

BLUES DOCTOR PICKS FOR THE BEST BLUES RECORDINGS OF 2011

Last year was another GREAT one for Blues music. It was SO good that I've had to expand the list beyond 25 as in past years. The following aren't ranked but simple listed alphabetically by artist.

<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LABEL</u>
Greg Allman	Low Country Blues	Rounder
James Armstrong	Blues At The Border	Catfood
Marcia Ball	Roadside Attractions	Alligator
Tab Benoit	Medicine	Telarc
Big Head Todd & the Monsters	Big Head Blues Club	Ryko
Big Joe & the Dynafloes	You Can't Keep A Big Man Down	Severn
Rory Block	Shake 'Em On Down	Stony Plain
Joe Bonamassa	Dust Bowl	J&R Adventures
The Bonedrivrs	Mobile	Blue Black
Cash Box Kings	Holler And Stomp	Blind Pig
Steve Cropper	Dedicated: A Salute To The Five Royales	429
Grady Champion	Dreamin'	GSM
Rick Del Grosso & John Del Toro Richardson	Time Slips By	Mandolin Blues
Sena Ehrhardt	Leave The Light On	Blind Pig
Samantha Fish	Runaway	Ruf
Samantha Fish, Cassy Taylor & Dani Wilde	Girls With Guitars	Ruf
Damon Fowler	Devil Got His Way	Blind Pig
Grana' Louise	Gettin' Kinda Rough!	Delmark
Diunna Greenleaf	Trying To Hold On	Blue Mercy
J.J. Grey & MOFRO	Georgia Warhorse	Alligator
Warren Haynes	Man In Motion	Stax
Hot Tuna	Steady As She Goes	Red House
Grand Marquis	Hold On To Me	Self Produced
Jackie Johnson	Memphis Jewel	Catfood
Buddy Guy	Living Proof	Jive
Candye Kane	Sister Vagabond	Eclecto Groove
Kilborn Alley Blues Band	Four	Blue Bella
Cindi Lauper	Memphis Blues	Mercer Street
Levee Town	Pages Of Paperwork	Self Produced
Ray Manzarek & Roy Rogers	Translucent Blues	Blind Pig
Steve Miller Band	Let Your Hair Down	Roadrunner
Moreland & Arbuckle	Just A Dream	Telarc
Maria Muldaur	Steady Love	Stony Plain
Charlie Musselwhite	The Well	Alligator
Tracy Nelson	Victim Of The Blues	Delta Groove
Chris O'Leary Band	Mr. Used To Be	VizzTone
Randy Oxford Band	Festival	Della
Ron Piazza & the All Mighty Flyers	Almighty Dollar	Delta Groove
Ana Popovic	Unconditional	Eclecto Groove
Raoul & the Big Time	You My People	Big Time
Duke Robillard	Low Down And Tore Up	Stony Plain
Duke Robillard	Passport To The Blues	Stony Plain
Roomful Of Blues	Hook, Line & Sinker	Alligator
Gina Sicilia	Can't Control Myself	VizzTone
Dave Spector	Spectified	Fret12
R.B. Stone	Lonesome Traveler's Blues	Middle Mountain
Demetria Taylor	Bad Girl	Delmark
Tedeschi Trucks Band	Revelator	Masterworks
Michael Terry	Too Bad...	Victoria Company
GeorgeThorogood & the Destroyers	2120 South Michigan Avenue	Capitol
Various Artists	Louisiana Swamp Stomp	Honeybee
Jimmy Voegeli & the Jimmy's	Gimme The Jimmy's	Brown Cow
Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne	An Old Rock On A Roll	Stony Plain
Johnny Winter	Roots	Megaforce
Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	10:49	Self Produced
Lucinda Williams	Blessed	Lost Highway
Carolyn Wonderland	Peace Meal	Bismeaux
Lionel Young Band	On Our Way To Memphis	Self Produced

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