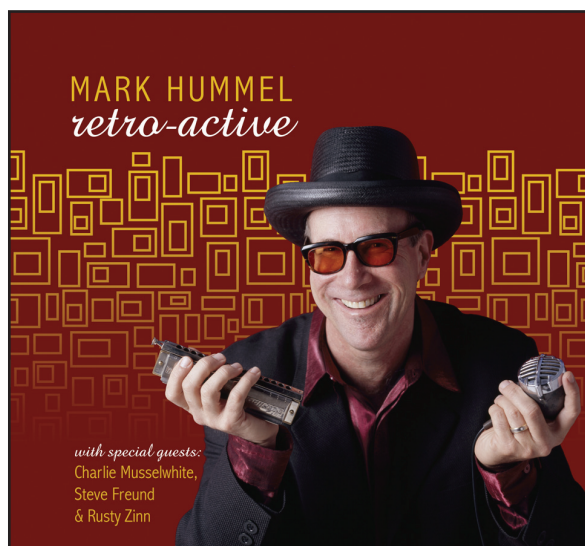


MARK HUMMEL



Retro-Active



E-Fi 3417

"The spirit of Little Walter lives on! If you miss the sound of those early Chess records, this one's for you. Mark not only blows Harp like no one else I know, there's plenty of tasty guitar from Rusty Zinn to keep the grooves sizzling."

– JOHN MAYALL

"This CD is a real pleasure to listen to. Mark and his band are keeping the next generation of the Blues alive." – JAMES COTTON

"Mark Hummel is a Blues Harmonica God." – BLUES REVUE

Song List:

- 1) Funky Way
- 2) The Price Of Love
- 3) Never No More
- 4) One More Time
- 5) Roller Coaster
- 6) I'm Shorty
- 7) My Baby's So Sweet
- 8) Honey Bee Blues
- 9) I Want To Be Loved
- 10) Strange Things Happening
- 11) Ready Steady Stroll
- 12) Lord Oh Lord Blues
- 13) Highway Rhumba
- 14) Before The Beginning
- 15) It's My Life, Baby
- 16) Can't Be Successful

West Coast Harp Ace and 2010 Blues Music Award Nominee MARK HUMMEL is back with a truly stellar 16 track Blues collection, featuring not only his own dynamic Harmonica & Vocal work, but the talents of his very Special Guests: CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE, STEVE FREUND and RUSTY ZINN as well. Mark and Rusty have worked together since the 90's and all that roadwork with their band "The Blues Survivors" has paid off big time, transforming them into one of tightest, funkier and most soulful partnerships in the Blues World today, never has it been more evident than on the tracks gathered here. RETRO-ACTIVE is Mark Hummel's 5th album on the ELECTRO-FI label, and stand out cuts like "Funky Way", "I'm Shorty", "Never No More" and "Roller Coaster" make a strong argument that it's the best one yet! With this winning combination "RETRO-ACTIVE" seems destined to be one of the most talked about Blues Albums of the Year.

Suggested Radio Play:

- 1) Funky Way
- 2) Never No More
- 3) Roller Coaster
- 4) I'm Shorty

Marketing:

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