JIM ALLCHIN PRIME BLUES

Critically Acclaimed Blues-Rock Guitarist, Songwriter and Vocalist Jim Allchin Announces Prime Blues, His Newest LP, for Release September 21, 2018

Produced by Grammy and Blues Music Award Winner Tom Hambridge and featuring a team of veteran studio and touring professionals including special guests Bobby Rush and Mike Zito

Jim Allchin, the American blues-rock guitarist, philanthropist, and a former software executive, is releasing his fourth widely distributed contemporary blues album: Prime Blues, produced by Producer and Grammy®, ASCAP and Blues Music Award winner Tom Hambridge, whose production credits include: Buddy Guy, Marcia Ball, Susan Tedeschi and James Cotton, among many others.

Prime Blues features 14 new tracks performed by an all-star group of musicians including: bassist **Glenn Worf**, rhythm guitarists **Rob McNelley**, **Bob Britt and Kenny Greenberg**, keyboardist **Kevin McKendre**e, drummer Tom Hambridge, vocalist **Mycle Wastman**, **The Memphis Horns** and **special guest vocalists Grammy-winner Bobby Rush**, and **Blues Award winner Mike Zito**.

Hambridge stated: "I'm so very proud of this major step forward in Jim's journey as a Bluesman. We had an absolute blast co-writing some of the songs, planning and recording Prime Blues and we're anxious for blues fans around the globe to hear these incredible tunes and performances."

Featured in Apple Music and receiving wide critical acclaim, Allchin's last LP, Decisions, topped Contemporary Blues and Blues Rock charts for months and was named a <u>Top 20 Blues Rock Album of 2017</u> by the venerable Roots Music Report. The LP registered nearly 1 million plays on Spotify.

The reviewers said:

- "Decisions is Jim Allchin's best release to date!" Blues Bytes Review
- "Lovers of modern blues need to check him out." Norman Darwen, Blues in the South Review
- "If you decide to hear some great music, here it is!" Smoky Mountain Blues Society
- "Allchin flat out rips" Rick Bowen NW Blues

Allchin added: "The title Prime Blues refers to both my love of the blues as well as my love of mathematics. Prime Blues is more concentrated blues than my past albums and at the same time more diverse in terms of style, guitar technique, and guitar tone. Each song tells a story – about an experience, life observation, or my life philosophy in general. I hope you find some of these songs just flat out fun!"

TRACK LIST

| GIVE IT UP | 4:28 |
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| DEVIL DON'T SLEEP | 3:12 |
| VOODOO DOLL | 3:51 |
| SNUGGLE UP | 3:18 |
| JIMMY'S BOOGIE | 2:51 |
| SUMMER SUNRISE | 4:50 |
| ENOUGH IS ENOUGH | 3:08 |
| FOUND THE BLUES | 3:18 |
| TWO BAD DREAMS | 5:03 |
| PAWN SHOP MAN | 2:54 |
| LOST MY MIND | 3:43 |
| UP TO DESTINY | 4:25 |
| TECH BLUES | 4:06 |
| LOGOFF | 3:09 |



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