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CAPTAIN LUKE

... I DON'T COPY BEHIND ANYBODY, I MAKE MY OWN VERSION SO IT SOUNDS RIGHT TO ME.

Story and art by Gary Dumm

RECIPE FOR A BLUES SINGER:
 TAKE A BOY BORN IN GREENVILLE, S.C. IN 1926 WHO FOLLOWED A MULE PULLING A PLOW, AND LISTENED TO HIS UNCLE JESSE PLAYING HARMONICA AND SINGING...

ADD SOME YEARS LABORING WITH A JUNKMAN, LASALLE BELLE, TO DEVELOP HIS BICEPS LIFTING SCRAP CAR ENGINES...

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THROW TOGETHER MEETING GUITAR GABRIEL AND PLAYING COUNTRY BLUES FOR DRINKS, EATS, NICKELS, DIMES AND FUN AT LOCAL DRINK HOUSES...

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Musicians explain what it means to miss New Orleans

By DAVID MENCONI

Raleigh News & Observer, 07-DEC-05

Burly balladeer Aaron Neville never made it back home before Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in late August. Out on tour, he experienced the devastation from a distance, watching on television as the flood ravaged his hometown. Now, he wonders whether he'll ever again call the city home.

"It's going to be a long, long time before New Orleans will be livable again," Neville says, speaking by phone from his current residence in Nashville. "My house was under water, and now it's full of mold and mildew. . . . I have asthma, and the doctor told me I couldn't go down there. So I'll stick around here for a while. How long, I don't know."

More than any other American city, New Orleans is defined by music. Memphis and Nashville have equally illustrious histories, but you have to go looking for music. In New Orleans, music finds you. Dixieland jazz and R&B, blues and funk, Zydeco and Cajun, second-line street bands and sit-down jazz orchestras — it's impossible to imagine the city without all its different kinds of music.

Louis Armstrong helped invent jazz in New Orleans, a torch that the Marsalis family and Harry Connick Jr. picked up. Irma Thomas, Dr. John and other Big Easy legends still bring a touch of New Orleans wherever they sing and play the blues. And it wouldn't be Fat Tuesday in New Orleans without the Neville Brothers' "Mardi Gras Mambo."

But three months after Katrina flooded New Orleans, the Crescent City's musical community is still scattered across the country. The diaspora of displaced musicians includes an army of lesser-known journeymen as well as the city's first family of funk, the Neville Brothers.

Like Aaron, Art Neville is living in Nashville and hasn't decided whether he'll go back. Cyril, who performed in a T-shirt reading "Ethnic Cleansing in New Orleans" at a hurricane-relief benefit show in New York, has settled in Austin, Texas, and says it's for good. Charles moved to Massachusetts years ago.

"New Orleans as we know it no longer exists right now," Aaron Neville says. "It's a memory. New Orleans has been gutted like you'd gut a chicken and take the heart and soul, more or less, remove it and scatter it all around the country. There's a lot of people who won't be able to go back because they can't afford to. They lost everything, so they've got to stay where they wound up and try to make ends meet as best they can."

If ever New Orleans needed a funeral parade, it's now. And though the city itself is still largely silent, that funeral-parade spirit has spread in benefit concerts all over America.

Neville's latest tour, billed as "Christmas with Aaron Neville and his Quintet featuring Charles Neville," will send its proceeds to Habitat for



New Orleans Artists Alabama Slim and Little Freddie King, Atlanta, GA

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Humanity's fund for low-income families displaced by Katrina. The show plays Durham's Carolina Theatre on Wednesday.

Branford Marsalis has likewise played a slew of hurricane-relief shows, and his Marsalis Music label recently released the benefit compilation "A Celebration of New Orleans Music." Also just out is "Our New Orleans: A Benefit Album for the Gulf Coast" (Nonesuch Recordings), with tracks by Allen Toussaint, Buckwheat Zydeco, Dr. John and others.

Dr. John has made a charity album of his own. "Sippiana Hurricane" (Blue Note Records) includes a classic New Orleans-style piano workout called "Sweet Home New Orleans." Despite the title and jaunty piano rhythms, "Sweet Home New Orleans" is as angry as it is mournful: "Politicians talking, each and every day / Promising help is comin' right away (yeah, you're right)."

Even angrier is a bootleg going around the Internet, "George Bush Doesn't Care About Black People," which combines Kanye West's hit single "Gold Digger" with the rapper's infamous televised statement about President Bush's response to the disaster.

Blues harmonica player Roy "Mel" Melton calls North Carolina home, but he has plenty of connections to Louisiana. He used to live there, playing behind the propulsive rhythms of the late great "King of Zydeco" Clifton Chenier, and nowadays he records for Louisiana Red Hot Records. Melton says Hurricane Katrina has altered at least one item of classic New Orleans vernacular.

"I heard from the guy who owns my label down there about the change in an old New Orleans saying," Melton says. "People down there are

called 'Yats,' because they're always asking each other, 'Where y'at, man?' But now, the standard greeting you hear all the time is, 'How's ya house?' It's still pretty devastated down there, the entire Gulf Coast area. It's still just gone, and it's not coming back. The need is still great."

The state of everyone's house in New Orleans is largely a function of where they live in relation to sea level. Those on higher ground came through the storm in decent shape. Pianist Ellis Marsalis, patriarch of the acclaimed jazz family, has already gone home. Trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis' house sustained minimal damage, since he lives on the third floor of a building in the uptown part of the city. Drummer Jason Marsalis' house was damaged but not destroyed; he's living in an apartment while his house is restored.

"We all live uptown, so we were lucky," says Delfeayo Marsalis. "Even so, the city is definitely not back to normal. It's really like anyone who's ever suffered a major injury — broken leg, broken arm, anything. The city is still just in a state of constant repair. And the majority of musicians here do not live uptown."

Clubs and restaurants in the French Quarter are open again, and the www.frenchquarter.com Web site has an optimistic message: "We're all still here and more eager than ever to show you what joie de vivre really means in New Orleans." But the lower-lying neighborhoods such as the Lower Ninth Ward — where housing was cheaper, and most of the musicians who gave New Orleans its distinctive character lived — were so devastated that recovery will take years.

The Music Maker Relief Foundation, which assists musicians in need, has set up a New Orleans Musicians Fund and can scarcely keep up with demand. More than three months after

Katrina hit, requests are still coming in from people on the Gulf Coast who need help moving, rebuilding or paying rent because they can't work.

"We've taken on 85 people in the last two weeks," says Music Maker head Tim Duffy. "It got to where we finally had to cap it because we weren't raising enough money to help everybody. We raised \$150,000, but it still wasn't enough. We're still getting four or five calls a day, and they're all legit. It's really disheartening. A lot of people are still in shock; they're not well psychologically. It's just rough. So we do our little part. We've helped a dozen or so people really well. The others, we do what we can."

"You would not believe," Duffy adds, "how grateful some of these people are to get a \$200 check and a T-shirt. They say that's the only aid they've received."

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Dear Friends,

On a recent day at our offices...

An intern from Duke was bringing an artist back to the airport. William Maxwell is a new recipient. We had flown him up from Miami to meet for the first time and he stayed with us for three days. Max had never recorded before but now would appear in a documentary. He is recovering from surgery for colon cancer and had the time of his life playing with Capt Luke and MacVine Hayes. Anthony, the intern, is a photographer and loved the opportunity to shoot Max. When he gets back from the airport he will work on his project to input all of our digital images into a database archive and start scanning the negatives into the hard drive.

Amy, our Programs Coordinator has spent a good part of the day on the phone with Duke Medical School. Carl Rutherford, a guitarist and songwriter from West Virginia is back in the hospital. He's not sure if he'll make it back out this time and he wants to donate his body to science. Amy's getting the paperwork set up and is helping Carl with a will. The rest of her day is dedicated to drafting a proposal for a Women's Blues Festival at Meredith College next fall.

Development Assistant, Joanna Johnson is processing donations and filling orders for CDs. In between she fields calls from Gulf musicians requesting aid. We have already taken on over 90 new recipients, so there are many she must deny. Tomorrow, she and Amy will supervise 13 secondary students from the Carolina Friends School for a Volunteer Day of assembling CDs and preparing mailings.

Back in the guesthouse, Executive Director Tim Duffy has a film crew from Los Angeles interviewing Slewfoot and Cary B. They hope to get enough footage from each artist they shoot to make a feature length film on the foundation for PBS and 20 minute pieces on each artist. The resulting DVDs will be great promotional tools for artists and a fundraising vehicle for the foundation.

Denise Duffy, Administrative Director is meeting with volunteer development consultant Fred Tamalonis and Board member Ryan Costello. They are reviewing the foundation's progress over the past five years and working on a strategic plan for the upcoming three years.

We like to think of this creative chaos as social entrepreneurship at work. At its best MMRF brings together artists, donors, volunteers, interns and professionals in an effort to raise the bar for the treatment of musicians in society and improve the quality and quantity of their work, preserve our culture and enrich the community. It has taken us eleven years to bring this model from theory to practice at a level that is sustaining and has meaningful impact on the lives of over 200 artists and more than 6000 donors. Our vision for the future is to develop an institution that can keep this creative, nurturing process alive and growing.

We wish to thank everyone that donated to our mission last year and we urge everyone else to renew their membership to the Music Maker Relief Foundation.

With warm regards,

Tim & Denise Duffy
Timothy & Denise Duffy

Music Maker News

Congratulations to **Don Engel** and **Misty Tarbell** who won the **fishin' raffle** this year. They won 2 spots at the 4th Annual Taj Mahal Fishin' Blues Tournament.

Thank you for everyone who participated in the raffle this year! The drawing was held at the Music Maker New Year's Party at midnight on December 31st at Music Maker headquarters. These lucky winners were given their raffle ticket as a present from JP's Shellfish in Kittery, Maine.

We had such a great time at our New Years party this year. **Slewfoot and Cary B., John Dee Holeman, MacVine Hayes, Captain Luke, Whistlin' Britches, Alabama Slim, Little Freddie King and Abe Reid and the Spike Drivers** rocked us into the new year! A special thanks to all our volunteers, donors, artists and street teamers who came out.

We'd like to thank all 40 of our **Street Team** members. We now have people all over helping us pass our newsletters out 4 times a year. If you are interested in helping spread the Music Maker word, please email info@musicmaker.org. We will mail you 100 newsletters each quarter to pass out in your community.

We had such a fun time in the **Durham Christmas Parade**. We would like to thank **Alison Fiori** for

coordinating such an exciting event, **Alice Sharpe** from the City of Durham and **Pepsi** for sponsoring our float. We were the float before Santa, and **Cool John Ferguson** played the guitar while **Whistlin' Britches, MacVine, Captain Luke, John Dee Holeman, the Music Maker Staff, volunteers and supporters** waved to the crowds.



Lucy Duffy playing the washtub at the New Years Party ©Duffy



Captain Luke, MacVine Hayes, John Dee Holeman, Sweet L and Cool John wave at the Durham Holiday Parade ©Duffy

Carl Rutherford is in the hospital again, and is showing signs of improvement. He is still very sick, but he is still playing music. He often asks for his guitar and plays for the doctors and nurses.

Etta Baker is out of the hospital and feeling better. She is at home relaxing, and is not able to walk around her garden anymore.

Cora Mae Bryant is recovering from a recent stroke. Jan 22nd there will be a benefit at the Northside Tavern, with a fish fry and great music. Check out the event calendar for more information. **Beverly "Guitar" Watkins** has a clean bill of health. She is taking it easy, but ready to hit the road. She is feeling better than ever!

Pink Anderson is having some rough times. He is performing around South Carolina, and wants to travel. He is an amazing performer. Please consider him for any upcoming shows.

Don't let the tax man get you down! If file your taxes through any **H&R Block** office in America AND bring in the handy little form we can send you - You will save \$10 on the cost of your return AND MMRF gets \$20 for the cause. This offer is for people who didn't use H&R Block last year. Call or email info@musicmaker.org and request the form today!! Offer expires April 17th, 2006

Dave McGrew and **Larry Shores** were traveling away from their cold home in Washington State en route to visit us in North Carolina when their transmission went out in their vehicle. Hopefully they found somewhere warm to stay.

Alabama Slim is a cousin of **Little Freddie King** and they have been close friends for over 35 years. Since they evacuated from New Orleans together and moved to Dallas they live next door to each other; they have been working on a duo act that is just stunning.

We have been overwhelmed with the praise we've received for the **Music Maker Treasure box**. Here are a few comments. We still have a limited supply available. So go ahead and get your complete package while we have them still in stock!

"I ordered one Treasure Box as a gift for my wife ... we are so pleased with it and your excellent efforts, that we are ordering two more copies to share with our friends." - *Eugene Knapik from Toronto, Canada*

"I received the Treasure Box today. It is an amazing collection and has great packaging. I can't wait to give it as a gift in a few days. Perfect. Good luck with everything and have a very happy holiday season. Will look forward to future releases and happenings." - *Jay Martin, Portland, OR*

Lee Gates' new album "Black Lucy's Deuce" will be the March Record Club selection. This is a great album!

Advisory Board member and Music Maker supporter, **Bonnie Raitt**, recently came through Chapel Hill on tour and Tim and Denise were happy to catch up with her and let her know what's new with Music Maker.



Denise Duffy and Bonnie Raitt, Chapel Hill ©Duffy

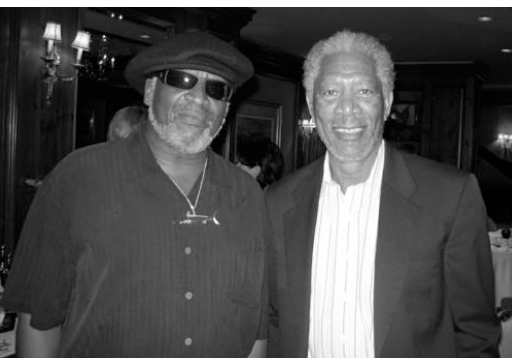
For the last couple years we have been issuing a limited number of CDs into mass distribution. We wish to thank **Barnes & Nobles** for tremendous help in keeping our titles in their stores. If you have a favorite record store, urge them to stock: **Jerry "Boogie" McCain**: Boogie is My Name, Pink Anderson: Carolina Bluesman, Etta Baker and Cora Phillips: Carolina Breakdown, Cool John Ferguson: Cool Yule, Guitar: Gabriel: Deep in the South, MacVine Hayes: Drinkhouse, Etta Baker with Taj Mahal, Beverly "Guitar" Watkins: The Feelings of Beverly "Guitar" Watkins, Pura Fé: Follow Your Hearts Desire, Cool John Ferguson: Guitar Heaven, Music Makers with Taj Mahal, Precious Bryant: My Name is Precious, Neal Pattman: Prison Blues, Lightnin' Wells, Ragged but Right, Etta Baker: Railroad Bill, Cootie Stark: Sugar Man, and George Higgs: Tarboro Blues. In April Sweet Betty: Live and Let Live, Adolphus Bell: One Man Band, and Lee Gates: Black Lucy's Deuce will be released.



Amy with the Interns Hillsborough, NC ©Duffy

Music Maker supporter **Sean Sullivan** invited **John Price** and **Tim Duffy** to attend the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tribute to **Sam Cooke**. **Aretha Franklin, Lou Rawls** and many other legends performed. **Tom Sullivan**, a board member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame introduced Tim to the C.E.O., **Terry Steward** and was invited to a pre show dinner. **Taj Mahal**, who was on the bill as well and Tim had the chance to visit with **Morgan Freeman**.

We would like to thank **Henderson Bromstead Art Co.** for all of their hard work. They are designing the artwork for the new Abe Reid CD.



Taj Mahal and Morgan Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio

Longtime Music Maker supporter **Terry Anderson** is working with us to redesign the website.

Thank you to **everyone** who gifted with Music Maker this holiday season. You can gift with Music Maker all year long!

Fred Tamalonis was instrumental in developing our fund raising practices and we are overjoyed that Fred has recently retired and is spending time helping us with our future development plans.

Thank you to **John Laird** who has volunteered his time to help Music Maker develop our Strategic Plan.

The **\$10 CD sale** is still going on! We have had such a great response that we have extended it on into the winter. Each CD is \$10, and shipping is \$5 per address. Be sure to stock up!

Grants are being made daily to help with **heating, medicine and other day to day needs**. We started working with Angel Food Ministries to buy groceries for one month at \$25 per person, for artists **Adolphus Bell, John Dee Holman, Capt. Luke, Whistlin Britches and MacVine Hayes**.

We sent **Christmas gift checks** to all our artists, including established Music Maker artists and New Orleans Musicians Fund recipients.

We wish to thank the **Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society** for helping us raise a tremendous amount of money for the New Orleans Musicians Fund. A substantial grant was given to their beloved New Orleans artist **Eddie Bo**.

Anthony Cross, Kris Handel, and Jen McKenzie were all such a great help to us over the past months as interns. We'd also like to thank **Russ Comer, Jim Walton**, and all the students from the **Carolina Friends School** for volunteering with musicmaker. Please email info@musicmaker.org if you are interested in volunteer opportunities.

We help artists with everyday expenses. For example in recent months we were able to assist in the funeral expenses of Sanford blues artist **Henry Byrd**, household bills for **John Lee Zeiglar, Capt. Luke's** medicine and car repairs and assistance to **Pink Anderson, Adolphus Bell, Skeeter Brandon, Carl Rutherford, Beverly Watkins, Eddie Tigner, Drink Small, Precious Bryant and Elder James Goyant**.

We have been very fortunate to receive donations of instruments: a 12 string guitar from **Rev Denis Meacham** given to **Slewfoot**, Amp from **David Decca** given to **Jerome Ballero**, Clarinet from **Steven Cartwright** to **Earle Brown**, Trombone from **Tina Joyner** to **Lucien Barbarin**, Tenor sax from **Joel Siegel** to **Earle Brown**, Upright bass from **Nick Lloyd** at **Katrina Besses.org** to **Cary Beckelheimer**. Also sax from **Tim Nutley** to **Brent Rose**. G&L F-100 Series II electric guitar and Steinberger GP25 guitar from **David Zieglele** to **Little Freddie King** and **Alabama Slim**. Guitar from **Thomas Daliman** to **Warren Nabonne**. Trumpet from **Dennis Hoffman** to **Adrian Watkins**. Plus six very fine suits and three pairs of Italian leather shoes from **Rusty Zinn** to **Wacko Wade, Little Freddie King and Earle Brown**.

Back in the early 90s **Guitar Gabriel** and I busked our way up to Pittsburgh, PA where he introduced me to his old guitar player from the 70s, **Ernie Hawkins**. Gabe told me he was the best white man that could fingerpick the guitar. Indeed this was true as Ernie spent much time with the old blues masters. Over the last years Ernie has been recording and touring a great deal. Check out his new CD "Rags & Bones" and learn about him at www.erniehawkins.com

Our compilation CD on the **Dixie Frog** label in France won the Jazz Academy Award in the Blues category. This CD has also been voted Blues Album of the year by the magazine Jazzman. We have a limited amount of copies of this beautifully packaged disc for \$30 per disc. You can order this on our order form.



Adolphus Bell in Nancy, France

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The crowd for the MM show in France

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Beverly "Guitar" Watkins, Larry and Linda Garrett ©Duffy



Essie Mae Brooks, Perry, GA

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Eddie Tigner, Atlanta, GA

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Tim recently spent 5 weeks with **Chris Johnstone** and **Anna Ferrarie** filming many MM Artists. They filmed artists at the MM headquarters, and at their homes. Many thanks to **Linda** and **Larry Garrett** who offered their home for them to film our Atlanta artists.



Mother Pauline and Elder James Goins, Ridgeway, SC

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Bishop Dready Manning, Roanoke Rapids, NC

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EVENTS

Jan 22 - Northside Tavern - Atlanta, GA - Cora Mae Bryant Benefit
 1058 Howell Mill Rd. Atlanta, GA, 30318, 404-874-8745,
 www.northsidetavern.com

Jan 29 - Feb 4 - 4th Annual Taj Mahal Fishin' Blues - Zancudo, Costa Rica
 This will be the ultimate cure for your wintertime blues. After 3 days
 of fishin' enjoy the concert Thurs. Feb 2, with Taj Mahal and the
 Music Makers.

Feb 4 - Ed Boudreaux's Bayou BBQ - Asheville, NC - Abe Reid
 Will be in Asheville, as a part of a conference.

Feb 14 - Athens State University - Athens, AL - Sweet Betty
 McCandless Hall, 7pm. Call 256 233 8215 for tickets and more info.

Feb 25 - Caroline County Library - Denton, MD - Pink Anderson
 on the 2nd Floor at 7pm. Call 410-479-1343 for more information.

March 15 - 21 - Le Blues autour du zinc - Beauvais, France
 Albert White, George Higgs, Tim Duffy, Sol, Ardie Dean, Beverly
 "Guitar" Watkins, Adolphus Bell, Eddie Tigner, Pura Fé

April 11 - 19 Byron Bay Blues Festival - Byron Bay, Australia
 Cool John Ferguson, Macavine Hayes, Adolphus Bell, Sol, Ardie Dean
 and Tim Duffy

May 9-13 Meridian Hotel - Paris, France
 Pura Fé, Albert White, Eddie Tigner, George Higgs, Adolphus Bell,
 Ardie Dean, Sol and Tim Duffy

May 6 - Columbia Green Community College - Hudson, NY
 Sweet Betty, Albert White and Slewfoot & Cary B.

May 6 - Historic downtown - Spartanburg, SC - Pink Anderson
 Festival that is a day of fun for family.

June 3-6 Roots and Blues Festival - Parma Italy
 Macavine Hayes, Eddie Tigner and Tim Duffy

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2005 Annual

Total Revenue

Expenses

Programs Services and Grants

Development

Management & General

Total Expenses

Change in net assets

Net Assets at year End

Fiscal year end in 3/31/2005

Note: Special gift of \$250,000 to establish reserve fund





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\$680,565

\$357,558 74%

\$50,355 10%

\$75,874 16%

\$483,787

\$196,778

\$401,741

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Etta Baker & Cora Phillips • Carolina Breakdown This set was recorded in the late 80s when Etta Baker was in her prime. Her older sister Cora Phillips backs her up on guitar while Etta plays the banjo. Etta sings two songs on the release!



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Cora Mae Bryant • Born with the Blues Cora Mae Bryant is the daughter of Georgia guitar legend Curley Weaver. The combination of her father's and her own songs, accompanied by expert Georgia blues guitarist Joshua Jacobson, make this a very entertaining set.



Cora Mae Bryant • Born in Newton County "is a stunning record featuring exceptional guitar playing that owes a strong debt to her father but also to his frequent partner Blind Willie McTell.



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Pura Fé • Follow Your Hearts Desire Native chanteuse Pura Fé didn't just chance upon the myriad music styles you hear on her debut. They flow in her blood... Robbie Robertson recently said Pura Fé has "the voice of an angel." Believe the hype! -Toronto Sun



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Cool John Ferguson • Cool Yule Cool John's incredibly innovative arrangements make this album of Christmas instrumentals so wonderful you will play this disc all year long!



Cool John Ferguson • Guitar Heaven Taj Mahal tells, "He's up there with Hendrix, Wes Montgomery, Django Reinhardt, people like



that, he's an incredible player!"

Preston Fulp • Sawmill Worker Preston Fulp, born in 1915, was a sawmill worker, a tobacco sharecropper, moonshiner, and blues and old-time guitarist. He made these recordings at the age of 78. Preston weaves stories of his life through both secular and sacred songs.



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Guitar Gabriel • Toot Blues "This CD is not for the faint of heart. It is raw, unembellished, and drenched with feeling-liable to elicit whoops, hollers, and spontaneous banging on whatever furniture is handy." -David Nelson



Macavine Hayes • Drinkhouse A powerful, raw release after 50 years of playing the blues. Cool John Ferguson, Ardie Dean, Michael Parrish and Tim Duffy create a tight combo that perfectly matches Macavine Hayes' pure juke-joint blues.



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Jerry 'Boogie' McCain • This Stuff Just Kills Me No one plays a harp or sings the blues quite like Jerry 'Boogie' McCain. Backed by a stellar rhythm section, Jerry's accompanied by a lineup of guest musicians including Johnnie Johnson, Anson Funderburgh and Jimmie Vaughn.



Jerry 'Boogie' McCain • Unplugged Jerry 'Boogie' McCain is the greatest post war harp player alive today. This is Jerry's one and only acoustic album. Jerry shines with his brilliant song writing in this intimate set of down home blues.



Jerry 'Boogie' McCain • My Name is Boogie McCain is the last true master of the amplified blues harp, a good singer, and a crackjack songwriter.



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Mudcat • I'll Be Young Once Too a tremendous slide guitarist, and most of all a god-gifted entertainer. I have witnessed him light up packed houses at the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco, at the Irving Plaza in New York, to open air concerts in front of 10,000 folks in Lugano, Switzerland, to sitting on a curb in San Jose, Costa Rica entertaining dozens of young kids. Mud is born to make people smile and enjoy life



Mudcat • Kickin' Chicken Guaranteed to make you want to get up and dance!



Mudcat • The Mess is On The new release from Mudcat. Featuring new band member Little Jo, Mudcat tears it up!



Neal Pattman • Prison Blues Featuring Taj Mahal & Lee Konitz Neals harp playing ad vocals have that classic sound that can only come from someone who has been steeped in the blues all of his life. He plays joyous, animated harp that recalls the whoopin' sound of Sonny Terry and an equal amount of country thrown in for good measure.



Carl Rutherford • Turn Off the Fear Here is granddaddy Carl Rutherford's devastating take on "The Old Rugged Cross" and other jewels that showcase his unique blend of Buck Owens-styled twang, old time gospel numbers and harrowing mining songs making him a true American original.



Slewfoot and the Angels • Grasshopper Pie Slewfoot's debut release for MM showcases his incredibly diverse and original song writing. With vocal partner Cary B, "Grasshopper Pie" features a stellar array of New Orleans' finest. New Orleans second-line, the blues and even Hawaiian slack-key combine to bring a fresh new flavor to the Music Maker lineup.



Slewfoot and Carrie B • Rainin' in New Orleans Slew and Carrie rainin' in new Orleans: In this second release Slewfoot is joined by his muse Carrie B. These are real songs from the streets of New Orleans. Slewfoot is a great poet, both are wonderful singers and musicians, a living have.



Sol • volume blue While many young, white musicians attempt to replicate the blues masters' art, sol steers clear of imitation in favor of excavation and transport. Sounds carry beyond genre, beyond origin and often beyond the grave. Ancient truths of the blues arrive in some new place, through some new bull, through some kid who is sol.



Cootie Stark • Sugar Man Featuring Taj Mahal & Lee Konitz Sugar Man doesn't merely proclaim "Cootie Stark was here." It is evidence that Stark was, and is, an idiosyncratic, tremendously talented musician. It's a sonic monument, and a mirror that immediately blurs the textbook pages dedicated to Piedmont Blues. It's a big deal.



Cootie Stark • Raw Sugar Cootie is one of the last great bluesmen from the Piedmont Tradition. Taj Mahal joins Cootie on hambone, piano, bass, harp, banjo and guitar. 72-minutes of the best blues and old-time music. Tremendous recording, a masterpiece, buy this CD!



Eddie Tigner • Route 66 Eddie Tigner performed as an Ink Spot for over 30 years. In this album Eddie and his band exuberantly nail a set of timeless standards.



Beverly 'Guitar' Watkins • Back in Business Here is Beverly "Guitar" Watkins, previously heard from as one of Dr. Feelgood's interns, decreeing herself "Back in Business." This is a highly charged record by this powerful performer.



The Feelings of Beverly "Guitar" Watkins Beverly is the leading woman guitar player of her generation. Beverly is a pyrotechnic gui-



tar men whose searing, ballistic attacks on the guitar have become allegorical tales within the blues community.



Lightnin' Wells • Ragged but Right Lightnin' Wells has been performing his Piedmont-tinged variety of American roots music for 35 years. His vibrant, good-natured vocals and melody-rich guitar playing recall the sounds of 1930's and '40's string bands and barrelhouse bluesmen. Producer Tim Duffy, Cool John Ferguson and Taj Mahal and Ardie Dean sit in on a few tracks.



A Living Past This was the first album in the Music Maker series and has been heralded as a classic recording by reviewers throughout the world. This album is a superb sampler of the traditional blues scene in North Carolina.



Blues Came to Georgia Music Maker's Tim Duffy has assembled this collection of 15 songs to illustrate the continuing vitality of grassroots blues in Georgia at the turn of the century.



Came So Far This CD presents eighteen selections by twelve astonishing blues and gospel artists. This album was made in the field, in old trailers, kitchens, living rooms and nursing homes.



Expressin' the Blues This collection features 21 songs by 21 of the most talented and unsung heroes of the blues. Here is a collection of some of the most emotional, gut-level music available on disc, the feelings intensified by the immediacy of the recordings.



Music Maker with Taj Mahal Blues legend Taj Mahal backs up Music Maker artists on upright bass, hambone, banjo, piano and guitar. Plus two wonderful solo acoustic tracks by the great man himself.



Sisters of the South The music covers a wide spectrum, from gospel and country blues in the Piedmont style, to the modern blues of Beverly "Guitar" Watkins. Original recordings. Women, too, do have the blues...



Songs from the Roots of America II A companion to the book "Music Makers: Portraits & Songs from the Roots of America" this CD presents 21 songs by 21 artists, the majority of which are otherwise unreleased recordings.



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