

CHRIS BARBER PRESENTS... THE BLUES LEGACY: "LOST & FOUND" SERIES features Muddy Waters, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee, Sonny Boy Williamson, Champion Jack Dupree, Louis Jordan, Howlin' Wolf and Jimmy Witherspoon, with The Chris Barber Band and Ottilie Patterson, with special guest performances by Humphrey Lyttelton and Ronnie Scott in a collection of three volumes featuring previously unreleased and restored material. Despite being 'on the slide' since 1949, Chris Barber has earned several recording accolades, (e.g. "Petite Fleur" with Monty Sunshine), collaborated with the world's finest musicians, as well as introducing the world to Skiffle ("Rock Island Line" with Lonnie Donegan) and Europe to some of America's greatest blues artists. Being somewhat of a scene maker throughout his career, Chris Barber has also played over 10,000 concerts worldwide, continuing to do so into the 21st Century with the Big Chris Barber Band. Chris Barber not only headed the extraordinary boom in popularity of traditional Jazz within Britain and across Europe, but is also the man responsible for bringing some of the most legendary and influential U.S Blues acts, to UK and European concert halls. Many of these recordings have been lost for half a century. Chris Barber has recently traced the original live recordings from the 50s and 60s.

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