



THE STEEPWATER BAND : SHAKE YOUR FAITH

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- Their song "Dance Me a Number" from Revelation Sunday receives nearly 10,000 spins on Pandora daily, on such channels as The Black Keys, Alabama Shakes, White Stripes, Led Zeppelin, and more.
- Their 2010 single The Stars Look Good Tonight reached # 109 on the Triple A radio charts and it was featured during the June 29, 2010, WGN-TV (nationally syndicated) broadcast of the Chicago Cubs Major League Baseball game.
- Since 2001 The Steepwater Band has released 5 LP's, worked with producers Marc Ford (Ryan Bingham, Phantom Limb), and Sean Slade & Paul Kolderie (Uncle Tupelo, Radiohead).
- The Steepwater Band has had songs placed in Network Television Shows: {CBS} NCIS, Good Wife (Promo); {Showtime} Shameless; {AMC} Better Call Saul; {CW} Ringer; {NBC} My Name is Earl, Friday Night Lights; {Discovery Channel} Deadliest Catch; Major Motion Pictures: {Universal} Five Year Engagement, {Disney} Invincible, {Lionsgate} One for the Money, and a National TV Ad campaign {Nissan}.
- The Steepwater Band has toured and shared the stage with notable artists: ZZTop, Gov't Mule, Wilco, Buddy Guy, Drive-By Truckers, T-Model Ford, Bad Company, North Mississippi All-Stars, Marc Ford, Leon Russell, and Taj Mahal to name a few.
- Over the past 18 years The Steepwater Band has performed over 2,700 shows

SHAKE YOUR FAITH Track List:

1. Shake Your Faith
2. Mama Got To Ramble
3. Be As It May
4. Break
5. Bring On The Love
6. Jealous Of Your Way
7. I Will Never Know
8. Walk In The Light
9. Gone Goodbye
10. Last Second Chance
11. Ain't Got Love

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With the additional band member, the songwriting approach for this record was different than it was on past TSB albums, when they were a 3-piece. Singer/Guitarist Jeff Massey comments on the TSB songwriting process... "Each song was different. I had a few totally finished songs, or Tod would bring a complete piece of music that would need melody & lyrics. And there were also a bunch of other musical ideas coming from both Eric & Joe, which we would all hash out together." Drummer Joe Winters states "Everyone really brought ideas to the table, collaboratively, more so with Shake Your Faith, than with any other of our records. That really created a special vibe around the songs."

The arctic Lake Erie air made for a secluded and quick session, as it was all recorded and mixed within 12 days. "What better circumstances to record in?" says Eric Saylor, "There weren't any outside distractions!" The band entered the studio with a group of songs, but with very loose arrangements. Bassist Tod Bowers elaborates, "It really allowed everyone in the band to be inspired by the moment. Sonically inspired by what sounds you were hearing coming out of the speakers... what was happening in the room, musically between the 4 of us. And you can hear that in the recording."

Shake Your Faith has a wide range of sounds from straight ahead rock n roll to a psychedelic samba, and lyrical direction that extends from love to murder. This album is the true meaning of just that. An album - a collective piece of music that's meant to be heard front to back. Saylor adds "The way the whole record flows, it's like one long song... takes you on a little journey."

The Songs: Shake Your Faith – Mama Got To Ramble – Be As it May – Break – Bring On The Love – Jealous Of Your Way – I Will Never Know – Walk In The Light – Gone Goodbye – Last Second Chance – Ain't Got Love

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"'LIVE & HUMBLE' is a modern day 'Rockin' the Fillmore!'" - Richard Milne 93XRT

"Anchored by the ultra-solid and at times (on LIVE & HUMBLE), funky rhythm section of Bowers and Winters, their unshakeable base allows Massey and Saylor the freedom to take their dynamic guitar interplay to new heights."
~ Ryan Sparks | Classicrockrevisited.com

"ONE OF THE BEST ROCK ALBUMS TO HIT IN 2011... Nothing's too gussied up so the honest grit and sweat of rock 'n' roll comes through loud and clear, and behind everything a crossroads right blues soul howls. If you're charged up by what The Black Keys or Black Crowes are putting down lately, there's little doubt Clava will flip your wig big time." ~ Jambase.com

"With their latest offering, Clava, the group has stepped out from under their influences' shadow to claim their own sound." ~ Chicagoist.com

"Clava is stripped down, gritty rock n' roll at it's most genuine. Taking up cues from the best that music has had to offer in the last seventy years, The Steepwater Band assembles a mighty display of rock prowess."
~ Matt Marshall | AmericanRockScene.com

"Every record is better than the former, and they always maintain an evolution within the American roots rock. For the moment we can only wonder when they will reach the top of their abilities. Marah and Drive-By Truckers have been dethroned. Everybody stand up to salute their new majesties: THE STEEPWATER BAND."
~ Santino | Solo-Rock.com

"Crackling with gritty energy and featuring strikingly direct lyrics, Grace And Melody demonstrates that Steepwater Band is a group with a considerable amount of depth and nuance... most notably the intriguing twin-guitar romp through the 13+ minute, "Waiting To Be Offended," which is vibrant yet clutter-free. Grace and Melody is certainly worth diving into." ~ Rob Turner | Hittin' The Note Magazine

"Jeff Massey's dirty sounding, masterful slide work reminded me of Exile On Main Street era Stones. The band's sound is firmly entrenched in the roots of the blues; however they also up the ante by throwing tinges of psychedelia and country into the mix and the sound is absolutely massive and in your face at all times."
~ Ryan Sparks | Classic Rock Revisited

"If Janis Joplin and Ronnie Van Zant were booking a band to play on a serene summer night and the Allman Brothers were unavailable, it would without question be The Steepwater Band."
~ Mack Rawden | Cinema Blend Music

"Not only do these longhairs know their Johnny Winter and their Johnnie Walker, they sure as shootin' dish it out in a nuclear hoedown of dirty fuzztone lead and slide guitar riffs." ~ Creem Magazine

"This band has traveled a long and winding musical road. From the Delta to the electrified blues of Chicago, across the Atlantic to the blues-inspired rock of the Stones, Zeppelin and Free before making their way back through the Texas roadhouses." ~ Bluesbunny.com

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Discography:

SHAKE YOUR FAITH ~ (LP) Diamond Day Records 2016
DIAMOND DAYS: THE BEST OF TSB 2006-14 ~ (LP) Diamond Day Records 2015
LIVE & HUMBLE ~ (Live LP) Diamond Day Records 2013
WAKE UP AND WALK AWAY ~ (Limited Edition 7" Single) Diamond Day Records 2013
CLAVA ~ (LP) Diamond Day Records 2011
LIVE AT THE DOUBLE DOOR ~ (Live LP) Diamond Day Records 2010
THE STARS LOOK GOOD TONIGHT ~ (Single/EP) Diamond Day Records 2010
GRACE AND MELODY ~ (LP) Diamond Day Records 2008
SONGS FROM THE 8TH DAY ~ (Limited Edition EP) Diamond Day Records 2007
REVELATION SUNDAY ~ (LP) Diamond Day Records 2006 / Evangeline Records (EU)
DHARMAKAYA ~ (LP) Fonzalo Records 2004 / Evangeline Records (EU)
BROTHER TO THE SNAKE ~ (LP) Fonzalo Records 2001 / Evangeline Records (EU)

The Steepwater Band has had the privilege of sharing bills with many national -- and often legendary -- artists since 2000. Here's a partial list of those they have performed with :

Gov't Mule ~ Wilco ~ ZZ Top ~ Drive-by Truckers ~ Robert Randolph ~ Leon Russel
Queens of the Stone Age ~ Umphrey's McGee ~ The Lumineers ~ Taj Mahal ~ Rich Robinson (of the Black Crowes)
North Mississippi All-Stars ~ Leon Russell ~ .moe ~ T-Model Ford ~ Bad Company ~ John Mayhall
Cheap Trick ~ Heart ~ Marc Ford ~ Blind Melon ~ Army of Anyone ~ Lynyrd Skynyrd
Buddy Guy ~ Jackie Greene ~ Camper Van Beethoven ~ Bon Jovi ~ David Allan Coe ~ Savoy Brown
Chris Duarte ~ Devon Allman's Honeytribe ~ Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies
Buckcherry ~ Rick Richards (Georgia Satellites; Izzy Stradlin) ~ King's X ~ Arc Angels
Kinsey Report ~ The Last Vegas ~ Robin Trower ~ Bernard Allison ~ Tesla
Cracker ~ Fabulous Thunderbirds ~ Alvin Youngblood Hart ~ Hubert Sumlin
Rose Hill Drive ~ Ian McLagan (of the Faces) ~ Pinetop Perkins ~ Tinsley Ellis
The Doobie Brothers ~ The Revivalists ~ Tyla (of Dogs D'amour)

Television & Motion Picture Credentials and Performances:

Shameless—Epi 9 (Showtime) ~ 2016
Better Call Saul - Epi 6 (AMC) "Steel Sky" ~ 2015
Wahl Clippers National TV Ad (Real Grooming Cowboy): "Out On Love" ~ 2014
The Tomorrow People (CW): "Come On Down" ~ 2014
Gods, Guns & Automobiles (History Channel): "High and Humble" / "Out on Love" ~ 2013
Chicago Cubs Baseball (WGN Superstation): "Come On Down" ~ 2013
Vegas (CBS): "Come On Down" - 2013
Dangerous Games (CBS Sports): Out on Love ~ 2013
NCIS (CBS-TV) "Love Never Ends" ~ 2013
Good Wife Promo (CBS-TV) ~ Remember The Taker" ~ 2013
Five Year Engagement (Universal): "Baby, You're On Your Own" ~ 2012
Ringer Esp. 1-14 (THE CW): "Dance Me a Number" ~ 2012
One for the Money (Lionsgate): "Collision" ~ 2012
CBS -TV (Memphis, TN): Morning News Live Performance ~ 2012
Live from the Alley (Chicagoland PBS): Live Performance & Interview ~ 2012
Chicago Cubs Baseball (WGN Superstation): "The Stars Look Good Tonight" ~ 2010
Deadliest Catch (Discovery Channel): "Another Cold Letdown" ~ 2010
Friday Night Lights (NBC TV DVD): "Revelation Sunday" ~ 2007
My Name is Earl (NBC TV): "Dead Horse" & "Dirty Ol' Blues" ~ 2006 & 2007
Invincible (Disney Film): "Autumn" ~ 2006
Nissan Motors (National Ad Campaign "Nissan Titan"): "Black Cat's Path" ~ 2005-06
FOX -TV (Nashville, TN): Morning News Live Performance ~ 2005
WGN -TV (Chicago/Superstation): Morning News Live Performance ~ 2004