

NEWS: Follow AAJ on Twitter!

SHOP: CDs/DVDs/Vinyl/Sleeves | Downloads | Poster Art



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 6:00PM
Gerald Clayton Trio



HOME | NEWS | REVIEWS | ARTICLES | MUSICIANS | PHOTOS | FORUMS | Login | MY AAJ Signup


Intro | Site Map | Shows | Free Daily MP3s | Videos | Upcoming Releases | Guides | Editorial Calendar | Contests | Help Wanted

Advanced Search AAJ

Contact Us | Advertise | For Contributors | For Musicians

Search Web

JAZZ NEAR YOU



Locate!

SHOWCASE TITLES

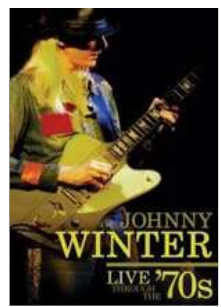
- Second Season: Progressive and Classic Rock as Jazz
Wave Mechanics Union
- Storyteller
Rob Mullins
- A taste of four free minds
Susanna Lindeborgs Mwendo Dawa

Advertise Here

Johnny Winter: Live Through The '70s
[Johnny Winter](#) - Published: December 25, 2008

By [Mike Perciaccante](#)

[Discuss](#) [Print](#) [Email](#) [RSS](#)



Johnny Winter
Live Through The '70s
[Music Video Distributors](#)
2008

Johnny Winter: Live Through the '70s is a treasure trove of rare, hard-to-find, powerful and lively electric guitar masterpieces. Featuring very good video (for its age) and clear (if a bit low in volume) sound, this DVD culls Johnny

Winter's most incendiary performances during classic rock's heyday—the '70s. The fifteen performances on this DVD are more than memorable—they are unforgettable. Winter's backing bands feature an all-star cast of musicians: guitarist Michael Bloomfield, Buddy Miles on drums, harmonica master Junior Wells, [Dr. John](#) on piano, his brother Edgar Winter on sax (and drums!), Bobby Caldwell behind the skins and Tommy Shannon on bass to name a few.

The performances, recorded in Connecticut (as originally broadcast on *Don Kirshner's Rock Concert*), Chicago (a *Soundstage* taping), London (filmed at the Royal Albert Hall), three different concerts from Germany (televised on *Rockplast*, *Musikladen* and *Beat Club*) and Denmark (broadcast on Danish TV's *Gladsaxe Teen Club*), are intercut with rare archival interview footage recorded at Detroit Tubeworks in 1970 (which also includes a performance of "Key To The Highway"). The question and answer sessions are quite interesting as Winter spends much of the time hiding behind a big droopy black hat and messing around with the interviewer who appears to be little more than a college student or, at the very least, a novice.

As with any project centered around film and video that is over thirty years old, the final product is only as good as the source material. Thankfully, the source musical performances are stellar. With regard to the picture, *Live Through The '70s* suffers from the occasional video glitch—especially the 1979 performances from Germany. Sadly, The Royal Albert Hall tracks are on film and as such are in the worst shape. The film, though treated, is dirty and scratched. The vast majority of the video is in good condition, although some of it appears to have moments of washout.

But it is the live footage of Winter and his bands in concert that make this DVD worthwhile. The DVD is highlighted by "Tell The Truth" featuring Edgar Winter on sax as recorded at the Royal Albert Hall, "Rock and Roll Hootchie Koo" from Waterbury, CT and the amazing version, featuring both drum and keyboard solos, of "Frankenstein" as played on Danish TV and is yet

RECOMMEND (11) SHARE

all about JAZZ

Musician?
Publicist?
Record Label?

AAJpro
Promotional resource for industry professionals

FREE MP3 DOWNLOADS

[Bill Cunliffe](#)
Abstract Truth w/ G Lawrence Francis
First Day Of Spring
From *All Work, No Play*
6:18

[More](#) | [Recent](#) | [Top](#)

BLOODSAVES.COM

SAVING THE WORLD ISN'T EASY. SAVING A LIFE IS.

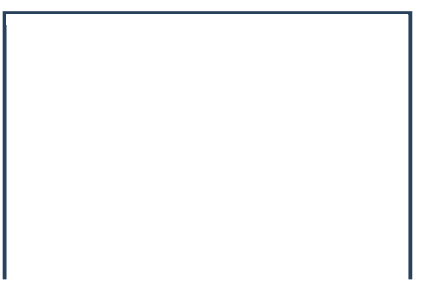
JUST ONE PINT OF BLOOD CAN SAVE UP TO **3 LIVES!**

GIVE BLOOD

SHOWCASE SPOTLIGHT



Susanna Lindeborg
New CD: A Taste of Four Free Minds



PROMOTE IT!

- 1
your music
- 2
your website
- 3
yourself

all about JAZZ
@ allaboutjazz.com

another track featuring Edgar Winter. Also of note are the extended jams featured from 1979 as televised on the German Rockplast TV show. "Walking By Myself," "Mississippi Blues" and "Suzie Q" feature a performer that is completely comfortable within his own skin. Each of these tracks check-in at over nine minutes in length, and with the extended bluesy solos, are a sight to behold.

It has been said that it's the music that matters. It truly does. The music contained on this DVD cements Winter's reputation as one of the best blues guitarists and performers of his generation.

Tracks: Frankenstein; Be Careful of the Fool; Drop the Bomb; Interview; Johnny Be Good; Talk to Your Daughter; Tell The Truth; Interview; Key to the Highway; Mean Town Blues; Interview; Rock and Roll Hootchie Koo; Stone County; Walking Through the Park; Interview; Boney Maroney; Walking by Myself; Mississippi Blues; Suzie Q.

Personnel: Johnny Winter: guitar, vocals, Mike Bloomfield; guitar; Phil Guy: guitar; Floyd Radford: guitar; Edgar Winter: keyboards, sax, drums, vocals; Dr. John: piano; Tommy Shannon: bass; Randy Jo Hobbs: bass; Al Radford: bass; John Paris: bass, harp; Bobby Caldwell: drums; Uncle John Turner: drums; Richard Hughes: drums; Buddy Miles; drums; Junior Wells: harp.

Johnny Winter at All About Jazz.
Visit [Johnny Winter](#) on the web.

Ads by Google

[Study bass at Berklee.](#)
Jazz, blues, rock, funk, Latin Bass Lines Summer Program.
www.berklee.edu/summer

[Ameritz Backing Tracks](#)
Professional Backing Tracks Online Huge Selection Of Songs Available!
www.Ameritz.co.uk

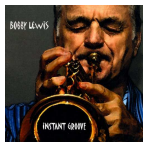
[Quality Backing Tracks](#)
Superb, Professional 'Live' Sound. CD by post and/or Instant Download.
www.parismusic.co.uk

[Johnny Winter's Secrets](#)
Free Guitar Guide Reveals 47 Blues Tips from Johnny Winter & Others
Johnny.Winter.HowToPlayBlues.cc

[Guitar Lesson Scams](#)
My quest for the truth behind all the web's guitar training methods
www.SmartGuyReviews.com/Guit

NOW PLAYING

Jazz Excursion Radio



"Saudade II"
Bobby Lewis
Instant Groove

[Listen Now](#)



Articles by Mike Perciaccante

[Johnny Winter: Live Through The '70s](#)

[Live at the Troubadour](#)

[Break Up The Concrete](#)

[Inside Tracks](#)

[Gift Of Screws](#)

[Rocking The Cradle: Egypt 1978](#)

[Voodoo Experience 2008 \(The Hidden Voodoo\), New Orleans, LA](#)

Mike Perciaccante has been contributing to All About Jazz since 2002. He also contributes to many other magazines across the country. [More about Mike...](#)

More Recent Articles | [More DVD/Video/Film Review](#)

[Sonny Rollins: Still Seeking the Lost Chord](#)

[Steve Kuhn: Life's Backward Glances - Solo and Quartet](#)

[Sonore: Ukrainian Debut](#)

[In 10 With Luca Luciano](#)

[Take Five With Petr Zelenka](#)

[Elio Villafranca: The Source In Between](#)

[Henry Cow: The 40th Anniversary Henry Cow Box Set](#)

AAJ @ JAZZLOFT



Anthony Braxton
[Anthony Braxton & Italian Instabile Orchestra](#)

ART GALLERY



GLOBAL COVERAGE

all about JAZZ

Musician?
Publicist?
Record Label?

AAJpro

Promotional resource for industry professionals

Locate by Region

DATA FEEDS

 **Push AAJ Content**
AAJ Live | RSS | Widgets

Related Articles *recommendations by FreshNotes*

- ▶ [Holiday Gift Guide 2008](#)
- ▶ [Take Five With Craig Pilo](#)
- ▶ [South African Jazz: Timeline](#)
- ▶ [Genesis: 1970-1975 Box Set](#)
- ▶ [The World's Northernmost Jazz Festival: Polarjazz 2008 in Longyearbyen...](#)
- ▶ [Toronto Jazz Festival 2008](#)

Most Read Reviews

[Last 30 Days](#) | [All Time](#)

Recommended Reviews

[Last 30 Days](#) | [All Time](#)

Most Read Articles

[Last 30 Days](#) | [All Time](#)

Recommended Articles

[Last 30 Days](#) | [All Time](#)

Ads by Google

[Derek Trucks - New Album](#)

"Already Free" the new CD from The Derek Trucks Band. Check it out!
derektrucksband.musictoday.com

[Blues Shows in Philly](#)

Shows & events going on this week. See what's happening & who's going!
www.Going.com

[Winter Jam](#)

Watch Popular Christian Bands at the Hottest Christian Music Fest
www.GodTube.com/WinterJam

[Blues Harmonica Lessons](#)

For Beginners and Non-Musicians Easy YouTube Video Lessons. Free.
www.How-To-Play-The-Harmonica

[Smokin Texas Blues Guitar](#)

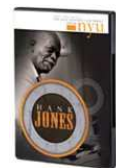
Marty Bolin and Red Hot Live at Rio Rancho
www.redhottexas.com

JAZZ POSTERS



Abstract Art

Recommended DVDs



Hank Jones: The Jazz Master Class Series From NYU

Get this:

[SHOW MORE](#)

SUPPORT AAJ!

Donate



Make a donation and support All About Jazz
Contribute to the continued operation of jazz's most important online resource.



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE JAZZ MUSICIAN?

maintain their profile at musicians.allaboutjazz.com



[Privacy Policy](#) | [Dedicated Servers](#)

All material **copyright** © 2008 All About Jazz and/or contributing writers/visual artists. All rights reserved.

