

THE BLUES DOCTOR'S PICKS FOR THE BEST 25 BLUES ALBUMS OF 2009

Last year was another excellent one for blues music and lovers of the American art form! From all the great music I've been lucky enough to hear it's always difficult to pick the "best" when so much is above average. For that reason the following aren't ranked but listed in alphabetical order by artist. If you're favorite Blues or Blues-Rock CD doesn't appear here it's likely that it was in the running and perhaps missed just by a *little!*

<u>ARTIST:</u>	<u>TITLE:</u>
Eddie C. Campbell	Tear This World Up
Tommy Castro	Hard Believer
Murali Coryell	Sugar Lips
Sean Costello	Sean's Blues
Guy Davis	Sweetheart Like You
Rick Estrin & the Nightcats	Twisted
Billy Flynn	Blues Drive
Steve Guyger	Radio Blues
Shirley Johnson	Blues Attack
Bobby Jones	Comin' Back Hard
Candye Kane	Superhero
Bryan Lee	My Lady Don't Love My Lady
Hamilton Loomis	Live In England
Meantooth Grin	Before The Devil Knows Your Dead
Laurie Morvan Band	Fire It Up!
Nick Moss & the Flip Tops w/ Lurrie Bell	Live At Chan's - Vol. 2
Nation Sack and Greg Koch	Nation Sack
Kenny Neal	Let Life Flow
John Nemeth	Love Me Tonight
Duke Robillard	Stomp! The Blues Tonight
Saffire: The Uppity Blues Women	Havin' The Last Word
Derek Trucks	Already Free
Various Artists	Things About Comin' My Way: Tribute To The Miss. Sheiks
Joe Louis Walker	Between A Rock And The Blues
Perry Weber & the Deville's	The Riot Act

NOTES I was greatly tempted to include Madeleine Peyroux's "Bare Bones" in the above but with reluctance didn't because she's not strictly a Blues singer. Even so "Bare Bones" was and is incredible!

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