

# MICHAEL OSBORN

Michael Osborn's music is a mix of traditional Blues covers (Jimmy Reed, Slim Harpo, Little Walter) and original songs in the traditional Blues vein.

Michael Osborn was John Lee Hooker's lead guitarist for 13 years. After his stint with Mr. Hooker, one of Michael's songs, "Spellbound", was featured on John Lee's 1998 Grammy Award winner for Best Traditional Blues recording, "Don't Look Back"!

Michael has also backed, recorded with, or played with such musical luminaries as Robben Ford (Michael has a song credit on Robben's "Blue Moon" release), Willie Dixon, Bonnie Raitt, The Charles Ford Band, Carlos Santana, Elvin Bishop, Buddy Miles, Charlie Musselwhite, James Cotton, Albert Collins, Brownie McGee, Chris Cain, Robert Cray, Curtis Salgado, Bill Rhoades, Sista Monica, Annie Sampson and so many others.

Mike presently resides in the Portland, Oregon area and has been nominated three times by the Cascade Blues Association for best blues guitarist and once for blues best recording for his CD release of "Touch Tone." As a member of Bill Rhoades and the Party Kings, he taken home 7 awards for best traditional blues band and was inducted into the CBA Hall of Fame as a member of that band!

Michael Osborn has released three albums on the Blue Rock'it Records Label; "Cold Hearted Girl", "A Case For The Blues" and "A Background In The Blues" and four recordings on his own Checkerboard Records label; "Touch Tone", "What Goes Around" "The Glamorous Life" and "Driven By A Sound".



“Michael Osborn is one of the most authentic blues guitarists around today. His style goes straight to the heart of the blues and he'll steal your show if you don't watch out!”

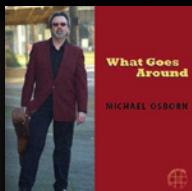
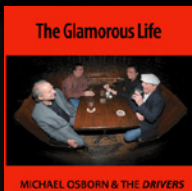
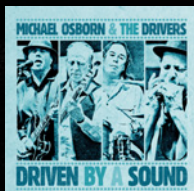
ROBBEN FORD

“Michael Osborn is one of the best blues guitarists around, he can really lay it down.”

JOHN LEE HOOKER

“mesmerizing guitar”

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