

The Dreaded BluesLady



Dr. Levine and The Dreaded BluesLady

Dr. Levine and The Dreaded BluesLady is comprised of Lorie Strother on vocals and Stephen Levine on guitar. This energetic duo performs a diverse selection of acoustic music styles. Though blues is their focus, they also sometimes surprise audiences with Jazz, R&B, Soul, and Classic Rock tunes.

Lorie Strother can't remember a time when she wasn't singing because it came so naturally.

Strother has been performing and recording her interpretation of acoustic blues since the early 1990s. Corey Harris has called Strother "a real

blues woman [who's] got soul," Living Blues Magazine described her singing as "assertive, expressive and sensitive."

Stephen Levine is a historian at the University of Virginia who studies and teaches about the evolution and cultural significance of blues music. Levine started playing the guitar when he was eleven years old focusing primarily on folk and classic rock. After his first listen to Robert Johnson's Crossroad Blues in the mid 1990s he became obsessed with classic pre-war blues. Patrick Bagley of the Franklin Journal describes Stephen's guitar playing as "powerful" with "biting slide guitar work."

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Other Notable Quotes

__ "You exhibited a lot of poise and had a strong presence which captivated an audience...I especially liked your interaction with the crowd." -Hank Wells Sam Hill Entertainment

__ "Lorie delivers the goods with her body and her soul, the way great songs should be delivered." -Sue Micklem Staunton Public Library

__ "You have an incredible voice and stage presence." -Nancy Kiracofe Director, Blues Sisters & Buddies

__ "Lorie sings the real true blues...with a big, booming, bluesy voice." -Carl Larsen Daily News Leader

__ "Stephen's guitar playing is described as "powerful" with "biting slide guitar work." -Patrick Bagley Franklin Journal

Sample Set List

Don't Advertise Your Man/Dead Shrimp Blues/You Gotta Give Me Some/Be My Husband/Rock Me Baby/It Hurts Me Too/Honest I Do/I Let My Daddy Do That/Wild Women Don't Have The Blues/Nutbush/Back To Black/Don't You Feel My Leg/Sweet Home Chicago/Honky Tonk Woman/Fire/Please Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood/...

Booking-Dr. Levine and The Dreaded BluesLady

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