

"MAGNIFICENT INDIAN BLUESCall Of The Blues is a remarkable fusion of country blues with Hindustani music, showcasing the splendour of the slide guitar and the talent of three extraordinary musicians". *Angel Romero World Music Central*

"The trio spent two days in the studio recording this quite superb album. Messer's regular blues repertoire is the source of much of the material – but they're transformed by the Indian musicians, as the dark, droning mojo of the Delta is lent additional mystery by the layers of raga-like atmospheric ambience. Best of all is 'Bhupali Blues', in which the exchange works in the opposite direction, with Messer's bottleneck blues tropes blending seamlessly into the structure of a traditional raga as the two guitarists exchange licks with scintillating panache". *Nigel Williamson Songlines*

"There's nothing I Like more than a meeting of musical minds where you can't hear the joins, and that is absolutely what we've got here. Messer is rare amongst Brit bluesniks, in that he possesses a real feel for the music and yet gives it his own personal stamp. This is an acoustic blues album that takes the music right back to the deltas; Mississippi and Ganges". *Jamie Renton fRoots*

"...Not since the Beatles teamed up with Ravi Shankar back in the day has there been such an experimental and inspired meeting of musical cultures. I've no doubt this album is going to be internationally lauded for both its musicianship and Messer's stunning vision". *Jain PatienceMusic News USA*

"Filled With Eastern Spice and Magic. Every note is blues that shimmer like sari silk. This album is a success due to the melodious delivery of the lyrics from Michael, plus the grounding of his guitar skills keeping the blues rooted in the soul. The tabla and Mohan veena add texture, tone and twists in the beat and cadences of the blues. Call of The Blues is a mighty voice" *Liz Aiken - Bluesdoodles 10/10*

Call Of The Blues - #1 in the World Music Network Chart - May 2016

Call Of The Blues - #1 in the World Music Network Chart - April 2016

Call Of The Blues - #10 in the Transglobal World Music Chart - April 2016

Call Of The Blues - Songlines 'Top Of The World' top 10 - April 2016

Call Of The Blues - #1 in the iTunes Blues Chart - February 2016

Call Of The Blues - #1 in the IBBA (Independent Blues Broadcasters) chart - February 2016

Call Of The Blues is one of the top 10 albums on fRoots Playlist - January/February/March 2016

Call Of The Blues was one of Blues Matters magazine's top 10 albums - February 2016

"....it's nothing like I've ever played on my Blues & Boogie show before, but I love it...Bhupali Blues, it's superb!" - *David Freeman Jazz FM*

"Call Of The Blues is one of the top albums of 2016 already!!!!" - *Kevin Beale Blues On The Marsh - UK*

Call Of The Blues - ALBUM OF THE WEEK - Acoustic Blues Club - *KCOR Kansas City Online Radio - USA*

Call Of The Blues - ALBUM OF THE WEEK - *Gary Grainger's Blues Show - Bishop FM - UK*

Call Of The Blues - featured as one of three albums of the month - *Chris Heim Global Village Radio - USA*

Call Of The Blues - featured as one of three albums of the month - *Juan Antonio Vázquez & Araceli Tzigane, Mundofonias - Spain*

Call Of The Blues - ALBUM OF THE WEEK - *André Rhéaume Podcast - Canada*

Call Of The Blues - ALBUM OF THE WEEK - *Elena Wolay Sverige Radio - Sweden*

Call Of The Blues - ALBUM OF THE WEEK - *Lauri 'Arno' Ankerman - Ison Suden Show, Låhiraudio - Finland*

Call Of The Blues - featured album - *Rootsworld Radio, USA*

Call Of The Blues - featured album - *World Fusion Chicago, USA*

Call Of The Blues - featured as one of three albums of the week - *Willi Klopptek, Mondophon Auf Radio, Luxembourg*

Call Of The Blues - "One of the contenders for my favourite album of 2016" - *Matthew Roberts The Convent Stroud*