



COSMIC COWBOY A NEW CD FROM STEVE GOLDBERGER

CANADIAN SINGER-SONGWRITER, BAND LEADER AND MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST STEVE GOLDBERGER, A FORMER RCA RECORDING ARTIST WITH 70'S BAND BLACK CREEK, HAS LAUNCHED HIS 8TH INDIE CD, THROUGH SHED RECORDS.

STEVE HITS THE MARK WITH SOME NEW ORIGINAL SONGS, AND MORE "VARIATIONS" OF SONGS BY SOME OF HIS FAVOURITE SONGWRITERS. THIS ALBUM FOLLOWS THE ROUTE OF HIS PREVIOUS ENDEAVOURS, CROSSING OVER FROM FOLK, COUNTRY, BLUEGRASS FUSION TO N'ORLEANS GUMBO.

What's been said about Steve over the years

"...the nerve to be different..." - Don Campau - KKUP 91.5FM, Cupertino California

"After listening to your fine release completely, I've got to get *The Goldberger Variations* onto our new releases racks today. Great production all around, and some really fine session players included. Love the range of instrumentation!" -- Ron Burd, Music Director CIUT-FM Radio

"Without a doubt, *The Goldberger Variations* is your best work to date, a true milestone in the long and winding road of your musical career. -B. Steeves, St. Catharines, Ontario

"It sounds wonderful.....what a great production and the performances are superb from all. I love all the tunes and their arrangements. Hey has anyone ever said you have a wee bit of a Rundgren thing with your voice?....." - Cam MacInness - Toronto

"I'll be playing *"Five in the Morning"* on-air at CKCU 93.1 FM at...5 in the morning (!) this Monday" - Diane Wells, (a.k.a. D.D. Rocker/Misty Blue 1955) "Rockin' the Blues from Canada"

"To my ear *Variations* has the best vocalizations balance yet. Love that you used a Willie P. tune. Anyway, there are nuanced tonal blends in the album derived I am sure from being an old(er) experienced guy. Congratulations." - R. Hillier, Niagara-on-the-Lake

"...A tasty sample of musical gumbo is served up when Steve Goldberger & the Fringe Locals play their southern-fried cover versions and trans-cultural originals..." - Nick Baxter-Moore, Niagara Current Magazine

"Bits of acoustic folk, ersatz California country pop, New Orleans swamp rock, Celtic airs and raucous pub rock float up to the surface of this stew, truly an amalgam of alien parts. For all that, an infectious good humour and energetic teamwork lend this record, *GUMBO DREAMS*, genuine appeal." - Greg Quill, Toronto Star

"Steve Goldberger's subversive *THE NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE RHYTHM PROJECT ... the sounds on this disc are beautiful free flowing instrumental illustrations of life in tourist heaven...A mash up of folk, soft rock and jazz combined in the aesthetic of a jam band... get your hands on this disc and wrap your head around the sounds.*"
- Pulse Niagara

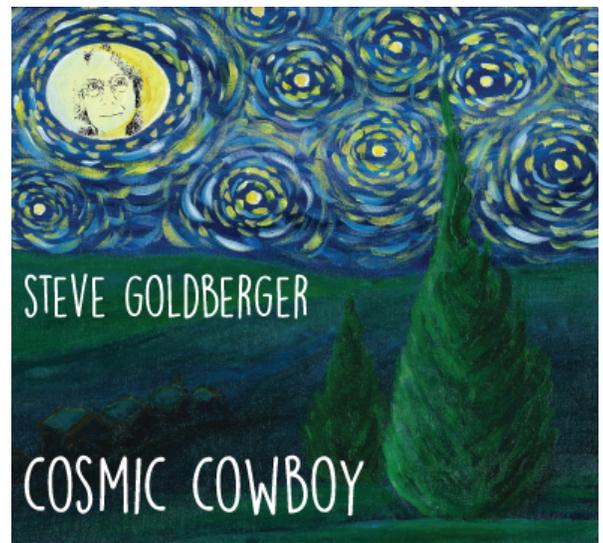
"I put on *Clueless*, and I was blown away. That is one high quality, well-crafted collection of tunes." -Mike Furnish, CKUW 95.9FM, Winnipeg, MB.

"... his new album is out and it rocks! It's called *Gumbo Dreams* and sounds just like its name. A great cocktail of original songs with original sounds."

-Herve Oudet, "Americana in Paris" Radio Show, Paris, France

"His voice and the music is as comfortable as a pair of good, broken-in Levis " - C.L. in Atlanta

"...better than the Shaggs"- Penner MacKay



Track 1: **I WISH IT WOULD RAIN** (Nanci Griffith) 3:31
(Country/bluegrass/folk)
A soulful heartfelt love song

Track 2: **KILLING TIME** (Steve Goldberger*) 5:07
(roots/singer/songwriter)
A haunting song. John Hiatt meets Tom Waits

Track 3: **I LIKE OLD THINGS** (Steve Goldberger*) 5:25
(Funky New Orleans) Uplifting fun song with an ironic hook

Track 4: **THE DAY AFTER YOU** (Goldberger*/Tim Hicks*) 3:59
(Country)

A duet sung and co-written with Canadian country superstar **Tim Hicks** and featuring CCMA Hall of Famer **Wendell Ferguson** on guitar

Track 5: **KATIE DID** (Shaker*) 3:35
(Folk/Bluegrass)

A tune that Mark Haines taught Steve back in the 70's

Track 6: **COSMIC COWBOY, PART 1** (Michael M. Murphy) 4:28
(country rock evoking memories of the Byrds)
An old tune that Steve's identified with since the early 70's

Track 7: **ASHES BY NOW** (Rodney Crowell) 5:43
(country/roots)

A vocal duet with Hamilton Ontario's lovely and talented **Mary Simon** on great old song by one of Steve's favourite songwriters.

Track 8: **THE CITY WAITS FOR HER** 3:12
(Goldberger*/Andrew MacKay*)
(Tom Petty/Wilburys style / pop/rock)

A vocal duet with the amazing **Serena Pryne** who fronts the Niagara band **The Mandevilles**

Track 9: **BACKSLIDERS WINE** (Michael M. Murphy) 3:56
(Country) Another song from Steve's past and appropriate considering that one of his bands is called The Old Winos and they play at joint called The Old Winery

Track 10: **AND WHEN I DIE** (Laura Nyro) 3:21
(Pop/bluegrass style) Another old song. Fiddle, Mandolin, Trumpet and Trombone? What is this kind of music?

Track 11: **IT'S NOT FUNNY** (Goldberger/Karr*) 3:40
(Motown style folk) A funky, yet moody little piece.

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