

TIMO GROSS

ROAD WORN

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Looking back at what's ahead

Blues guitarist and singer Timo Gross presents his first live album ROAD WORN

Five albums in five years, hundreds of concerts and performances in all different parts of Europe – since 2005 Timo Gross and his band are on their way. Now he puts out his first live album: Recorded at the prestigious “Blues Club” in Baden-Baden, Germany the CD showcases twelve trademark songs of the blues guitarist, singer and songwriter: ROAD WORN is a prospect of past and future at once.

The songs on the album cover the whole ground in Gross’ career and a lot of musical ground: blues, soul, rock... All meld into a musical whole. He is aptly backed by his regular band that helped him to perform the songs in an emotional way, with personality and depth.

The title speaks volumes. All songs sound earthy and rough, unpolished and authentic. Starting off with the atmospheric piece “Struttin’”, Timo Gross goes right into it and shows how to speak to his fans through his white Stratocaster guitar. Barely uttering a word, he delivers a moving performance.

Followed by the title track of his latest studio album “Desire”, a stomping acoustic number played on the Dobro guitar, the band hits the mark right in the beginning. Accompanied by his long time band mates Michael Siegwart on drums, Rolf Breyer on bass and Markus Lauer on Hammond organ, Timo Gross accomplishes to captivate the audience throughout the set. His reputation as a creative and tireless musician doesn’t come by chance. As the music magazine “Eclipsed” wrote: “The German blues scene is alive and creative – and found his new hero in Timo Gross.”

More extroverted compared to his studio releases, although not louder volume wise, the German guitarist crosses musical borders but always returns to the blues and revitalizes it in his own significant way.

ROAD WORN is not merely just another live album. It’s an honest retrospect of a very talented guitarist, singer and songwriter who remarkably pays tribute to his previous work. Timo Gross has every reason to face the future with confidence and optimism.

The album has been released through German label Zyx/Peppercake on March 19th 2010.

Tracklisting:

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| 1. Struttin' | 06:28 |
| 2. Desire | 04:36 |
| 3. Diggin' in the Dirt | 03:55 |
| 4. Voodoo Priest | 04:40 |
| 5. Don't mess around with Love | 07:34 |
| 6. Sugar Mama | 05:40 |
| 7. Lovesick | 04:02 |
| 8. Sweet love | 07:12 |
| 9. I need you badly | 04:49 |
| 10. In the Skillet | 03:47 |
| 11. Down to the Delta | 05:35 |
| 12. Travellin' | 04:48 |
| 13. Here comes the Blues | 04:59 |

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