

• BRAND NEW RELEASE FROM THE LEADER IN WEST COAST BLUES •

DELTA GROOVE PRODUCTIONS

Frank (Paris Slim) Goldwasser "bluju"

Guitarist **Frank "Paris Slim" Goldwasser** is no stranger to those who've been paying attention to the West Coast blues scene over the last two decades. Born in Paris, France in 1960, his initial blues inspiration came from **Hound Dog Taylor's "Natural Boogie"** LP. Upon relocating to the Bay area while still in his early 20's, Goldwasser became deeply immersed in the area's still-vibrant blues scene. He racked up three years touring with **Jimmy McCracklin**, as well as positive reviews for appearances at most of the prominent local venues with a distinguished roster of blues talent including **Lowell Fulson**, **Percy Mayfield** and **Charlie Musselwhite**.

Four years after his first single was issued in 1984 on San Francisco's **Backtrack** label, his CD debut "**Blues For Esther**" appeared, a strong outing which received a nomination from the prestigious **W.C. Handy Awards**. Its follow-up, "**Bleedin' Heart**", was co-produced with **Joe Louis Walker**, who guested along with **Sonny Rhodes**. More recently Goldwasser contributed his talents for two releases by the **Mannish Boys**, including "**That Represent Man**" nominated for both "**Album of the Year**" and "**Traditional Blues Album of the Year**" in the **2006 Blues Music Awards** (formerly the **W.C. Handy Awards**).

His new CD "**Bluju**", produced by Delta Groove founder **Randy Chortkoff**, has won praise in Europe as one of the most progressive blues releases in years. Goldwasser taps into a deep well-spring of influences, from blues and soul, to world music, to rock and beyond, while at the same time remaining deeply rooted in the blues tradition. Included on this newly expanded edition available for the first time here in the U.S. are **two bonus tracks** featuring wild renditions of the **Hound Dog Taylor** songs "**She's Gone**" and "**55th Street Boogie**", bringing Frank "Paris Slim" Goldwasser full circle back to his roots and the music that initially inspired him in his youth.

"Simply stunning...everything a record should be, inventive, truthful, filled with power and an absolutely exceptional level of musicianship" – Southland Blues Magazine

"The French ambassador of American Blues...I hear a number of vocal influences, perhaps most prominent being Texas master Johnny Winter. Slim has that level of intensity in his delivery...Forceful and soulful playing." – Vintage Guitar Magazine

"One of the most accomplished and inspired guitarists on today's California Blues scene...With extreme sensitivity, he displayed a perfect mastery of his instrument and a deep knowledge of his subject" – Soul Bag

• Special guests include **Phillip Walker**, **Kirk Fletcher**, **Alex Schultz**, **J.J. Malone** and **Souhail Kaspar**.

• "**Bluju**" will be fully serviced to **press, AAA, NPR, Satellite, College, Americana, and Roots & Blues radio**.

• **Print ad campaign** including **full-page color ads** in publications including **Living Blues, Blues Revue, Big City Blues, Southland Blues**.

* **Posters and in-store play materials available for retail upon request.**



ARTIST: Frank Goldwasser
TITLE: bluju
FORMAT: Compact Disc (15 Tracks)
LABEL: Delta Groove Productions
RELEASE DATE: February 20TH, 2007
CATALOGUE NUMBER: DGPCD114
UPC NUMBER: 850021001124

MUSICIANS (highlights):

Frank Goldwasser: guitar and vocals on all tracks, harmonica (5) & hand percussion (6)
Red Young: organ (2, 7)
Kirk Eli Fletcher: guitar (2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12)
Alex Schultz: guitar (1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13), bass (11, 12)
Gerald Johnson: bass (1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 13)
Rick Reed: bass (2, 7)
John Hanes: drums / congas & percussions (6, 8)
Paul Fasulo: drums (2, 7)

EXTRAORDINARY GUESTS:

Souhail Kaspar: Egyptian tabla (7)
Phillip Walker: guitar (11 - right channel)
J.J. Malone: piano (11, 12)
Alastair Greene: guitar (14, 15)

TRACK LISTING:

01. **Feels Like Home** (4:26)
02. **Back Door Key** (4:18)
03. **Twelve Year Old Boy** (4:47)
04. **Well, Well, Josephine** (5:59)
05. **Melba's Bump** (2:49)
06. **I Can't Stand It** (3:10)
07. **I'm A Love You** (2:46)
08. **Homesick Blues** (3:39)
09. **Playing In The Park** (3:49)
10. **Don't Take Away My Love** (3:47)
11. **Three Sisters** (5:25)
12. **Petit A Petit (L'Oiseau Fait Son Nid)** (4:02)
13. **Bluju** (3:11)
BONUS TRACKS
14. **She's Gone** (4:49)
15. **55th Street Boogie** (4:22)

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