

BOROUGH BLUES

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This Month at the BBC – 2nd November “Tommy Allen”

*"Awesome..." – Walter Trout
"This guy is a superb guitarist; he has a real feel for the blues and a great tone" – Otis Grand
"Tommy Allen is one of the most talented songwriter-guitarists to emerge from Britain in a long time" – Paul Jones*



Having witnessed Tommy Allen at this year's Upton Blues Festival I can wholeheartedly concur with the above comments. At Upton, Tommy appeared as half of the "Blues Duo" on the Rugby field stage, and went down a storm. However over the course of the three days he was spotted in the audience and invited onto the main stage to join the headline act on both the Saturday and Sunday nights... surely one of the best accolades any performer could receive!

He has been to the borough blues club before, back in October 2011, and in case you can't remember he went down a storm. In the gig review from that month Adrian Bold wrote that "He has a fine blues guitar style, very rocky yet capable of great sensitivity, and a wonderful gravelly voice so suited to the genre". I for one am very much looking forward to his return!

Also This Month at the BBC – 14th November “Ryan McGarvey”

Next month if Tommy Allen wets your appetite for the Blues, then you may want to come back to the club mid-month for this "Special" gig. PLEASE NOTE it is a THURSDAY night gig not our customary Saturday. This is the only night we could

get this incredible musician as he had already filled most of the dates of his tour which includes gigs in Germany, Poland, Austria Switzerland Netherlands Scotland and England as well as the Borough Blues Club, his only gig in Wales. We are honoured to receive him at our humble club, and tickets are selling fast.

Who is Ryan McGarvey? Hailing from New Mexico, USA, he has won a whole host of awards and gained worldwide recognition. He has in a relatively short amount of time not only gained a national and international fan base, but admiration from his personal idols as well. In the past few years of Ryan's career he has had the honour, and the pleasure of sharing the bill with such top name act's as Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, B.B. King, Joe Bonamassa, Gov't Mule, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, and many more. Check him out on you tube etc., you will definitely want to come and see this guy!



<http://ryanmcgarvey.com>

FORTHCOMING GIG's

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| 2 nd Nov | Tommy Allen Band |
| 14 th Nov | Ryan McGarvey |
| 14 th Dec | Danny Bryant's Redeye Band |
| 4 th January | Rob Berry |
| 1 st February | Samantha Fish |
| 1 st March | Brothers Groove |
| 5 th April | Lawrence Jones |
| 3 rd May | Chantel McGregor |
| 7 th June | Billy Walton |

**Next Month at the BBC – 14th December
“Danny Bryant’s Redeye Band”**

Europe’s leading Blues & Rock publication, Classic Rock Blues, recently called Danny a “National Blues Treasure”, a title that he has worked tirelessly and passionately to earn. Riding high on the European blues scene for over a decade, yet still only 32, Danny has carved a name for himself the old-fashioned way having played over 2000 club and festival shows to his many fans around the world and is acknowledged by those in the business as one of the cream of the crop.

Following many sold out club tours across Europe and numerous major festival appearances that have seen the power trio perform on the same bill as such names as Joe Cocker, Carlos Santana, Buddy Guy and Peter Green to mention a few; Danny and his band, Ken Bryant – bass guitar and Trevor Barr – drums, have steadily carved a huge and loyal fan base around the world.

In a career already littered with many highlights, Summer 2013 will see the release of the Danny Bryant signature guitar, Fret-King Corona DBR. Fret-King is one of the industry-leading guitar brands designed by master guitar builder and innovator, Trev Wilkinson.

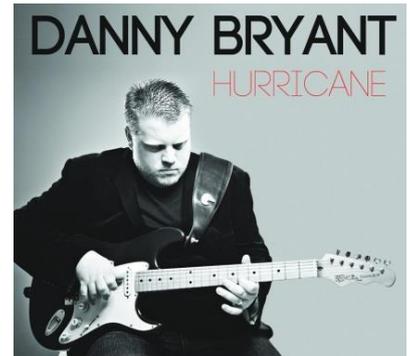
So far the band have released nine internationally acclaimed CDs, in 2007 they signed with Rounder Records and released three highly successful albums with this Label all of which topped the iTunes and Amazon blues charts in many countries. In 2009 Danny signed a licensing deal with Virgin/EMI Asia and a track from their 2007 release, ‘Live’, was included on a compilation CD entitled “The Best Blues Album In The World Ever”. Danny was featured alongside many giants of Blues, including Johnny Winter, Gary Moore, Albert Collins and ZZ Top.

February 2010 saw the release of Danny’s break-through album “Just As I Am”, hitting Blues charts all across the continent and receiving glowing reviews from the international music press. The album caught the ear of German based label

Jazzhaus records leading Danny to ink a deal with the dynamic new label.

The highly anticipated live DVD/CD “Night Life” was released in March 2012. Recorded in The Netherlands it captures the band doing what they do best, “Bryant has the kind of magic fingers that ensure the long solo sections on this live disc keep you teetering on the edge of your seat... Thrilling.” Classic Rock Mag

Following the success of “Night Life”, Danny signed a further two album deal with Jazzhaus Records and in April/May 2013 released his 7th studio album, ‘Hurricane’.



‘Hurricane’, produced by Richard Hammerton, pushed Danny to a new recording high both vocally and through the melodic yet gutsy guitar, but most noticeably it was his songwriting that caught the ears of the mainstream press. Critically acclaimed by both the blues/rock and guitar media, it was the respect from the mainstream music-world that has helped Danny to attain his highest sales figures so far and make ‘Hurricane’ his best selling album.



That's all Folks...

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