

# THE SOUL OF JOHN BLACK

## A SUNSHINE STATE OF MIND

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John A. Bigham's innovative soul-roots outfit **The Soul of John Black** presents *A Sunshine State of Mind*, a compilation of upbeat tunes that embody the "essence of summer".

The inspiration for *A Sunshine State of Mind* came to JB during the winter in his home town of Los Angeles. "Although the sun shines all the time here, the mood brightens even more once the summer months arrive," he explained. "I wanted to write songs that would keep that attitude going year-round." Each of the tracks in the album has a lighthearted feeling, complimenting the upbeat theme of the overall collection.

From "Higher Power", a soulful anthem with an uplifting message of community and interrelatedness, to uptempo blues romps "Lemonade" and "Johnny Bear (Give It To Me)", Bigham displays the unique stylistic fusion that has won praise from Rolling Stone, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, The New Yorker, National Public Radio, and others.

### Key Selling Points:

- Radio campaign includes 300+ stations; focus AAA, Blues
- Compare to: JJ Grey & Mofro, Raphael Saadiq, John Legend
- Previous albums nominated for Blues Music Awards, Indie Music Awards
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"Cuts tailor-made for these popsicle-melting months..."

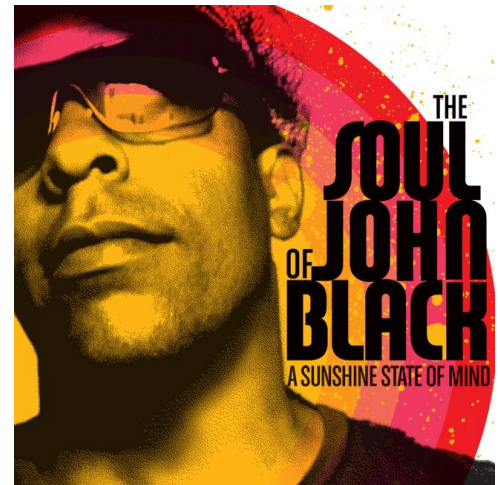
—*BeScene*

"I can't get these songs out of my head and don't really want to."

—*Blinded By Sound*

"A hopping good time that is just fun to listen to."

—*SoulBounce*



## TRACK LISTING

1. Magic Woman
2. Beautiful Day
3. East LA Lady
4. Higher Power
5. Johnny Bear (Give It To Me)
6. Lenny Love Cha Cha
7. Too Much Tequila
8. Shake It Off
9. Lemonade
10. Summertime Thang

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