

CHAINSAW DUPONT

Delta Crush Guitar

Born: Friday, August 13, 1956, Macomb, MS
Resides: Evanston, IL

Touring guitarist for Jr. Wells, 1990s



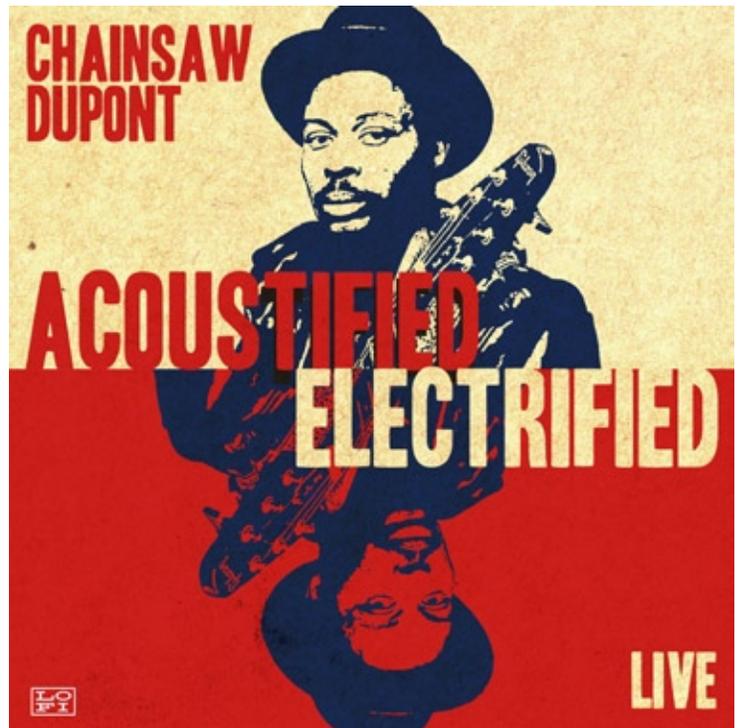
Chainsaw Dupont & the Blues Warriors have built a strong following by swimming against the tide, performing original material rather than the slew of preferred "classic blues" covers that are favored on the touristy Chicago blues circuit. Updating the classic blues with modern sounds, they still retain the soulful underpinnings that have always made the blues work. Dupont has made his mark and attracted some of the best young musicians in Chicago to his live band, performing "alt-blues" that sounds at once both classic and vibrant.

"...a fine blues songwriter – a tradition that becomes scarcer in this genre every year since Willie Dixon passed."

– LIVING BLUES (US)

"...this modern day troubadour demonstrates an originality both in his songwriting and in the variety of approaches he takes to convey these ideas..."

– JUKE BLUES (UK)



'ACOUSTIFIED/ELECTRIFIED' NEW ALBUM Streets May 2010

Tracks 1 - 12 Recorded live to 2-track at Uncommon Ground, Wrigleyville, Chicago
Tracks 13 - 18 Recorded at Bossman's Blues Center under the Lake Street "L" tracks

Chicago Blues Records **CBR006**

TRACK SUMMARY:

- 1 INTRODUCTION - your friendly MC MrBiG :23
- 2 SOUL CHECK - ragtimey stutter-strummer 3:46
- 3 WORKINGMAN'S ROULETTE - topical 12-string telegram 3:17
- 4 KINDA FAT - bbw anthem, born in Chicago 2:44
- 5 LAST CHANCE LOUNGE - delta/swamp boogie fable 4:20
- 6 HOODOO YA - shimmering whisper of protest 2:30
- 7 WHEN IT'S SWEET - jazzy delta blues midnight call 4:45
- 8 SINNERS OR SAINTS? - buck dance eulogy 3:29
- 9 DON'T BE AFRAID - delta best-girl stroll 3:03
- 10 FATE - telly circle of twang 4:14
- 11 NOWHERE TO GO - plodding beat of one solo heart 4:37
- 12 KING OF MY HEART - doo-wop sing-along 3:20
- 13 SWEET AS A QUEEN BEE'S HONEYCOMB - raggedy blues drone and wail 3:37
- 14 99 MPH (Backroads Version) - thumping shred shuffle 4:11
- 15 MESSIN' WITH THE KID - inspired tribute roar 5:13
- 16 BLUE CADILLAC - slow blues in a tiny lounge 4:52
- 17 DON'T LIE TO ME - slap n groan with a compact solo 6:40
- 18 KILLING FLOOR - riffraff ragged edge of shredded blues 7:25

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"...his musical persona is as palpable on disc as that of Taj Mahal or Keb' Mo' – he's masterful, nuanced, and out to kill with blues power..."

– BLUES REVUE (US)

"...plays passionate, thoughtfully structured solos, and his lyrics intelligently tweak blues stereotypes (the strutting badass, the country naif in the big city)." – CHICAGO READER

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

Real Blues Awards 2004

Top 10 Chicago Blues CD
Top 100 U.S. Blues releases
Best new Chicago blues talent

African-American Arts Alliance

Excellence Award Nominee, 2006

Independent Artist Registry

Honoree, 2006

International Blues Challenge 2009

Chicago Blues Challenge Finalist

TV

WMAQ-TV (NBC)

WLS-TV (ABC)

NOTABLE AIRPLAY

WXRT-FM (Chicago)

WCKG-FM (Chicago)

XM Bluesville (satellite)

Blues Deluxe (syndicated)

Blues From the Red Rooster Lounge (syndicated)

Mick Martin's Blues Party (syndicated)

Smokestack Lightnin' (syndicated)

WXPN-FM (Philadelphia)

WWOZ-FM (New Orleans)

WGLT-FM (Normal IL)

KDHX-FM (St. Louis)

CHAINSAW DUPONT RELEASES



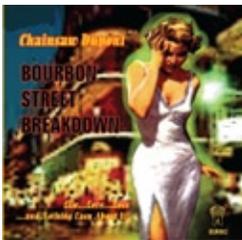
Real Guitar Hero (2010)

recorded live with the
Chain Gang Hons



Ghost Kings of Beale St. (2007)

celebration of the Memphis blues style



Bourbon St. Breakdown (2005)

celebration of the New Orleans blues style



Lake St. Lullaby (2003)

celebration of the Chicago blues style

ALSO BY CHAINSAW DUPONT

Apparition (2006)

official "live bootleg" promotional disc

Hoodoo Ya, EP (2004)

alternate takes / live acoustic



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