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## BLUES CORNER

### Steve Kozak Band - "It's Time"

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March 17 the **Steve Kozak band** released their new album "It's Time", which is promoted globally by Sarah French Publicity; thanks to her we have a chance to get acquainted with the materials of which, I believe, many in the region have not been able to hear.

Some insiders say that you must meet three conditions to play the blues: a good guitar, a clear understanding of this musical style and at least 30 years of experience! Ha, yes, some may find this funny, but with honorable exceptions, it is actually true that in many cases proved very accurate.

I had not heard Steve Kozak and his band before and found what they present to be very interesting. Their music consists of an impressive blend of different blues styles potentiated by West Coast blues sound. Of course, this blues style is always sassy, very alive and very danceable music.

Steve Kozak is one of Canada's top blues musicians and found his music a pleasant surprise, because so far I have not had a chance to listen and I was especially pleased to be and this fact changed. In fact, Steve Kozak and his guitar playing out of which has an enormous amount of West Coast blues sound are refreshing and this only confirms that it is no wonder that Steve played with Duke Robillard and James Harman.

Steve Kozak Band consists of Steve Kozak (guitar and vocals), Dave Webb (piano and Hammond B3), Roger Brant (bass) and Chris "The Wrist 'Nordquist (drums). In doing so, they were joined by Matthew Rogers on guitar and singer and harpist Shawn Hall of well-known Canadian blues duo The Harpoonist and The Axe Murderer: besides producer part of the work the duo and played on several tracks.

This album has a sophisticated fifties sound. Sounds just like the blues club music scene in Chicago and New York back in the day. And then slowly but surely started the blues accommodated under the roof of the new-established musical idea Americana.

"It's Time" is a striking mix of very cool, obscure covers and well written original songs. And after several listens, I easily come to the conclusion that this is a very talented songwriter. All in all, it is an excellent album that will satisfy the most demanding fans of the blues.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The album "It's Time" is certainly not for those who are just beginners in the blues, they need completely different blues. For us who have a little more experience with Blues music, in all this is an album that will win us over completely its inspired content. And therefore I will not allocate any one song, wanting to listen to the whole album in peace, to enjoy what you hear and then themselves create their own sound image.

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### *Track listing:*

1. Cane Sugar Sweet / (feat. Jerry Cook) / 03: 10
2. You May / (feat. Jerry Cook) / 03: 53
3. Messed Up / 02:59
4. Every Night and Every Day / (feat. The Harpoonist) / 05:06
5. Kiddio (feat. Jerry Cook) / 03: 59
6. Trouble / (feat. The Ax Murderer) / 03: 41
7. One Woman I Need / (feat. Dave Vidal) / 04:33
8. That's Cool With Me / (feat. Jerry Cook) / 02: 47
9. Stranger in my Home Town / 03: 57
10. Tell Me Why / (feat. The Harpoonist) / 05: 54
11. Love , Life and Money / 05:46
12. Goin 'Fishin' (feat. The Harpoonist) / 4: 33



*Yours bluesy,  
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