend, volunteers receive All Access to all shows and artist hospitality lounge and many perks including a daily expense allowance to cover gas, parking, food, etc. Audio Mixing / Lighting Technician, Stage Managers, Production Crew and Stage Announcers / Emcees. Go to [www.winterfolk.com](http://www.winterfolk.com) for the sign-up form and more details as they become available.

**Matt coming Back:** Matt Andersen won Blues Recording of the Year and Male Solo Recording of the Year at the 2009 East Coast Music Awards. His now legendary unstoppable live performances have garnered him critical and fanatical praise from coast to coast, along with a tour schedule which includes 200+ performances a year in concert halls and headlining festivals across the country. In 2008, Matt and his guitar travelled to the UK to open for legendary delta blues octogenarian "Honeyboy" Edwards, just as Matt's first studio album was released, following

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## DAVID GOGO; co-host with the most.

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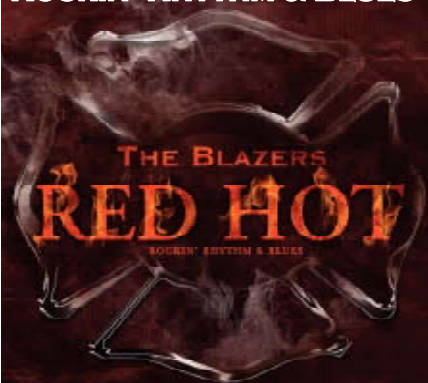
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*Shakura S'Aida had lots to celebrate at the Women's Blues Revue but it did not end with her soul-stirring performance on the stage at Massey Hall. She is seen here being presented with a beautiful birthday cake by her mom, surrounded by friends and admirers at the after-party in the Centuries Lounge at Massey Hall. Photo by Dougal Bichan*

**LOOSE BLUES NEWS** *cont'd from p 5*  
 two critically acclaimed live albums. *Somewhere In-Between* added songwriter to his already solid vocal credentials: Matt's second studio album, *Piggyback*, is a compilation CD with harmonica virtuoso Mike Stevens, and he has a third much-anticipated live CD due out before Christmas. Matt will be touring with singer songwriter **Wil**, fresh from signing a major record label deal with EMI. Wil has also just finished recording his second major label album, due to be released in

early 2010. A concert review by the Calgary Sun raves that Wil's live show has "so much power and soul, it could stop your heart." The tour schedule is Feb 25 – Ottawa Centrepoint Theatre, Feb 26 – Belleville Empire Theatre, March 1 – Kingston Grand Theatre, March 4 – Orillia Opera House and March 5 – Peterborough Showplace Performance Centre. For more info, visit [www.shantero.com](http://www.shantero.com), [www.stubbyfingers.ca](http://www.stubbyfingers.ca) or [www.ibreakstrings.com](http://www.ibreakstrings.com)

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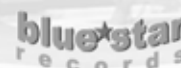
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Scott McCord and his band, the Bonfide Truth are nominated for a Maple Blues Award in the "New Artist of the Year" category and will be representing the Toronto Blues Society at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis along with Alfie Smith in the solo artist category.

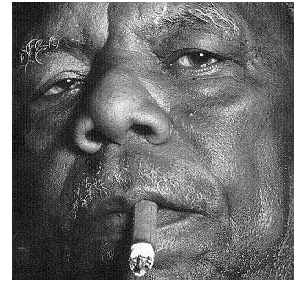
## TATE'S VINTAGE GALLERY

Here's another in our ongoing series of revealing portraits of relatively obscure artists who dared to be different by Blues aficionado/reporter Gary Tate who also broadcasts an old-time Country show, Howdy Neighbor Howdy, every Saturday 12 noon - 1 pm & Wednesday 6-7 pm at [www.whistleradio.com](http://www.whistleradio.com). Gary welcomes your feedback at [gmtgt@yahoo.com](mailto:gmatgt@yahoo.com)

### Champion

#### Jack Dupree:

D u b b e d "Champion" after 107 mid-1930's boxing matches, that schedule nonetheless pales alongside the hundreds of sides recorded from 1940-1992 by this legendary blues vocalist/pianist.



Born 1909 in New Orleans, Dupree apprenticed under barrelhouse ace Willie "Drive 'Em Down" Hall. Dupree would become an itinerant troubadour: his Indianapolis days had him featured along with Scrapper Blackwell and Leroy Carr.

In 1940 he relocated to Chicago where his recording hyperactivity commenced, often accompanied by Big Bill Broonzy, Tampa Red, and especially Brownie McGhee. Concurrent contracts on different labels never fazed him. He merely adopted an array of aliases, like Brother Blues, Duke Bayou, Lightnin' Jr, or Meat Head Johnson.

The dapper Dupree was also a titleholder in the Boogie Woogie division, delighting audiences with shakers like "Shim Sham Shimmy", "Shake Baby Shake", and "Jack's Boogie Woogie". When expounding upon mature themes he used his natural authoritative voice, as on "Can't Kick The Habit" or "Give Me Flowers While I'm Living". On jaunty items like "Tongue-Tied Blues", slurred vocals were utilized for humorous effect.

His most enduring number "Junker's Blues" is a variation on a blues standard. Fats Domino later sanitized it on his 1949 debut "The Fat Man". Champion Jack's 1957 album "Blues From The Gutter" chronicled life's sordid side (jail, drinking, and drugs) and it's regarded as a masterpiece.

By 1959, racial mistreatment induced Dupree's voluntary exile to Europe where he would enchant audiences for decades. 1992 marked his last American tour, including a returning hero's welcome in New Orleans. Two final releases "Forever And Ever" and "One Last Time" topped off Champion Jack Dupree's illustrious career with exclamation points.

### LOOSE BLUES NEWS *cont'd from p 7*

**Grammy News:** The previously mentioned David "Honeyboy" Edwards will be honoured with a lifetime achievement award at the Grammys on January 31. The nominations are in:

#### Best Traditional Blues Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.); A Stranger Here, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, [ANTI]; Blue Again, The Mick Fleetwood Blues Band Featuring Rick Vito, [429 Records]; Rough & Tough, John Hammond, [Chesky Records]; Stomp! The Blues Tonight, Duke Robillard, [Stony Plain Records]; Chicago Blues: A Living History, (Various Artists), Larry Skoller, producer, [Raisin' Music]

#### Best Contemporary Blues Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.); This Time, The Robert Cray Band, [Nozzle Records/Vanguard]; The Truth According To Ruthie Foster, Ruthie Foster, [Blue Corn Music]; Live: Hope At The Hideout, Mavis Staples, [ANTI]; Back To The River, Susan Tedeschi, [Verve Forecast]; Already Free, The Derek Trucks Band, [Victor Records]

#### Best Zydeco Or Cajun Music Album

(Vocal or Instrumental.); Alligator Purse, Beausoleil Avec Michael Doucet, [Yep Roc Records]; Lay Your Burden Down, Buckwheat Zydeco, [Alligator]; Stripped Down, The Magnolia Sisters, [Arhoolie Records]; Live At 2009 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, Pine Leaf Boys, [MunckMix, Inc.]; L'Ésprit Créole, Cedric Watson et Bijou Créole, [Valcour Records]

**Duke Robillard**, a favourite of Toronto blues audiences, has earned his second Grammy nomination — this for his 16th Stony Plain album, "Stomp! The Blues Tonight." The nomination is in the Best Traditional Blues album category. Signed to a world-wide recording deal with the Edmonton, Alberta-based Canadian label, Robillard was previously nominated in 2007 for his Stony Plain release "Guitar Groove-a-Rama."

In addition to a long series of varied releases, Robillard has also produced (and played on) CDs for the label by more than a dozen artists, including Joe Louis Walker, Billy Boy Arnold, Jimmy Witherspoon, Herb Ellis, Jay McShann, Rosco Gordon and many others. In addition to his busy life in the studio — he's based in Rhode Island — Robillard is a road warrior who plays more than 200 dates each year in the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Stony Plain's president, Holger Petersen, praised Robillard for his contribution to the label's success. "Ever since we met (at the Winnipeg Folk Festival) in 1993, he has produced a constant stream of high quality recordings, each different from the one preceding it. "He exemplifies everything that's fine about the blues idiom; he is deeply committed to the music, and his approach to the blues combines passion, technique and the non-stop ability to swing."

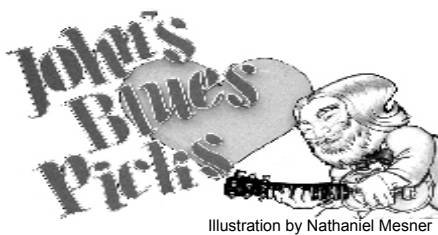
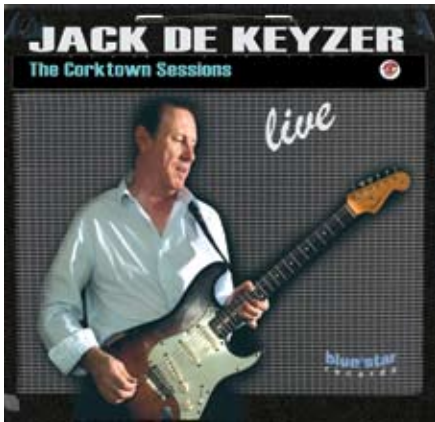


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**Jack De Keyzer** *The Corktown Sessions* Blue Star

Jack has been one of our hardest-working bluesmen, touring constantly. The one thing that sustains this level of employment is a show that people want to see. This new CD documents that show. An earlier live CD, *Silver Blues*, recorded at Hugh's Room a couple of years ago, was a specially-arranged career retrospective, this one is the regular touring show and it cooks. The auspicious evening was at the Corktown Tavern in Hamilton last May 1<sup>st</sup> with **Dave McMorrow**, keyboards, **Alan Duffy**, bass and **Danny Lockwood**, drums. The songs, as many of you will know first hand, are excellent. Your favourites: "Blues Thing", "Soul Lover", "King Of The Blues" and my favourite, "Engine Trouble" are what bring fans to the shows. He also adds a few that keep the dance floor full, like "Signed Sealed Delivered" and "Hold On I'm Coming". **Robert Johnson's** "When You Got A Good Friend", in a new arrangement by Jack, is also a highlight. You may have purchased the studio CDs that feature these songs but with this CD you can have Jack's show in your music room or your car whenever you want.

**Bill King** *Blues Piano Collection, Vol. 1* 7 Arts

**Bill King's** many activities in our music scene include releases on his own record labels going back to the early 1990's. This new one collects the blues highlights. Although primarily considered a jazz



musician, his early career included stints in various blues and R&B bands culminating with joining **The Full Tilt Boogie Band** behind **Janis Joplin**. He has stayed close to the blues over the years - anyone who has heard his **Saturday Night Fish Fry & Rocket 88** bands can testify to that. Songs from those units dominate this collection but are joined by others from a prolific career, beginning with a fine version of "Fine & Mellow" featuring **Liberty Silver**. As a jazz player, his definition of blues is not confined by a twelve bar structure and what you'll find here straddles the often fuzzy line between R&B and jazz, but with the blues at its centre. I think this disc also goes beyond Bill's role as a blues pianist to highlight his role as a bandleader. In this respect he can be compared to **Johnny Otis**, perhaps, who was also always looking for new talent. His greatest find, as far as this column is concerned, is **Shakura S'Aida**, who is featured here on the marvelous "Maybelle's Blues", taken from *Rhythm & Soul*. Other highlights are "Memphis Ivory Jag", "Key To The Highway", "Room 13 Blues" and "I Have Had My Fun", from an earlier recording. Bill acknowledges the work of **Neil Chapman** on guitar on most of these songs and he is often more prominent than Bill. The combination is one of the highlights of these later albums, and this one. Bill doesn't always put his own name on his albums but he sure can play blues piano. This release is a great way of perhaps drawing attention to someone who is usually in the background.

**Various Artists** *Things About Comin' My Way* Black Hen/Koch

Black Hen's **Steve Dawson** has undertaken an ambitious and hugely successful project that has as its sub-title "A Tribute To The Music Of The Mississippi Sheiks". This entertaining string band had a varying lineup but usually included **Sam Chatmon**, **Walter Vinson**, fiddler **Lonnie Chatmon** & third brother **Bo**. They recorded

in the early thirties and their 78's have remained influential, especially among performers, although only "Sitting On Top Of The World" can be called a blues standard. Dawson's idea was to ask a variety of performers to participate by choosing & arranging the song of their choice. Seventeen

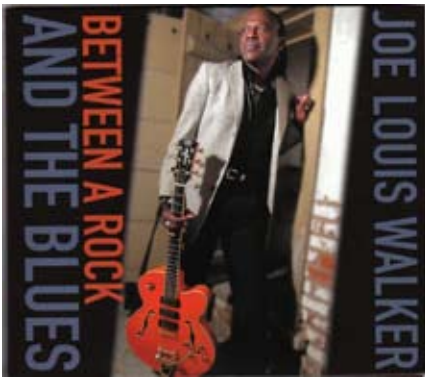


are here and the stellar lineup is an indication of how well the proposal was received. **Bruce Cockburn**, **The North Mississippi Allstars**, **John Hammond**, **Madeleine Peyroux**, **Kelly Joe Phelps**, **Bill Frisell**, **The Sojourners**, **Jim Byrnes** and more are here and all with well thought-out and committed performances. The Sheiks were not a blues band - they performed whatever songs their audiences asked for, white or black. The arrangements here stretch those loose boundaries even more, making for a uniquely varied listening experience. Having said that, the CD begins with three straightforward blues, by the Allstars, a welcome one from **Ndidi Onukwulu** and of course John Hammond. Cockburn's fine version of "Honey Babe Let The Deal Go Down" has a trombone joining the band. **Oh Susanna** uses a string quartet arranged by **Van Dyke Parks**. Guitarist **Del Rey** studied with Sam Chatmon and her version of "We Both Are Feeling Good Right Now" uses two clarinets. The Sojourners chose "He Calls That Religion" and those gospel harmonies add a little twist to the tale of a philandering preacher. It is little wonder that this CD has been nominated for Acoustic Album of the Year at the Blues Music Awards in Memphis.

**Joe Louis Walker** *Between A Rock and The Blues* Stony Plain/Warner

Sometimes there are too many albums released at the same time for my column and lo and behold, before I can get to this one, it lands five Blues Music Awards nominations. This is album #20 for Mr. Walker and his second on Stony Plain. Once





again, **Duke Robillard** is at the helm with many of his players and this team is hard to beat. Walker's originals are all highlights: the opening "I'm Tide" was released as a

free download, making it the equivalent of a single, I guess and it's a good choice, full of energy, in spite of its title. It's nominated for Song of the Year. "Black Widow Spider" is more in a soul vein and wonderfully done. "If There's A Heaven" is one of two songs done without Duke. **Kevin Eubanks** of **Jay Leno's** band collaborates on one of the songs in the rock end of the title and it's one of the best songs here. "Way Too Expensive" goes back to a more traditional Texas blues sound, this one written by **Murali Coryell**, **Larry's** son. "I've Been Down" is another new one with some different formulations of a well-used theme, set to a good rocking tune. This song and, indeed, the whole CD has some of the finest guitar work of Walker's

career. This is the other one without Duke. Duke contributes "Tell Me Why" and gets to solo while Walker plays slide. With a slow blues from **Ray Charles** and a rocker from **Roy Gaines**, we get to the closing acoustic "Send You Back", with **Sugar Ray Norcia** on harp. This CD is nominated for Album of the Year and Contemporary Blues Album. With strong material and performances, this is a strong contender on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Memphis. Walker himself is nominated in the Best Contemporary Male Artist and as Guitarist of the Year.

-John Valenteyn

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## Muchas Gracias

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These are some of my favourite listens from the 2009 releases - now, bring on the blues of this new decade!

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 Treasa Levasseur / Low Fidelity / Slim Chicken / Canadian  
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 Pork Belly Futures / Pork Belly Futures / Cordova Bay / Canadian  
 Buckwheat Zydeco / Lay Your Burden Down / Alligator  
 Damon Fowler / Sugar Shack / Blind Pig/Stony Plain  
 Rachele van Zanten / where your garden grows / RVZ / Canadian  
 Duke Robillard's Jumpin' Blues Revue / Stomp! The Blues Tonight / Stony Plain  
 Maria Muldaur / Garden of Joy / Stony Plain  
 Doug Cox & Salil Bhatt / Slide to Freedom / NorthernBlues / Canadian  
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Every Wednesday Urban Preacher

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15-Jan Terry Gillespie, TNT-DUO 8pm with Terry Owen on Sax

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7-Jan Jerome Godboo, Robin Banks, Mark Crissinger, Chris Burgess 9pm.

14-Jan David Rotundo Band 9pm

21-Jan Dave Murphy, Jerome Godboo, Pat Rush 9p.m

28-Jan Al Lerman, John Mays, Jerome Godboo 9p.m.

**Gabby's Bistro** 383 Eglinton Avenue East 416-484-4101

31-Jan Cool Blues Breeze Band ft. Bentroots and Son Roberts 7-11pm

17-Jan Cool Blues Breeze Band ft. Bentroots and Son Roberts 7-11pm

**Gate 403** 403 Roncesvalles 416-588-2930

Every Tuesday Julian Fauth, James Thomson & Tim Hamel Trio Every Tuesday 9pm-1am

**Grossman's Tavern** 379 Spadina Avenue 416-977-7000

8-Jan The Swingin' Blackjacks

Every Sunday Brian Cober Blues Jam Every Sun 9:30pm

**Harlem Restaurant** 67 Richmond Street East 416-368-1920

2-Jan Julian Fauth 7PM

**Highway 61 Southern BBQ** 1620 Bayview Avenue 416-489-7427

1-Jan Dylan Wickens and Cassius Pereira Every Fri Starts at 8 pm

2-Jan Jay and Josh from The Homeless Band. 7:00pm Acoustic Blues. No Cover

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1184 The Queensway 416-251-0288

3-Jan The Gary Kendall Band 4:30-9pm Blues Matinee

17-Jan The Heart Attacks Maple Blues Award weekend matinee with special guests

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*Kim and Reggie Harris from Philadelphia will be guesting with Ken Whiteley at Hugh's Room on January 31 for another uplifting gospel show (showtime is 2pm, lunch from 1pm). They are fantastic singers, wonderful people and two of the most knowledgeable folks on the whole history of African American spiritual/political music from the Underground Railroad, spirituals right through civil rights, etc. Also on that show will be Jenny Whiteley, Dan Whiteley and Ben Whiteley*

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31-Jan Ken Whiteley's Gospel Brunch 2 pm, lunch from 1 pm w/ Jenny Whiteley, Kim & Reggie Harris, Ben Whiteley

5-Feb Mose Scarlett, Margaret Stowe, Ken Whiteley Tribute to Jackie Washington

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**John's** 460 Spadina Ave

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**Koerner Hall** 273 Bloor Street West 416-408 2824

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17-Jan The Homeless Band. 4:30 to

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**Massey Hall** 178 Victoria St 416-

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8-Jan The Homeless Band.

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**The Feathers Pub** 962 Kingston

Road 416-694-0443

9-Jan Blues Element 8 pm - 12 pm

**The Old Mill** 21 Old Mill Road 416-

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27-Jan Chuck Jackson's Big Blues

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7:30pm doors 6pm

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2-Jan Niagara Rhythm Section  
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9-Jan Niagara Rhythm Section  
with Martin Aucoin & Paul Martin  
16-Jan Niagara Rhythm Section  
with John Dickie  
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with Blair Packham  
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12, Greenbank 30 mins N of  
Whitby) 905-985-8351 Green-  
bank, ON Hwy 12, 30 mins N of  
Whitby)  
16-Jan Carlos del Junco Plus  
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Showtime 8 PM

**Groove Kitchen** 656 King St. E.  
519-650-4452 Cambridge  
7-Jan Michael Pickett 8pm

**Hardball Cafe** 8750 HWY 25  
North 905-876-2582 Milton  
8-Jan Mojo Willie Shrimp Daddy  
& The Sharpshooters Blues on  
The Escarpment w/Johnny Mays  
& Al Leman special Guest



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Guest 9 PM Start  
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The Sharpshooters Blues on The Es-  
carpment w/Jerome Godboo Special  
Guest 9 Pm Start  
29-Jan Michael Pickett featured  
guest w. Shrimp Daddy & The  
Sharpshooters  
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The Sharpshooters Blues on The Es-  
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Guest 9pm start

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Kid " Bastmeyer Every Thurs 8pm

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Speziale, Tim Johns, Jim Casson

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**Liquid Lounge** 159 Sydenham St.  
519-756-3939 Brantford

1-Jan Steve Strongman and Chuck Jackson 3pm - 18th annual New Years Day Celebration w/Jesse O'Brien and Pat Carey

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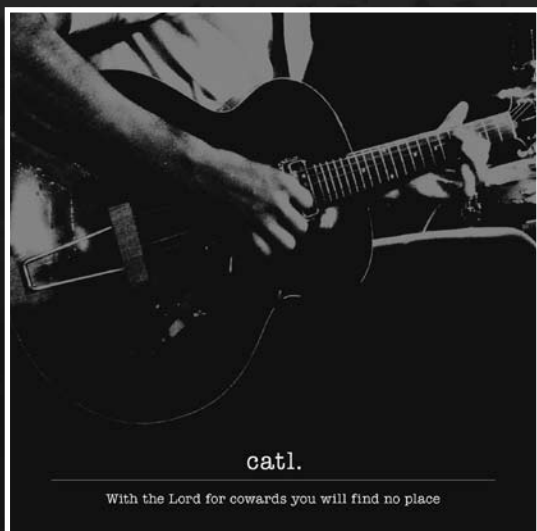
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