

## **Press Text Lightnin' Guy**

Lightnin' Guy is the hardest working performer in the Belgian blues & roots scene. After Blue Blot & the Electric Kings, Belgium has a new top act that not only conquers the hearts of the blues-and-rootslovers in Belgium, but also is on the brink of a breakthrough onto the European stages.

Since his first show in May 2008 he is on a crazy rollercoaster ride. During the first half-year on the road Lightnin' Guy played more than 40 shows, toured through the Netherlands & Austria and recorded his debut album „Live from the Heart“. In 2009 he did over 70 shows & in 2010 he played 130 shows, played on the legendary Peer Blues, Kwadendamme Blues & Gouvy Jazz-Blues Festival. It was for Parsifal Records an honour to sign Lightnin' Guy. We first released his debut album on our Blue Sting label.

Today Lightnin' Guy is considered a real hot live sensation and continues to conquer the hearts of the blues & roots lovers in Belgium & Holland. Nowadays he plays the biggest festivals and already shared the same bill as John Fogerty, Jeff Beck, Steve Winwood, John Mayall , Joe Bonanmasa, Derek Trucks, ... Lightnin' Guy also opened concerts for The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Joe Louis Walker, Canned Heat, Eddie C. Campbell, Sherman Robertson, Dr. Feelgood, The Nighthawks, Ian Siegal ...

As his slide & harpstyle are very emotional, unique & authentic, a Lightnin' Guy show is always very energetic. As he says: " In a world of plastic & virtuality, people want real things". A Lightnin' Guy show is all about energy and total surrender to the audience. This makes him a real crowd pleaser. By playing in the 'Louisiana swamp & Chicago slide & harp'-tradition, he always succeeds in making everybody dance and sing along to his tight, groovy, honest riffs & licks. Lightnin' Guy is not only an excellent musician & singer, but also an all-round entertainer. It does not matter for whom he plays nor where, people always start shaking their asses and having a mighty good time, when Lightnin' Guy is on stage.

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