

Chris Juergensen – Strange Phenomena – Released March 25th 2008



Strange Phenomena – Five tracks captured live in Tokyo plus five studio cuts. Rockin' Blues meets industrial strength guitar playing.

Reviews:

"Again, Chris makes the art of guitar playing seem effortless. A no holds barred, in your face, work of art. And that just describes my least favorite track on the CD. Think 'Texas Flood' meets 'Second Winter'." **-Brent Bradley, Podshow Radio**

"Re-energising the genre, Juergensen's newest release is a typhoon of raw energy, pure and honest blues rock at its finest. Just what 11 on the dial was waiting for." **-Colin Meeks, Indie Launchpad**

"Listening to Chris Juergensen play brings a smile to my face, it makes me feel good. So much so, I have trouble calling it 'Blues', I prefer to call it near audio perfection." **-Eban Crawford, Reaching For Lucidity**

Track Listing:

1. The Spirit
2. Long Time Wondering
3. Nothing's Got Me
4. Living the Lie
5. Blood on the Streets
6. House on the Hill (live)
7. Boot Hill (live)
8. Sweet Melissa (live)
9. Tell me a Story (live)
10. Born to Love You (live)

Chris Juergensen – Big Bad Sun – Released August 1st. 2005.



Big Bad Sun – Traditional in nature, contemporary in sound, “Big Bad Sun” is a bold departure from the blues you may be familiar with. Passionate guitar playing, good story telling plus crystalline production makes this CD destined to become a true modern day Blues classic. Beautifully recorded and performed, guitar lovers will want to make this CD a part of their collection. “Big Bad Sun” was chosen as the music for the annual, five day Toofy Film Festival held on September 14-18th in Boulder Colorado.

Reviews:

“Chris is a phenomenal talent head to toe. ‘Big Bad Sun’ unleashes an unabashed dirty, low down, blues side of him that has you stompin’ your feet to a killer variety of grooves. And prepare to stand back as his guitar speaks to you, alternatively ripping your head off and then caressing you.” – *Jennifer Batten (Michael Jackson, Jeff Beck, recording artist)*

“Another beautiful cd from Chris Juergensen. This recording has a serious blues vibe. Chris sings and plays his ass off on this one.” - *Mike Stern.*



Chris Juergensen - Native New Yorker, long time studio musician and session guitarist Chris Juergensen is in constant demand as a sideman, front man and clinician. He has played sold out venues as intimate as the world famous Blue Note and as large as the Long Beach Auditorium. After teaching guitar for six years at the prestigious **Musicians Institute** in Los Angeles along side with Paul Gilbert (Mr. Big), Scott Henderson and Joe Diorio, Chris left the states to become the Director of Education at **Tokyo School of Music** in Japan where he resided for fifteen years. He

currently divides his time between Tokyo and Los Angeles where he continues to write, record, play and teach. His first solo CD, **Prospects** was critically acclaimed worldwide and his second release, **Big Bad Sun** painted a completely new portrait of him showcasing him as a singer as well as guitarist. The opening song "Sweet Melissa" was used by Australian filmmaker Sean King in his short film "Regrets." His newest CD, **Strange Phenomena** was release in early 2008.

For his efforts in promoting international music education, in 1995 Chris was made an honorary citizen of New Orleans by the Mayor of the city, Marc H. Morial and more recently asked to perform on behalf of Japan at the Japanese embassy in Seoul Korea in 2004. He currently writes a monthly column for the British magazine "Music Maker" and is a guest writer for iBreathemusic.com. His guitar instructional book **The Infinite Guitar** was published in April 2006 and has proved to be a must have for guitarists of all levels and experience. His new book, **The Empowered Musician** is slated for release in July, 2008.

Chris has performed, recorded or done something in one manner or another with such artists as **Lincoln Goines** (Mike Stern), **Richard Hartley and Soul Resurrection**, **Toss Panos** (Steve Vai, Mike Landau), **Billy Sheehan** (Mr. Big), **Ray Luzier** (Korn, David Lee Roth), **Keith Wyatt** (The Blasters), **Ralph Humphrey** (Manhattan Transfer, Frank Zappa, Wayne Shorter), **Kim Plainfield** (Tania Maria, The Pointer Sisters), **Jay Dibbs** (Vanessa Williams), **Steve Bailey** (The Rippingtons, Dizzy Gillespie), **Jennifer Batten** (Jeff Beck, Michael Jackson), **Mike Shapiro** (Al Jarreau, Sergio Mendes), **Jerry Watts** (Andy Summers, Billy Idol), **Russel Ferante** (Joni Mitchell, Yellowjackets), **Kevyn Lettau**, **Hussain Jiffry** (Robben Ford, Michael MacDonald, Whitney Houston, Chaka Khan) and **The Hideous Sun Demons**

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