



MISSISSIPPI HEAT



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Chicago Blues Hall of Fame

Best CD and Blues Band of the Year Award

BLUES BLAST MAGAZINE

Koko Taylor Traditional Blues Female Artist Of The Year Nominee

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LED BY HARMONICA MASTER AND CHICAGO BLUES HALL OF FAME PIERRE LACOCQUE, MISSISSIPPI HEAT IS A WORLD-CLASS CHICAGO BLUES BAND. THEIR MOTTO IS “TRADITIONAL BLUES WITH A UNIQUE SOUND” AS THEY PRESENT FRESH YET VINTAGE-BASED MUSICAL IDEAS.



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Mississippi Heat's name is a reflection of Pierre's reverence for Mississippi's blues culture and music. The band's conviction is that there is no deeper music than Delta-inspired blues to express what lies in everyone's soul. They have received world-wide critical acclaim, including from Living Blues Magazine: "MISSISSIPPI HEAT delivers its traditional urban blues with a freshness, energy and competence that makes them a treasure on today's Chicago scene."

Mississippi Heat is known internationally for their passionate blues delivery. Overseas and national touring have been an integral part of their work for decades. The band has appeared at many world-famous festivals including many in the US (like the Pocono's and the Chicago Blues Festivals), Scandinavia, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Canada, Tunisia, Finland, Venezuela and in Mexico, among many others. Besides a scheduled European tour for 2018, they will also soon perform in Dubai.

Buddy Guy has gone on record saying that it's **"been a long time since I heard a good blues band like this."** And recently the band received this critical acclaim from Bonnie Tallman at the Billtown Blues Festival (Hughesville, PA): **"Can't find enough words to express how blown away everyone was with the Mississippi Heat performance! It was spectacular in every way."**

The band has made waves on the blues charts by regularly reaching the #1 spot on Living Blues Magazine's radio charts.

To learn more about Mississippi Heat's music and listen to their songs, visit mississippiheat.net. Check out [facebook.com/mississippiheat](https://www.facebook.com/mississippiheat) for the latest news and tour dates (over 21,000 fans).

CURRENT LINEUP

PIERRE LACOCQUE, harmonica INETTA VISOR, lead vocals MICHAEL DOTSON, guitar/vocals
BRIAN QUINN, bass TERRENCE WILLIAMS, drums

QUOTES

"Quite simply the hottest band in Chicago." –**CHICAGO SUN-TIMES**

"One of the best ensemble (and) musical forces in the blues." –**LIVING BLUES MAGAZINE**

"Perfectly integrated ensemble work ... they are the keepers of the 50's style Chicago blues flame."
–**ILLINOIS ENTERTAINER**

"A blues ensemble that is absolutely scorching." –**BUDDY GUY'S LEGENDS BLUES LETTER**

"There is a depth to Lacocque's music that is absent from other contemporary acts. This ensemble proves to be a precision live instrument, well rehearsed and nimble. The amount of talent in this ensemble is huge."
–**BLUES REVUE**

"INETTA VISOR has the assurance and moral authority of a tent revival preacher as the band grinds along behind her. One of the finest blues bands in the land." –**DEEP ROOTS MAGAZINE**

"This music is soulful, honest, and visionary. ... With Pierre's extraordinary harp playing, super vocals, and the high energy and vitality of so many accomplished players, MISSISSIPPI HEAT is THE blueprint for blues lovers everywhere." –**NEW YORK BLUES SOCIETY**

"Pierre is a real soul man." –**JUNIOR WELLS**

"The band showcases an artistic maturity of rare beauty." –**BLUE BIRD REVIEWS**

"Mississippi Heat are true keepers of The Blues Flame."
–**CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE, GRAMMY AWARD WINNER**

"This band is a mind-blower." –**BILL TOWN BLUE NOTES**

"MISSISSIPPI HEAT is without a doubt, one of the premier Blues bands today." –**BLUESWAX**

"A superlative blues ensemble." –**BLUES BYTES**

"It is difficult to put together a blues band that is traditional yet original, but that's what MISSISSIPPI HEAT has done." –**JAM MAGAZINE**

"MISSISSIPPI HEAT is THE hot act on the Chicago blues scene." –**MILWAUKEE BLUES SOCIETY**

"An infectious ensemble that shake things up and keep us jiving. Masterful storytelling." –**BLACK GROOVES**

"Perfect antidote for those seeking relief from the onslaught of rock albums masquerading as blues music."
–**BLUES BLAST MAGAZINE**

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DISCOGRAPHY



Cab Driving Man
Delmark Records, 2016



Warning Shot
Delmark Records, 2014



Delta Bound
Delmark Records, 2012



Let's Live It Up!
Delmark Records, 2010



Hattiesburg Blues
Delmark Records, 2008



**One Eye Open:
Live At Rosa's Lounge, Chicago**
Delmark Records, 2005; also on DVD



Glad You're Mine
Crosscut Records, 2005



Footprints On The Ceiling
Crosscut Records, 2002



Handyman
Van der Linden Records, 1998



Thunder In My Heart
Van der Linden Records, 1995



Learned The Hard Way
Van der Linden Records, 1994



Straight From The Heart
Van der Linden Records, 1992