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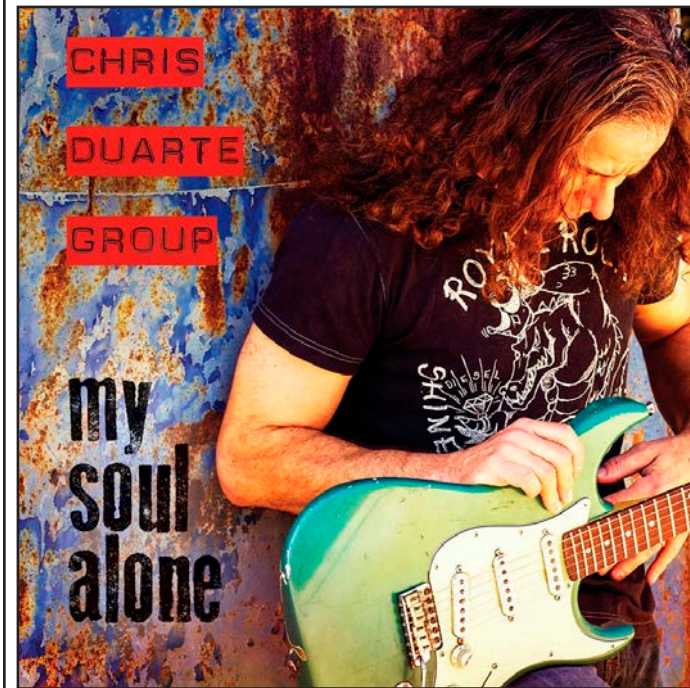
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Duarte releases "My Soul Alone" Tour includes a stop at Parlor City Pub

by Ric Holmquest ~ reprinted courtesy of City Revealed



Legendary Texas blues rocker Chris Duarte's new studio recording for the Blues Bureau International division of Shrapnel Records is called My Sole Alone. Duarte's current tour of the North Americas in support of his new release includes a performance at Parlor City Pub and Eatery in Cedar Rapids on Sunday, August 4.

My Sole Alone is Chris Duarte's eleventh record, branded with his signature Texas shuffle mixed with blues, rock with a taste of jazz fusion. The new disc is very enjoyable, upbeat and tasty, much like a box of your favorite Cracker Jacks. You feel the anticipation when you open the box, knowing it's going to be good. You enjoy the super sweet guitar licks, savoring the salty power chords and you'll smile with satisfaction when you experience the incredible surprise for you at the end.

Duarte's talented rhythm section for My Sole Alone includes Steve

Evans on the bass guitar and Aaron Haggerty behind the drum kit. This version of his power trio has a very big sound, with Evans and Haggerty providing a solid base to build on while Duarte displays his amazing guitar wizardry. Chris Duarte's prowess with the guitar is easily on level with other notable Austin Texas guitarists, such as Eric Johnson, Ian Moore and Steve Ray Vaughn.

The surprise inside is the records twelfth and final cut, Carelessness. Duarte shifts gears completely into jazz fusion ala Mahavishnu Orchestra's John MacLaughlin. Duarte's jazz guitar melds with Mads Tolling's incredible soaring violin, playing together, trading solos and some hot licks. Tolling, who was born in Copenhagen, Denmark is a Berklee College of music graduate Summa Cumme Laude and a Grammy Award winning violinist and composer.

Steve Evans throws down some thick and heavy bass lines on Carelessness, while Aaron Hagerty shines and is amazingly tight. The quartet lets all the line out on this one and then ever so carefully reels it back in. Duarte has always appreciated jazz, having explored the music of Miles Davis and John Coltrane at a very young age.

"One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain."
~ Bob Marley

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With a boulder on my shoulder, feelin' kinda older, I tripped the merry-go-round.

Johnson, continued from page 5

Over the years Dan has enjoyed playing on almost all of Bryce Janey (Grooveyard Records) and Billy Janey's (Rockadrome) records, and recorded on dozens of various regional productions. Worked extensively with Catamount Studio in Cedar Falls, Iowa, M-C Audio Atomic Cafe Waterloo, and Dreamtracks MVP CR. Multiple appearances at Bluesmore since 1995, and every one of the CR, Metro area, and regional fests, roundups, squares, benefits, markets, parties, bashes, street dances, etc. multiple times and loved every minute of it. Dan was inducted into the Iowa Music Association's Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 2007.

Denny Ketelsen



Skeeter Louis



Skeeter Louis

Saxophonist and vocalist, Skeeter Louis, is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and he has been playing professionally for over 30 years.

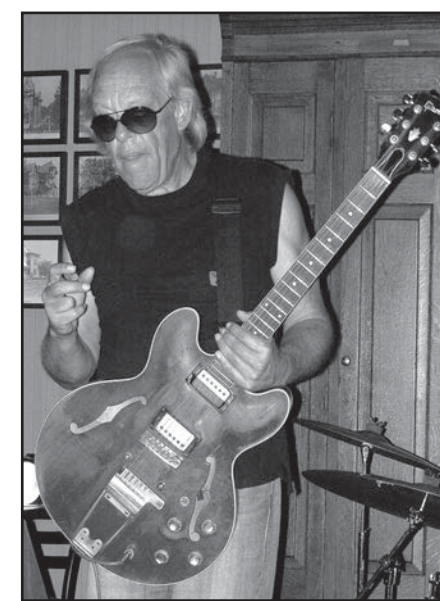
He recorded and toured with The Esquires, most notable for their #1 hit, Get On Up. Skeeter has shared the stage with countless other world-renowned musicians including Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight and Los Lobos.

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Local Music 2013

July Blues Calendar

Wed. 3	W. Des Moines	Blue Band, Independence Cele 7:30-10:30PM
Thur. 4	J.M. O'Malley's	Gibby jams with friends, 8-12
Fri. 5	Riverloop Amphi CR Winery Leo's Gen. Lounge	Blue Band, 5:30-9:30PM Waterloo Bryce Janey & Dan Johnson, 6-9PM Doug Ress, acoustic 8-11PM
Sat. 6	The 503 Estes St. Czk Village Market Uptown Bill's CRL	Blue Band, Dan's Place Reunion, 9-midnight Doug Ducey & Dan Johnson, 11-2PM Blue Midnight Trio, Iowa City The Vibracats, 9PM
Sun. 7	Dubuque Arbor Beaver Creek	Blue Band, Concert Series, 6:30PM Skeeter Lewis jams with friends 4-8PM
Thur. 11	J.M. O'Malley's Java Creek Wooly's	Dave Bader Band, 8-12 Tom Bruner & Dan Johnson, 7-10PM Marcia Ball, Des Moines \$20 advance
Fri. 12	Scooters Green Square Park	Mike & Rob Band, 9-1 Anamosa Skeeter Louis All Stars Uptown, 5-8PM
Sat. 13	Czk Village Market Shuey's Yacht Club, IC Screaming Eagle Shakespeare's, IC	Craig Erickson & Dan Johnson, 11-2PM Brook Hoover, Rockabilly Johnny Kilowatt Band & White Tornado, 9PM The Mullies! Waterloo 9-1 Ducey, Johnson Trio, 9-1
Sun. 14	Beaver Creek Mahoney's Tabor Home Wine	Skeeter Lewis jams with friends 4-8PM Chris Berry & The Electronic Mbira, 6PM Bob & Jeff duo, Baldwin, IA 3-6PM
Thur. 18	J.M. O'Malley's Shuey's New Bo Parlor City Pub Yacht Club, IC	Gibby jams with friends, 8-12 Cathy & Rick Ducey & Johnson, 5-7:45PM McMurrin & Johnson, 8-11PM Bob Log III
Fri. 19	Central Park River City Pub 1 Ave. Speakeasy	Blue Band, Ottumwa, Live After 5! 5-8PM McMurrin & Johnson, 8-11PM JJ Express & Nick Knudson, 9- midnight
Sat. 20	Czk Village Market Shuey's Bobber's Chappy's Safari Wild Hogs	Bryce Janey & Dan Johnson, 11-2PM Two Bit Maniac Tornadoes, 4-7PM. North Liberty Trailer Park Romeos & Merrill Miller, 8-12 Billy Janey Trio, 9PM Walford
Sun. 21	Beaver Creek Mahoney's Riverside Casino	Skeeter Lewis jams with friends 4-8PM Johnny Kilowatt Blues Band, 6PM The Vibracats, 2-5PM
Mon. 22	Farmers' Market	Drake & Johnson, 4-6PM Coralville
Wed. 24	Jazz Camp	Blue Band, Independence, IA 7PM
Thur. 25	J.M. O'Malley's Parlor City Pub	Gibby jams with friends, 8-12 McMurrin & Johnson, 8-11PM
Fri. 26	Checkers Tavern	McMurrin & Johnson, 8-12
Sat. 27	Czk Village Market Shuey's Farmers' Market Bix Festival	Dennis McMurrin & Dan Johnson, 11-2PM Rudy York Tornadoes, 9-11AM. Iowa City Farm Market Blue Band, Main Stage, Davenport 5-7PM
Sun. 28	Beaver Creek Mahoney's	Skeeter Lewis jams with friends 4-8PM Marbin, 6PM
Wed. 31	Bremer County Fair	Mike & Rob, Music! 4:30-7:30PM

"Men profess to be lovers of music, but for the most part they give no evidence in their opinions and lives that they have heard it."
~ Henry David Thoreau

EVERY

Sat. - Dan Johnson Blues Duo, Village Meat Market
Sun. - Parlor City Rocks New Bohemia District!
Sun. - Beaver Creek - Skeeter Lewis Jams 4-8PM
Tues. - Parlor City Pub, various artists host jam
Wed. - Shuey's, beer tasting w/ Kevin Burt 6:30-8:30P
Wed. - Silver Star, Rock & Blues Jam, 8-11PM
Thur. - J.M.O'Malley's, T-Bone Gibling Jams, 8PM
Thur. - (1st) Lady Lowe, Shuey's

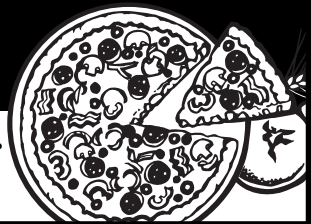
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21st Annual Bowlful of Blues! News from "Skunkland"

Craig Peterson

The plans are well in hand now as we prepare to present the 21st Annual Bowlful of Blues which will be held on Saturday August 31st at the Maytag Park Bowl in Newton. We have our paypal account for advance ticket sales up on southskunkblues.org and we are ready to print tickets and posters. The lineup is confirmed and we are putting all the puzzle pieces into their place. We are busy developing funding for the event through selling ads for our Bowl program, our membership drive and sponsor development. The South Skunk Blues Society, like Central Iowa Blues Society is a volunteer run non-profit organization. This being the 21st annual Bowlful of Blues just imagine how many volunteer hours have gone into keeping the Blues alive in the South Skunk niche these past 21 years. It sure causes me to pause and look back at and also to thank all the various board members and volunteers that built the Skunk foundation. The Central Iowa Blues Society had a great part in building the Skunk too, again this year volunteers from CIBS will be helping out at the gate. I would be remiss if I didn't list our lineup and schedule so here it is:

12:00-1:30 Poppa Neptune featuring Detroit Larry Davison

2:00 - 3:30 Terry Quiett Band

4:00 - 5:30 Walter Trout

6:00 - 7:30 Shaun Murphy Blues Band

8:00 - 9:30 John Primer Blues Band

After the Bowl ends there will be a jam at the VFW led by Terry Quiett Band.

* Note that Denny Garcia will place between each set as the band equipment is changed out



Bluesmore 20!
Sat. August 3.
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the month of July!

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Pick of the Month

Cash Box Kings

Blind Pig Records.
Release Date: 2013



Black Toppin'

'Black Toppin'' by Chicago bluesters, The Cash Box Kings will have listeners waxing nostalgic in no time. Their sixth release continues the tradition of infusing their music with the spirit and sound of the Forties and Fifties. Producer/front man, Joe Nosek on harmonica, alternates lead vocals with Oscar Wilson while Joel Paterson conquers the lead guitar and Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith masters the drums. Title track, 'Black Toppin'' a catchy little ditty about forbidden love and sneaking around is a pleasurable treat. Written and sung by Wilson, this one sounds steeped in old school Blues. Also dunked in the old school Blues tank, is their spot-on cover of Willie Dixon's 'Too Late', (originally recorded by Little Walter), and the traditional, 'Walking Blues'. Both of these sung by Wilson as well. He has a great voice for the Blues, and it delivers authenticity to the songs.

Barrelhouse Chuck, 2013 nominee for the Pinetop Perkins Piano Player of the Year Award, makes an appearance on four tracks. Of those, the spotlight really shines on him in 'Money, Marbles, and Chalk' and one quickly finds out why he was nominated. Bundling Barrelhouse Chuck on organ, with Nosek on harp, gives 'My Tina!' a cool retry Sixties Doors sound.

When the band gets going on songs like Lou Reed's 'Run Run Run', one can feel the energy pulsating through the speakers. I might have to go out on a limb and say I like this version better. The band is so tight and the Paterson squeezes every note out of his guitar with precision. This is my favorite track on the album.

For those fans of the classic Blues, this one comes highly recommended.

— Phil Smith

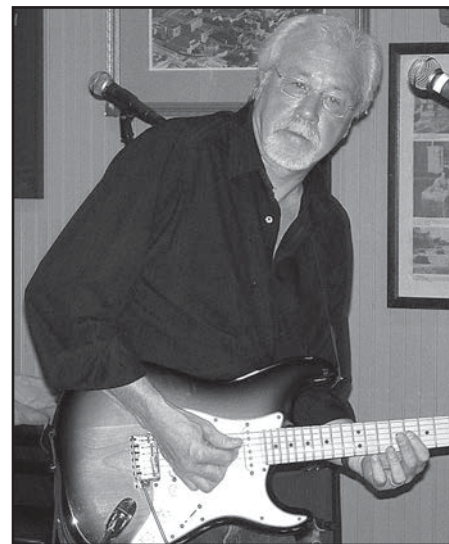
Don't you think that love can last? She said, "Love, lord above, now you're gonna trick me in love"

LCBS All Stars open Bluesmore 20!

This is an opener you don't want to miss!

Editor's note: To really appreciate these musicians' career accomplishments, you need to visit their online bios. These bios are far too extensive to include in the LCBS Bluespaper. All of these area musicians are listed in alphabetical order.

Ron DeWitte



Ron DeWitte

Guitarist Ron DeWitte's first band was called The Tremolos when he was about 13 years old. They performed at the Iowa State Fair. Ron was later a part of the band, The Legends, which has been inducted into the Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

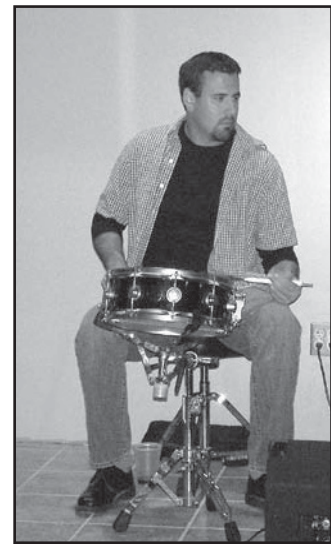
Ron joined The Linn County Band, which had been put back together by keyboardist (and IBHOF member) Stephen Miller after Steve moved back to Iowa following his tenure with Elvin Bishop. After Miller left again, Ron kept the band going, along with Miller's replacement, Tom "T-Bone" Giblin, who later went on to play with Lonnie Brooks for many years.

Meanwhile, DeWitte would join up with Bobby's Blue Band for six exciting years. Of course, this band is now called Bob Dorr & the Blue Band.

Ron has continued to perform with various lineups, in addition to working at

West Music in Marion for the last 14 years. His band performed at the annual Bluesmore Festival in Cedar Rapids, along with W.C. Clark.

Eric Douglas



Eric Douglas

Don't miss the Bluesmore 20 post jam at Checkers Tavern & Eatery!



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"For those of you in the cheap seats I'd like ya to clap your hands to this one; the rest of you can just rattle your jewelry!"
~ John Lennon



Craig Erickson

The son of two local schoolteachers/musicians, Craig was exposed to classical, jazz, blues, etc. growing up while listening to his father Arnie teach a large number of guitar students, including Peter Harris (guitarist for Bruce Hornsby, Chuck Mangione, etc.) After hearing Jimi Hendrix, Craig's life long ambition and love of music was firmly set. Playing in a variety of local bands and writing hundreds of songs through school and his 20s prepared him for the next phase. He was signed to a 4 album deal with major guitar label Shrapnel Records at 33.



Craig Erickson

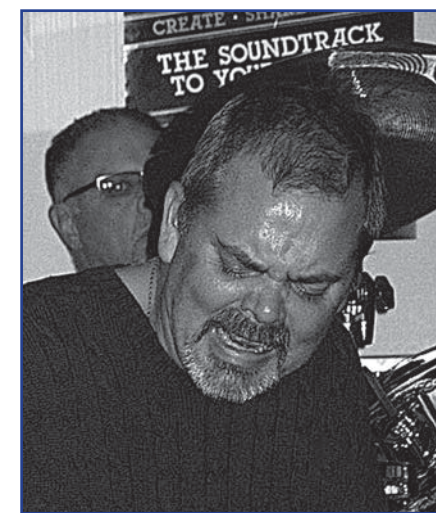
That led to various projects such as a CD with rock legend Glenn Hughes (Deep Purple, etc) in LA.

He has played with and appeared on CDs with Rick Derringer, Pat Travers, Rob Wasserman, Chris Duarte, Leslie West.

After last years 13th solo release "Galactic Roadhouse" on Shrapnel, he has 3 CDs he has been involved with set for release this year on several labels, and a 4th in the works. Endorsed by various music equipments companies and written up in magazines such as Guitar World, Classic Rock, Blues Review, Relix, etc. with worldwide radio airplay and heavy rotation on XM Satellite, Sirius, FM, Rhapsody, etc.

He teaches guitar, bass, vocals and songwriting at the Music Loft, produces various artists, and plays locally with The Funk Daddies, Planet Pluto, Skeeter Louis, and The Craig Erickson Expedition.

Tom Giblin



Tom "the Great One" Giblin

Tom "T-Bone" Giblin (or just "Gibby") has 30 years experience as a professional musician. Playing everything from Rock, to R&B, to Blues. He's been a solid organ and piano sideman to Elvin Bishop, Albert Collins, Jimmy Rogers, Luther Allison, Big Joe Turner, The Dynatoners, A.C. Reed, Bryan Lee, Kenny Neal, Andrew "B.B." Odom, Jimmy Johnson, Lonnie Brooks (13+ years), Bo Diddley, Otis Rush, Junior Wells, Mary Wells, Koko Taylor, Fenton Robinson, Mighty Joe Young, Carey Bell, Abb Locke, and Big Time Sarah.

Earlier this year, he became a member of the Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame as part of The Linn County Band. Obviously, 2004 is a big year for T-Bone Giblin and all in all, he has a very impressive career resumé, to say the least.

BillyLee Janey

Guitarist, Songwriter, Performer. Billylee has been compared to such greats as Clapton, Beck, and Hendrix. Even though these guitar heroes have been an inspiration to him, Billylee's own soulful and passionate love for music clearly and creatively sets him apart, giving him his own unique style and personality. Billylee picked up his first guitar, a German Framus, at an early age. It was during the "British Invasion" that he was taking his first steps in another direction; a direction that would lead him down paths into the music that would shape his future - the blues, jazz and rock. A full Recently, Janey received nominations backing



BillyLee Janey

band for Bo Diddley shows in 2000. Today, Billylee continues to test the waters with his solo career and his While he is staying busy these days with performances, recordings and many a late night writing and composing, Billylee hasn't forgotten what this is all about for him. "I want to share with people what I feel in my heart, continue to give something new to the people who support live music and challenge myself." Still plays as The Janey's Father/Son band.

Bryce Janey



Bryce Janey

Bryce Janey began his career at the age of 13 in his hometown of Marion, IA in a blues-rock trio called The Janey's. With his mother on drums and his father BillyLee on guitar, The Janey's played regionally and nationally from Chicago to Los Angeles. They shared the stage with over 50 national acts, including Buddy Guy, Delbert McClinton, Blues Traveler, Johnny Winter, Elvin Bishop and the late great "Queen of the blues" Koko Taylor!! While still in The Janey's, Bryce began a solo career and released his first CD, Practice What You Preach in 1995. Since then, he has released 7 more CDs. These early CD's have gained national attention, five stars from Blues Access magazine and great reviews from Blues Revue and Living Blues, among others. "Blues In My Soul" and "Game Of Life" is Bryce Janey's finest hour and stands tall in the supreme blues/rock guitar world. In 2007 Bryce was inducted into the Iowa Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame with the BlueBand, and was the Iowa Blues Challenge Winner 2011. And in 2012 was an IBC Semi-Finalist in Memphis, TN. Bryce has performed at many Major Festivals including Kansas City Jazz & blues festival and most recently at the Mississippi Valley Blues Festival in Davenport, IA 2012.

Dan Johnson



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