



BLUES CARAVAN

Recorded on December 7th, 2005 at {~The Underground} in Koln (Cologne), Germany, the night after the brilliant {^Sue Foley Live in Europe} was tracked as part of the "Blues Caravan", this {\$Blues Caravan: The New Generation} delivers as powerful a set as Foley herself. The concept gets rather confusing as {\$Sue Foley} is part of the "Blues Guitar Women" on the "Blues Caravan" tour while this trio of musicians which recorded the album {^Pilgrimage} - a disc featuring a song they all co-wrote entitled {"Blues Caravan"} - appear at the famous "Rockpalast" as "Blues Caravan - the New Generation". It's a powerful two-hour plus concert with five additional musicians augmenting the convergence of the three main talents, {\$Aynsley Lister}, {\$Erja Lyytinen} and {\$Ian Parker}.

The playing is rock solid, and superb. These young talents have a sound and the fun pours off the disc with wild abandon. The DVD itself is quite deep with all 22 titles individually available for play on a "tracklist" along with bonus material including a five and a half minute backstage film, photo gallery and close to twenty-four minute interview where the trio performs live acoustic. The interviewer calls them "The future of the blues in the Twenty First Century" and one can't dispute that seeming hyperbole. During the full concert they hold the audience's attention singing a cappella as well as cranking it up onstage.

Producer/Director {\$Christian Wagner} has the eye and the sound captured by {\$Thomas Sehringer} is also outstanding. This is a real find that should turn people on to the work by each of the individual talents, their own websites available inside the liners to this excellent package.

Lister, Aynsley/vocals, guitar

Lyytinen, Erja/vocals, guitar

Parker, Ian/vocals, guitar

Morgan, Morg/Keyboards

Amadeo, Steve/bass

Proctor, Wayne/drums

Jones, Sarah/drums

Townsend, Jamees/bass

Wagner, Christian/Producer,Director

Sehringer, Thomas/sound

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