

BRAND NEW RELEASE FROM THE LEADER IN WEST COAST BLUES

DELTA GROOVE PRODUCTIONS

THE ESSENTIAL ALBUM BY DYNAMIC GUITARIST

KIRK FLETCHER

"Raw blues doesn't get any better than this"

• Guys like Kirk "Eli" Fletcher shouldn't be rare in the blues, but as blues fans know, they are. Kirk is a young African-American man who has thoroughly embraced the music of his parents and grandparents: the electric blues sounds of the 1950s and '60s.

• At an age when his contemporaries are emulating hip hop and artists with names such as 50 Cent or P. Diddy, Fletcher's heroes are people like B.B. King and Muddy Waters. He's not just "one of" the only young black men who has mastered this music - for all practical purposes, he's "THE" one.

• Veteran bluesmen who could hire guitarist they want - KIM WILSON of the FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS and harp master CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE, to name just a few - hire Kirk, not because he's black, but because he's one of the best electric blues guitarists in the world today.

• Fletcher's uniqueness in his field coupled with his extraordinary talent have earned him FEATURE STORIES IN VIRTUALLY EVERY MAJOR BLUES PUBLICATION IN THE WORLD - and he's only just now releasing his first CD in the U.S.

• Fletcher is VERY young by blues standards, still in his 20s. While most traditional bluesmen are on the far side of the retirement fence, it's only been in the last few years that Kirk has only been old enough to buy himself a beer in most of the clubs he plays.

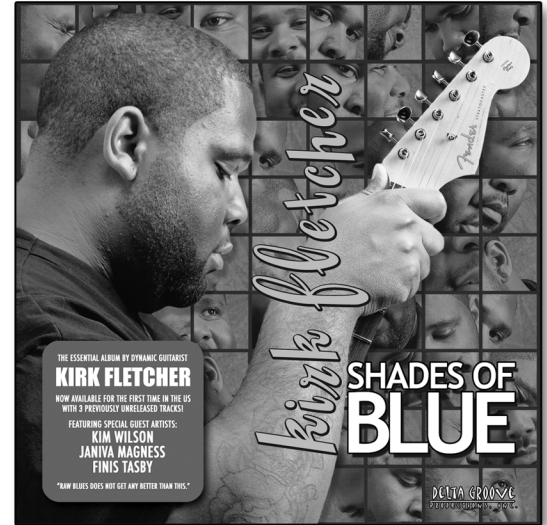
• Yet close your eyes, and you're there. It's the sound of blues as it was played when giants like Muddy Waters and Howling' Wolf and T-Bone Walker and Little Walter still towered over the blues landscape. Kirk not only "gets it", he's got it, that hard-to-define depth that makes every phrase he plays come so unding exactly like the blues and nothing else.

• Guest vocalists on "Shades of Blues" include veterans FINIS TASBY (The Mannish Boys), KIM WILSON (The Fabulous Thunderbirds) and JANIVA MAGNESS.

Finally available for the first time in the U.S.

Including 3 previously unreleased bonus tracks!

More info at: www.deltagrooveproductions.com



ARTIST: Kirk Fletcher
TITLE: Shades of Blue
FORMAT: Compact Disc (17 Tracks)
LABEL: Delta Groove Productions
RELEASE DATE: November 16th, 2004

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS:

Kim Wilson (harmonica & vocals)
Janiva Magness (vocals)
Finis Tasby (vocals)
Jeff Turmes (bass & guitar)
Ronnie James Weber (bass)
Red Young (piano & organ)
Kenny Sara (drums)
Richard "Big Foot" Innes (drums)

TRACK LISTING:

1. Blues For Boo Boo (3:33)
2. Bad Boy (3:56)
3. Welfare Blues (4:58)
4. Don't Go No Further (3:51)
5. Club Zanzibar (3:26)
6. That's Why I'm Cryin' (6:38)
7. Worried Man Blues (2:57)
8. Country Girl (4:59)
9. Down Home Woman (3:51)
10. Stranded in St. Louis (3:54)
11. Little By Little (4:34)
12. My Home Is A Prison (4:38)
13. The River's Invitation (4:09)
14. Hip Hug Her (3:46)

BONUS TRACKS

15. You Don't Know (4:26)
16. Club Zanzibar (alternate take) (3:37)
17. Don't go No Further (acoustic) (3:16)

Producer: Randy Chortkoff

