James Anthony



 $\mathrm{BIO}_{:}$ James Anthony grew up in a Suburb of Toronto, Etobicoke. A natural musician at age 10, played Ontario Place at 15 and turned pro at 17. He went on the road at 17 with Cougar TCB, one of the first Reggae bands in Canada led by Jay Douglas. in 1974, James Anthony joined Edward Bear and various Toronto bands. In 1978 had one Album on RCA with Mondo Combo. The 80s James played country sessions, TV and radio shows. As part of the Lulu's House Band in the 1990s in Kitchener, Ontario, James Anthony performed with over 150 touring Artists, including, Sam Moore of Sam & Dave, Denny Doherty of The Mamas & the Papas, Gary U.S. Bonds, and The Platters. He hosted an award winning Roots musical variety show "The Midnight Hour" on Rogers cable in the 1990s, and "James Anthony Live" on Cogeco

Cable in 2011-2013. Anthony was inducted into Blues Hall Of Fame USA on September

22, 2013 in Detroit.

James Anthony now resides in Burlington, Ontario and owns and operates Sound Investments Recording Studio. He is still active in the blues, jazz and roots music community as a session musician,

producer, and arranger. Anthony writes for and produces other artists, jingles and film scores and performs at blues festivals. James' experience in the music industry is reminiscent of legendary players of the past. His favourite guitars are The Telecaster, Les Paul, ES 335 and Stratocasters. Lately playing a Godin Premier jazz Guitar. Amps are Fender Tweeds, Deluxes and Black face models also a VHT modded by Ric Anderson.

> "Soul is Born, Blues is Earned" James Anthony CDs

> > 2014 - Some people get it! 2011 - Live in The Barrel

2010 - On The Edge 2009 - Merry Christmas

2008 - All Spruced up! 2007 - Blue Side of JA 2005 - Room for me

2003 - Soul Shoes 2000 - Play Something you Know!

Social Network Sites

1996 - Nite School

Listen to New Album and Live Performances

This link will include a link to listen to James' newest Album and some Live performances of tunes from his newest and past Albums











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Reviews & Quotes

James is world class

Denny Doherty (Mamas and Papas)

Great Playing!

Dominic Troiano (Canadian Guitar Legend)

Best of luck at the award show!!! You really are one of the best on the planet and you really,really deserve it. I look forward to hearing from you... P.S. Did I mention that I was the first to give you a trophy from Buffalo!!!

As usual even with just a few solo's and one or two vocals...he blew the place away...

Donna Robbins Recording Artist

Donnie Meeker (Sweet Blindness) Hey James, Listened to two of your CDS on the way down to Texas; both really really good James and the acoustic one I thought was phenomenal, both in picking and singing. James I believe you would have been a star a long

time ago in the USA. **Danny Brooks**

He's an "Italian Segovia" Wish I met him 30 years ago **Ronnie Hawkins**

Some days ago I was giving a look at the playlists of my radio show of American roots music here and found that some of them also featured your latest album, the very good Some people Get it! really enjoy playing your music, it makes me think like Steely Dan playing the blues, it is subtler than usual and very well played and arranged indeed

Massimo Ferro

San Michele Radio Voce Spazio **ITALY**



Blues Greece Interview with James Anthony

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Awards USA Blues Hall of Fame (Sept 22 2013)

"Hamilton Urban Core" Awarded James a Plaque for playing Musical Charities over 10 Years of service" "Soul is Born, Blues is Earned" Fender Coca-Cola Toronto Guitar Warz Best Entertainer Burlington Ontario Readers Choice 2013 Honoured by the Mayors of Hamilton, Cambridge and Etobicoke

for Music Concerts to aid Charitys.

Samples of Past Venues

Chris Chellios NHL Hockey Hall of Fame Party at Gretskys Puerto Escondido Blues Fest-Mexico 2011

Massey Hall Toronto

Toronto CNE French Quarter New Orleans

El Mocambo House Band Cayman Islands

BB Kings - Memphis, Orlando, Nashville Legends in Chicago

Kingston Mines -Chicago **Hughes Room Toronto** Distillery Blues Fest Toronto

Royal Botannical Gardens Jazz Fest AAA Golf Event-New Orleans

Toronto Beaches Jazz Fest

Grape and Wine Niagara

Hamilton-Festival of Friends Markham Ribfest

Kitchener Blues Fest-One of the Founders

1997 Cable TV Producers Award for "Best Music Show "The Midnight Hour" on Rogers for 5 years.

London Bluesfest Windsor Bluesfest

Grey Cup Half Time Toronto

Oakville Jazz Fest

Burlington Rib Fest Burlington Jazz Fest

Thunder Bay Blues Fest Can-Am Blues Fest-Buffalo

Milton Escarpment Blues Fest **Harbourfront Toronto**

Blues Fest Lewiston NY

Orangeville Blues Festival Sound Of Music Burlington

New Orleans Club-Budapest Alcatraz-Budapest-Hungary

Canal Bank Shuffle-Thorold Grape and Wine Niagara Falls

Azores Augosto Mare Music Fest -Santa Maria

New Years Eve Niagara Falls Live on TV

Niagara Blues Fest

Southside Shuffle -Port Credit Lincoln Blues Fest

New Orleans-Bourbon St

Baton Rouge -Rayful Neals University of Waterloo

Carleton University -Ottawa U of Toronto

University Of Windsor

Carelton Slots University of London

Haverdale College

Pt Edward Casino Casino Niagara

Seneca Casino -NY

Laffette Tap Room -Buffalo Blues Warehouse-Buffalo

Dinosaur Bar and Grill-NY

Macassa Yacht Club

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club Oakville Yacht Club

Burlington Yacht Club

Hamilton ,St Catherines,Oakville Golf and Country Clubs The Granite Club-Mississauga

Paris Annual Vintage Bike Rally

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