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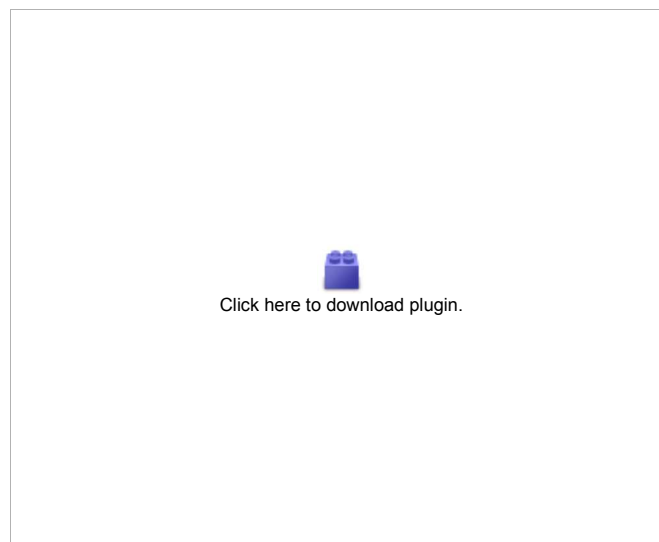
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## Professor Louie & The Crowmatix's connection to The Band

Posted by peter

Class is once again in session for Professor Louie & The Crowmatix. Known best for his production work with The Band on their mid-'80s and '90s recordings, the good Professor and his pupils are releasing their latest LP *Whispering Pines* on March 9.

If the title rings a bell, that's because it's also the name of a long-lost, and unjustly ignored, song by The Band. For Professor Louie, whose real name is Aaron Louis Hurwitz, the track has a deep personal meaning.



"Garth Hudson brought this song back to my attention," says the Professor. "The song is very special and was overlooked at the time it came out. I had worked on Richard Manuel's solo projects with Garth and Richard's singing was very moving. I wanted to perform this song as a tribute to Richard. We were playing 'Whispering Pines' in concert for quite a while. This song is not easy to sing and play correctly. The Crowmatix did a great job on this version, and I really wanted people to hear it."

A live version of Professor Louie & The Crowmatix doing "Whispering Pines" made the rounds on YouTube, and the Professor says, "It got so many favorable responses that we decided to release the song on a CD."

For those unfamiliar with the story of The Crowmatix, whose music is a rootsy mix of blues, folk, rock and country that carries the same freewheeling spirit of Helm, Robbie Robertson and company, it all begins in Woodstock, N.Y., where a group of studio musicians were assembled to prepare songs for Hurwitz's productions for The Band.

"We would meet every week at Levon Helm's recording studio and work on arrangements for upcoming recordings," says Hurwitz. "The Crowmatix have had some personnel changes since then. Miss Marie (vocals, percussion) and (famed drummer) Gary Burke have been there from the start. Frank Campbell, our bass player, was working at Levon's during the making of The Band's CD *Jericho*, and we got to be good friends. He moved to Texas and was with the Asleep At The Wheel organization for a while and then came back to Woodstock. I asked him to come on board, and it was great he did. Frank has a good harmony voice, and his bass playing is very rootsy. A few years back, I was playing on a Jessie Winchester

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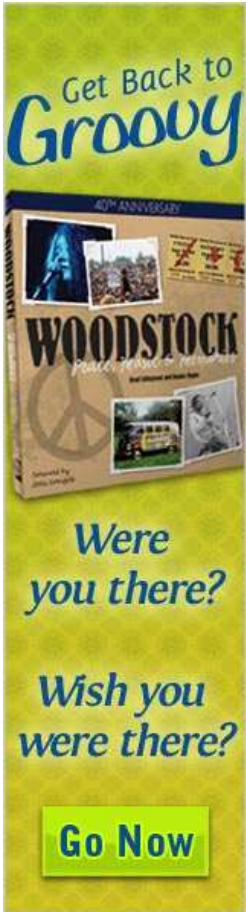
video and Josh Colow was the lead guitar player. I immediately asked Josh if he would join the The Crowmatix, and he took me up on it and he has been a great addition to the group."

Look for more on Professor Louie & The Crowmatix tomorrow on World's Forgotten Boy. In the meantime, visit [www.professorlouie.com](http://www.professorlouie.com), [www.thecrowmatix.com](http://www.thecrowmatix.com) and [www.woodstockrecords.com](http://www.woodstockrecords.com) to find out more about the group.

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