

Rich DelGrosso/ Jon Del Toro Richardson

"FOUR STARS!.. the two share the ability to convey boundless and romantic uncertainty, supported by a crack-jack rhythm section.."

Frank-John Hadley
Downbeat

"A breath of fresh air for the blues."

Gary von Tersch
Blues and Rhythm, UK



These two Houston-based, veteran blues musicians and their quartet have jump-started new work together this year with their widely acclaimed Mandolin Blues release ***Time Slips on By***, a collection of 14 original songs from the fertile blues territory of Southeast Texas.... rocking, solid mandolin with fiery guitar into a new spicy mix of Texas blues and roots.

DelGrosso, **a seven time Blues Music Award nominee**, has been performing for the blues, folk and mandolin communities for over thirty years. As the leading exponent of the mandolin in the blues, DelGrosso has toured the Americas and Italy, performing and conducting numerous workshops. As Tom Clarke added **"his box o' rocks voice, locomotive riffs, and sparks-a-flyin' licks doing nothing but right."** Hittin' The Note

"...entwine ass-shakin' funky, countrified, and big and soulful blues on a mandolin and a guitar with a wicked hot band in their engine room... You'd be hard-pressed to find anyone else playing the blues like DelGrosso and Del Toro Richardson."

Tom Clarke **Hittin' The Note**

"This is a refreshing, rather unique sound. It's not only the clarity of DelGrosso's electric mandolin, but the interplay with Richardson's full-bodied guitar that meshes so well."

Jim Hynes **Elmore Magazine**

**Debuted at #4 on the Living Blues
Radio Chart in Feb. 2011!**

Selected list of Past Performances

Heritage Blues Fest, WV	Miss. Valley Blues Fest, IA
Edmonton Blues Fest, BC	Eureka Springs Blues, AR
Waterfront Blues Fest, OR	Louie Bluié Fest, TN
Billtown Blues Fest, PA	Acoustic Blues Fest, OH
Blues to Bop, CH	Wheatland Folk, MI
Port Fairy Folk, AU	EuroBlues:Bluesweek, UK
Blues Fest Byron Bay, AU	Telluride Bluesweek, CO
Nova Blues Fest, FL	Mando Symposium, CA
San Remo Blues, IT	Cali Blues Fest, Colombia
Popoli Blues Fest, IT	BluesBlast Music Awards, Legends, Chicago IL
J. Johnson Fest, WV	

Del Toro Richardson, an **IBC Albert King Award winner** for his acclaimed guitar with Diunna Greenleaf's Blue Mercy, also earned a **Grammy and BMA** for backing Pinetop Perkins in the his **"Best Traditional Blues Album of the Year"-Last of the Great Mississippi Delta Bluesmen. "**

[Richardson] possesses plenty of amazing technical skill on guitar but what really stands out... is the exquisite tone he achieves no matter what guitar he is playing."

Mark Thompson **Crossroads Blues Society**

2011 is the year of the DelGrosso/ Del Toro Richardson Band....**"a breath of fresh air for the blues"....**as they perform an eclectic collection of songs and sounds, born and nurtured in one of the richest, cultural centers of American Roots music.

"And that's what it all comes down to. Hot, sticky, real deal blues bred in the heart of Houston. Grab a cool drink and have a listen."

Blue Lisa **Southwest Blues**

For more information go to:

<http://www.mandolinblues.com/TimeSlipsOnBy>

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