

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

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The Mannish Boys

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "SHAKE FOR ME" ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

2010 heralds the passing of the five year anniversary mark of the birth of **Delta Groove Music**. Likewise, **The Mannish Boys**, for whom the label was originally conceived, are similarly celebrating five years of electrifying the blues for audiences the world over. The fundamental concept of the band was simple; assemble a group of like-minded musicians to capture the spirit and joy of this timeless music, and reintroduce it for a whole new generation to appreciate and discover. This project, which was only initially envisioned as a one-time testimony to the power of the blues, has now given way to a new institution privileged with the task of preserving this music and presenting it as a vital, living, breathing entity.

The Mannish Boys fifth album, "*Shake For Me*," carries forth the tradition established by their very first effort, "*That Represent Man*," by presenting an inspired program of deep, lowdown blues supported by a surprising and ever-revolving unit of world class musicians. Reprising their all-star roles in the band are **Finis Tasby**, **Bobby Jones**, **Kirk Fletcher**, **Frank Goldwasser**, and **Randy Chortkoff**, joined here by an entirely new and outstanding rhythm section comprised of **Willie J. Campbell** on bass (The James Harman Band, The Fabulous Thunderbirds) and **Jimi Bott** on drums (Rod Piazza & The Mighty Flyers, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Woodbrain).

As is customary on any **Mannish Boys** release, special guests abound. Rounding out the party for this truly distinguished gathering and cause for celebration are **Rod Piazza**, **Johnny Dyer**, **Mitch Kashmar**, **Lynwood Slim**, **Arthur Adams**, **Kid Ramos**, **Nick Curran**, **Mike Zito**, **Fred Kaplan**, **Rob Rio** and **Andy Kaulkin**. But no festivity would be complete without at least one surprise party crasher and with that the Boys proudly introduce Dutch harp player and singer extraordinaire **Pieter "Big Pete" van der Pluijm**. Guaranteed to blow the roof off the joint, this towering Dutchman pays homage to **Lester Butler** on the storming New Orleans romp "*Way Down South*," bringing to a close another chapter in what will surely be considered **The Mannish Boys'** finest hour yet.

"...an infectious revival of both '40s jump and '50s to '60s Chess-like styles from a band that lives inside the music..." – *Wall Street Journal*

"No band makes the old new again better than *The Mannish Boys*." – *Blues Revue Magazine*

"It is both refreshing and encouraging to see a song selection that favors a broad range of little-known gems respectfully presented by a deep stable of talent." – *Living Blues Magazine*

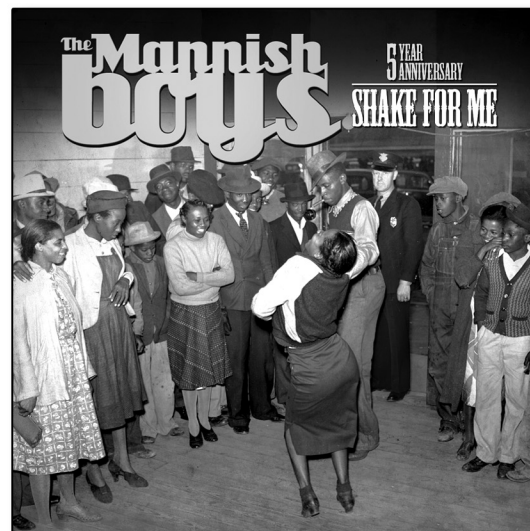
- Four time nominee for "*Band Of The Year*" – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 *Blues Music Awards*
- Previous albums "*That Represent Man*" and "*Lowdown Feelin*" were both nominated for "*Album Of The Year*" and "*Traditional Blues Album Of The Year*" – 2006/2009 *Blues Music Awards*
- **The Mannish Boys** previous album "*Lowdown Feelin*" was chosen as one of the **Top 25 Blues Albums of the Decade** by *Blues Revue Magazine*
- Special guests include **Rod Piazza**, **Mitch Kashmar**, **Lynwood Slim**, **Nick Curran**, **Kid Ramos**, **Arthur Adams**, **Mike Zito**, **Rob Rio**, **Andy Kaulkin**, **Fred Kaplan** and "**Big Pete**" **van der Pluijm**
- "*Shake For Me*" will be serviced to over 600 commercial and non-commercial radio outlets including **AAA**, **NPR**, **Satellite**, **College**, **Americana** and **Blues** programming
- Print ad campaign featuring full-page color ads in publications including *Living Blues*, *Blues Revue*, *Big City Rhythm & Blues*, *Blues & Rhythm*, *Soul Bag*, *Blues News*, *Rhythms*, and *Blues Suede News*.
- **The Mannish Boys** will be touring worldwide in support of "*Shake For Me*"
- Posters and in-store play materials available for retail upon request

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ARTIST: The Mannish Boys
TITLE: Shake For Me
FORMAT: Compact Disc (16 Tracks)
LABEL: Delta Groove Music
RELEASE DATE: March 16th, 2010
CATALOGUE NUMBER: DGPDC137
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THE MANNISH BOYS:

Finis Tasby: vocals
Bobby Jones: vocals
Randy Chortkoff: harmonica
Kirk "Eli" Fletcher: lead & rhythm guitar
Frank Goldwasser: vocals, slide, lead & rhythm guitar
Willie J. Campbell: electric & upright bass
Jimi Bott: drums & percussion

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Rod Piazza: harmonica (track 7)
Kid Ramos: lead guitar (track 15)
Mitch Kashmar: harmonica (track 14)
Nick Curran: guitar (tracks 1 & 11)
Mike Zito: vocals & guitar (track 2)
Arthur Adams: vocals & guitar (track 13)
Johnny Dyer: vocals (track 14)
Lynwood Slim: harmonica (track 12)
Rob Rio: piano (track 5)
Fred Kaplan: piano (tracks 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
Andy Kaulkin: piano (track 16)
"Big Pete" van der Pluijm: vocals & harmonica (track 16)

TRACK LISTING:

01. **Too Tired** (3:37)
02. **Mona / Willie And The Hand Jive** (4:23)
03. **Reconsider Baby** (3:07)
04. **Educated Ways** (3:59)
05. **Half Ain't Been Told** (4:59)
06. **Number 9 Train** (3:14)
07. **Last Night** (5:03)
08. **Hey Now** (3:16)
09. **You Can't Be Beat** (4:25)
10. **Black Nights** (3:26)
11. **The Bullet** (4:44)
12. **Those Worries** (7:00)
13. **Raunchy** (5:31)
14. **Champagne & Reefer** (4:23)
15. **You've Got Bad Intentions** (2:46)
16. **Way Down South** (5:04)

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