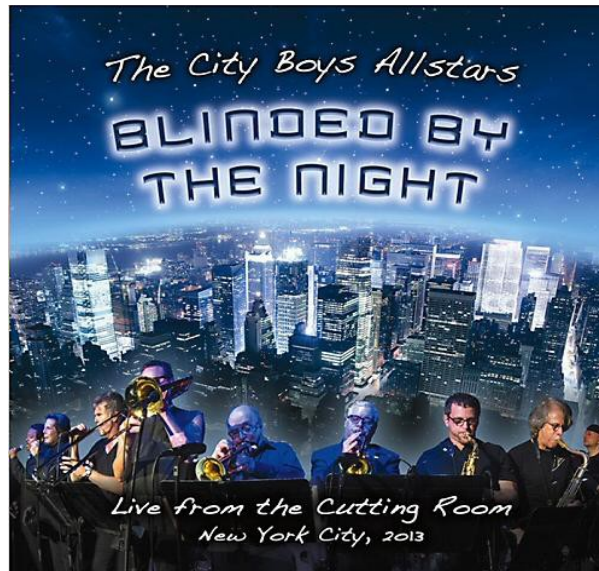


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THE CITY BOYS ALLSTARS – Blinded By The Night

New York's Finest find form with new live album



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INTRODUCTION AND BIO

The City Boys Allstars is a band made up of some of the top musicians in New York, a band of real pro's pro's.

The band got together at The Cutting Room in New York on August 28th, 2013 for a special performance, and the new album *Blinded By the Night* is the result.

The City Boys Allstars produce a special blend of Jazz, R&B, Blues, Soul, Latin, Rock and more to produce a big, classy sound. Songs performed come from the band (Angel Risssoff, Horace Derayco Scott II) and others (Robbie Robertson, ex-Country Joe & the Fish member David Bennet Cohen, the late great NYC blues singer Frankie Paris, and the Billie Holiday songbook).

The solos are of the quality you would expect from world-class jazzmen like trumpeters Lew Soloff (God Bless the Child, Funky Peaches, Where Have You Been?), Tony Kadleck (The Vow), Andy Snitzer (When You Needed Me), Jazz and Blues saxophonist Lou Marini (Testimony, More Where That Came From), and guitarist Mike Merola (God Bless the Child, Funky Peaches, City Boy Blues, Strung Out), and keyboardist Rob Clores (Where Have You Been?). Bassist Al MacDowell and percussionist Daniel Sadownick conjure deep NYC/New Orleans magic when putting a charge into City Boy Blues.

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The album was mastered by Greg Calbi, whose credits include the latest batch of Beatles reissues. The mix is by Joseph Borges, from Broccoli Rabe Entertainment Complex, the acclaimed sound recording studio industry firm in New Jersey.

THE LINE UP

- Bandleader and guitarist - Mike Merola
- Angel Rissoff – vocals
- Bil Kurz – vocals
- Horace Derayco Scott - vocals
- Tom 'Bones' Malone – trombone – Blues Brothers Band, the David Letterman Show and the Saturday Night Live Band
- 'Blue' Lou Marini – saxophones – Blues Brothers Band, Blood, Sweat and Tears, Saturday Night Live Band
- Andy Snitzer – saxophone – Aretha Franklin, Bette Midler
- Lew Soloff – trumpet – Machito, The Manhattan Jazz Quintet, Manhattan Jazz Orchestra, Ornette Coleman
- Al MacDowell – bass - Ornette Coleman, Public Enemy, Billy Joel, Luther Vandross, Jocelyn Brown, Grace Jones
- Rob Clores – keyboards - The Black Crowes; solo projects by Gov't Mule guitarist Warren Haynes, Men at Work singer Colin Hay, Blues Traveler singer-harmonica player John Popper, and Spin Doctors singer Chris Barrow
- Nick Saya – drums
- Daniel Sadownick – percussion - Steely Dan, Jennifer Lopez, Billy Idol and The Screaming Headless Torsos
- Tony Kadleck - - trumpet - Frank Sinatra, Woody Herman, Buddy Rich, Jack McDuff, Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, Ella Fitzgerald and Mel Torme

LINKS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

www.thecityboysallstars.com

<http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/thecityboysallstars13>

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