



ALBUM REVIEWS

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Backtrack Blues Band - A Day By The Bay -

One of Florida's and the nation's longest running blues bands, Backtrack Blues Band has released a new album titled A Day By The Bay a nine song collection recorded live at the prestigious Tampa Bay Blues festival on April 10, 2022. The band, comprised of Sonny Charles (lead vocals/harmonica), Kid Royal (lead vocals/lead guitar), Little Johnny Walter (rhythm guitar/backing vocals), Joe Bencomo (drums), Stick Davis (bass), Wayne Sharp (B3 organ) and Latonya Oliver and Dana Merriwether (backing vocals) gives an electrifying and high energy performance including the shuffle "Best Friend's Grave", the tasty blues moan "Make My Home In Florida" and the raucous blues romp "Help Me Just This Time". Other tracks of note off A Day By The Bay include the harp howling "Rich Man's Blues", the swinging blues rocker "She Might Get Mad", the epic blues jam "Times Is Hard" and the all out set closing jam "You'll Come Back Someday". The latest from Backtrack Blues band, A Day By The Bay, is a testament to the power of live music and the reason why bands should always record their shows. You never know when you'll capture that magic in the bottle. For more information about Backtrack Blues band visit them at www.backtrackbluesband.com or go to www.facebook.com/BacktrackBluesBand
