

Ghosts of the Riverside Hotel

MICK KOLASSA

MICK KOLASSA, whose 2014 release "Michississippi Mick" received critical acclaim and significant airplay, has produced another blend of original songs with very original covers, and delivers it with a musical powerhouse of performances and performers.

Mick and Producer Jeff Jensen have once again put together a collection of songs that touch on and draw from many blues styles. From the West Coast swing of "I Always Meant to Love You" to the Blues-rock infused update of the Hank Williams classic "Ramblin Man" to the laid back acoustic blues of "If I Ain't Fishin" it's easy to see that Mick loves blues of all kinds. He has reworked a rock classic into its blueiest form yet with his take on "Mama Told Me Not To Come" and has also taken a depression era standard and given it the respect and gravity it has deserved with his performance of "One Meatball." And once again the proceeds from this album will go to The Blues Foundation.

Taking full advantage of his tastes and experience, Mick has created lyrics and melodies that encompass a variety of emotions and blues stylings, and delivers vocal performances that complement every song. Together with the musicians who helped him put this together, Mick has once again delivered a real feast for his listeners. This album is a celebration of the blues in all its glory, with support by some of the genre's fastest rising stars.



This album is a labor of love; 100% of the net proceeds will go to The **Blues** Foundation, split between two very important programs: the HART Fund and Generation Blues. Go to www.blues.org to find out how you can support the blues.

BUZZ ABOUT MICK'S LAST ALBUM—"MICHISSIPPI MICK"

“With a vibe that fuses admiration with authenticity, you can't deny this cat's pedigree when it comes to loving the blues....Just flat out fun stuff that sneaks up on you and never fails to keep its mojo working.”

MIDWEST RECORDS

“Michississippi Mick is a superb album that displays the love for the blues and the musical talents of Mick Kolassa. It's hard not to enjoy this one, fun from beginning to end. Highly recommended.”

CASCADE BLUES ASSOCIATION

“The tunes on this disc are well-written, immaculately played and not only powerful but beautifully arranged and emotionally charged.”

CHICKEN WILSON

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TRACK LISTING ALL SONGS BMI

1. Ramblin' Man 3:58
2. Grapes & Greens 4:00
3. One Meatball 4:30
4. I Always Meant to Love You 4:07
5. Trouble 4:03
6. Nothin' Left to Lose (Robin's Blues) 5:25
7. If I Ain't Fishin' 4:45
8. Mama Told Me Not to Come 4:03
9. Whiskey Woman 4:09
10. Walkin' (Dead) Blues 3:55
11. Mama's Got a Mojo 3:50
12. Delta Town 3:44

THE MUSICIANS

Mick Kolassa – Vocals and Guitar
Jeff Jensen – Lead Guitar
Bill Ruffino – Bass
Robinson Bridgeforth – Drums
Chris Stephenson – Organ

VERY SPECIAL GUESTS

Victor Wainwright, Brandon Santini, Eric Hughes, Walter Hughes, Watermelon Slim, Reba Russell, James Cunningham, Logan Layman, Cole Layman, Annika Chambers, Tracy Mastelar, Kirk Smothers

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