

CALVIN NEWBORN NEW BORN

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Meet guitar legend **Calvin Newborn**: He played on B.B. King's first recordings, taught Elvis how to dance, and tore up the Big Apple in the heyday of bop. Now Calvin – brother of jazz virtuoso Phineas Newborn – is hot on the comeback trail with *New Born*, a brand-new album chronicling his distinctive mix of Memphis blues and jazz.

Born and raised in Memphis, in the heart of the city's gutbucket blues scene, Calvin paid his dues on Beale Street when R&B was king. His impeccable jazz pedigree was honed at New York City recording sessions (and in smoky after-hours joints) alongside players like Jimmy Forrest, Hank Crawford, Charles Mingus, and Earl Hines.

Appearances by consummate sidemen including **Donald Brown** (Jazz Messengers) and **Herman Green** (Muddy Waters, Ike Turner, Miles Davis) anchor this landmark session, cut in Memphis, Tennessee in mid-2004.

Key Selling Points:

- Brother of jazz virtuoso pianist Phineas Newborn
- Track included in Paramount / MTV film *Hustle and Flow*
- Compare to: Wes Montgomery, Grant Green
- Contact retail@yellowdogrecords.com for free store play / review copies
- Also offered by Calvin Newborn: *UpCity* (YDR 1157)

"Calvin Newborn – man, do I love that fella! He came to New York and sat in with us at a gig at Minton's Playhouse, way back in the day. He tore the place up! When I found out who his brother was, I said no wonder! There's no slack in that family name." —George Benson

"Calvin's playing is infinitely expressive. He has that same gift that Charlie Parker had — to play a note a million different ways... He's just a total master of tone." —Stanley Booth, *Rhythm Oil*



TRACK LISTING:

1. When Kingdom Comes / Sho' Nuff
2. The Streetwalker's Stroll
3. Newborn Blues
4. Spirit Trane/Omnifarious
5. Lush Life
6. Restorations
7. After Hours Blues
8. Blues & Beyond

Featuring

Donald Brown – Piano

Charlie Wood – Organ

Herman Green – Sax

Scott Thompson – Trumpet

Produced by **Scott Bomar** (The Bo-Keys, film scores to *Hustle and Flow*, *Black Snake Moan*)

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