



"I truly hope this CD proves to be a solid recording credit and a pleasant memory for all of the students involved that shared the stage with me for this special performance."

Roger "Hurricane" Wilson

Blue Storm Records Proudly Presents
THE LONG AWAITED CD from
ROGER "HURRICANE" WILSON with
THE FERNANDINA BEACH HIGH BLUES IN THE SCHOOLS BAND
Live at The 2012 Amelia Island Blues Festival



I first had an opportunity to hear the Fernandina Beach High School Jazz Band at the Amelia Island "Isle of Eight Flags" Shrimp Festival in 2009 and the level of talent that these 17 and 18 year old musicians demonstrated was remarkable. Under the direction of Johnny Robinson, you could see their maturity was a reflection of the dedication of their music instructor. I approached Mr. Rob after that performance about including them in the inaugural Amelia Island Blues Festival and since then they have opened day two of our festival as the "Blues in School Band". In this recording from the 2012 festival, Roger does an incredible job of blending his masterful guitar playing along with the skillful students providing a unique chance to hear the Blues from an eighteen piece brass band perspective. The experience that these young musicians take from playing a ticketed event can be a milestone in keeping them close to music for a lifetime. That is what it is all about. Roger and I share the same passion of passing our love of the Blues to young talented high school musicians. It is great to see them embrace a genre of music that was previously foreign to them.

Jeff Malone, President Amelia Island Blues Festival

- 1. A Nasty Bit of Blues (6:52)**
(D. Beach – Doug Beach Music ASCAP)
- 2. Minnie The Moocher (3:39)**
(C. Calloway/ I. Mills – EMI Mills Music ASCAP)
- 3. Everyday I Have The Blues (8:55)**
(P. Chatman – Arc Music/ Fort Knox/ Trio Music BMI)

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