

Jimmy Adler Press Kit 2010

Biography:

Blues guitarist Jimmy Adler is a live-wire entertainer that packs passion and energy into every performance! His music is a blend of Chicago Blues and West Coast Jazzy Jump. His passionate, powerful vocals compliment his spirited playing. Jimmy is noted for his stingingly sweet slide guitar, as well as his elegant phrasing and clean fat tone. Whether he performs as a trio or includes the addition of barrelhouse piano, honking saxophone, or harmonica the **Jimmy Adler Band** channels the essence of the blues with Jimmy's clean fat guitar tones always in the forefront. Audiences cannot help but to respond to the passion and spontaneity of their live shows. Jimmy Adler always delivers great performances in a professional manner! **He is a great entertainer and easy to work with.**

For years Jimmy lent his talents to a variety of Western Pennsylvania's most prominent blues bands. However, it is as a leader of his own band where he really displays the full breadth of his experience and musical ability. The Jimmy Adler Band started in 2001 and plays regularly at a multitude of clubs throughout Western Pennsylvania. The band has also performed at a variety of outdoor festivals, including: Pittsburgh Blues Festival, Carnegie Heritage Festival, Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival, Wheeling Heritage BluesFest, Johnstown's Thunder in the Valley Motorcycle Festival, and the Johnstown Folk Fest and Flood City Music Festival. Whether in a club or on a large stage, the band really knows how to excite a crowd and as a result has had the privilege of being regular featured performers for several **Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguin rallies** in downtown, Pittsburgh.

In addition to rallying sport's fans, the band has also been a regular and featured favorite at Pittsburgh's Swing City dances for more than three years running, providing entertainment nightly for hundreds of dancers. Jimmy's prowess on the guitar has also afforded him the honor of playing his guitar side by side and trading licks with national touring artists Tommy Castro, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Hubert Sumlin, Eric Lindell, Watermelon Slim, Willie Big Eyes Smith, Magic Dick (of J Geils fame) and other respected and legendary blues musicians.

CD Releases: Jimmy Adler released *Absolutely Blues: Live at the Boneyard* in 2005. One of the world's top sources for blues related information, **Blues Revue Magazine**, stated that the recording "offers guaranteed excitement for fans of straight ahead blues guitar."

Jimmy's second recording, *Swing it Around*, was released in 2008 and also received critical acclaim. According to **Bruce Iglauer of Alligator Records** (The largest blues record label in the world), and a regular contributing writer to **Living Blues Magazine**, this recording displays "good playing all the way around ... the overall level of soloing is very strong ... and there is clearly a wide vocabulary of blues played with authority."

Jimmy's talents have also been recognized outside of the area where he has played on stages in California, Chicago and Mississippi and has had radio airplay throughout the United States, as well as in Belgium, France and other parts of Europe. He has also been featured in the **French Blues Magazine Blues and Co** after the release of his first recording and later when one of the magazine's writer's Erick Diard came through Pittsburgh to meet Jimmy and go out to see him perform back in October 2009. Jimmy Adler is a stylist and a guitarist's guitarist.

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