

Laurie Morvan Band

Breathe Deep

How do you top winning the 2010 Blues Foundation Award for Best Self-Produced CD? Light up the stage in your own 30 minute nationwide TV special titled, "Laurie Morvan Band: Nothing But The Blues". Laurie Morvan Band music is now in regular rotation on stations around the world including B.B. King's Bluesville on XM Sirius Satellite radio, Music Choice on cable TV, and the band has twice been named the House of Blues Radio Hour "Blues Breaker" artist.

Catch the LMB on tour throughout the USA and Canada. Their ever increasing list of festivals and special events include: Thunder Bay Blues Fest, Ellnora Guitar Fest, Blues by the Bay, Monterey Bay Blues Fest, Long Beach Blues Fest, Billtown Blues Fest, Coloma Blues Live, Fire On The Mountain Fest, Gateway Blues Fest, Blues in the District, SummerSounds, Windrose Blues Cruises, Long Beach Bayou Fest, and more.

Suggested Blues Tracks

No Working During Drinking Hours - a driving blues shuffle celebrating a new rule requiring uninterrupted fun in between all the hard work.

Saved by the Blues - the picturesque tale of a guitarist finding blues redemption after meeting Robert Johnson himself at the crossroads one steamy summer night.

Mojo Mama - a funky, imagery filled journey deep into a sexy blues swamp.

It Only Hurts When I Breathe - this slow, powerful blues is punctuated by searing guitar leads and an intimate, vulnerable vocal.

Hurtin' and Healin' - Laurie's clever lyrics explore the duality of the human condition via the coexistence, and codependence, of the two sides of every coin.

National Press

"Morvan has all the soulfulness of Bonnie Raitt and the swaggering, muscular guitar tone of Stevie Ray Vaughan...a blistering, high-energy ending to another great guitar festival at Krannert" (2009 Ellnora Guitar Festival review) *News-Gazette, Champaign, IL*

"A guitar fest of major proportions...the songs are well written, and the band cooks...Morvan's guitar is the weapon that takes care of business...with Fire It Up! she enters the upper echelon" *Vintage Guitar*

"Poised on the edge of a major breakthrough...sultry vocals, imaginative song-writing, and smoldering fretwork." *Blues Revue*

"Exhilarating electric blues guitar style." *Modern Guitars*

"Morvan sings the strings" *Guitar Player*

"Superior pop-blues" *DownBeat*

Previous Releases

Fire It Up! (2009), WINNER 2010 Blues Foundation Award Best Self-Produced CD
Cures What Ails Ya (2007), Finalist 2008 Blues Found. Award Best Self-Produced CD
Find My Way Home (2004)
Out of the Woods (1997), Backroad Shack



Produced by Laurie Morvan and Lisa Grubbs
All songs written by Laurie Morvan
Recorded and mixed by Erik Zabler
Recording and additional production by Steve Savage on #9
Additional recording by Thai Long Ly on #7, 10

Laurie Morvan - guitar, lead vocals
Lisa Grubbs - backing vocals, percussion
Pat Morvan - bass
Kevin Murillo - drums
Tommy Salyers - keyboards

Guest Artists

David Matthews - wurlitzer on #9
Tony Braunagel - drums on #7, 10
Carolyn Kelley - background vocals on #7, 10

Track Listing

1. No Working During Drinking Hours (4:08)
2. Saved by the Blues (4:53)
3. Mojo Mama (4:54)
4. Back Up The Train (3:37)
5. It Only Hurts When I Breathe (6:32)
6. I've Had Enough (6:17)
7. Bad Love Blues (4:50)
8. Beat Up From the Feet Up (4:11)
9. Hurtin' and Healin' (5:15)
10. Thelma and Louise (4:59)
11. Long Time 'til I'm Gone (5:15)

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