

CLUELESS

a new CD from

Steve Goldberger & the Fringe Locals

Canadian singer-songwriter Steve Goldberger, a former RCA recording artist with 70's band Black Creek, has launched his 4th indie CD, with his band the Fringe Locals, through Shed Records.

Steve hits the mark with thirteen new original songs, crossing over from folk to country, good old rock and roll, blues, pop, jazz and tribal rhythms. This album follows the route of his previous endeavours with writing and production levels moving up an extra notch.

What's been said about the Fringe Locals

"...the nerve to be different..."

- Don Campau - KKUP 91.5FM, Cupertino California

"...he has made the "Niagara Sound" more Niagara..."

- James Brown, Pulse Niagara

"...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

"... We had a great time last nite. I never stay for 3 sets as most times I'm bored with the material, but your original tunes were fun and funky and put a grin on my face. You guys set up such a fat groove last nite, I can't remember when I've heard a live band lay it down so tight. Good time for sure."

- George Richardson - Toronto

"... I just wanted to let you know that 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 and he and his band, the Fringe Locals, are obviously having a GREAT time making their music"

- C.L. in Atlanta

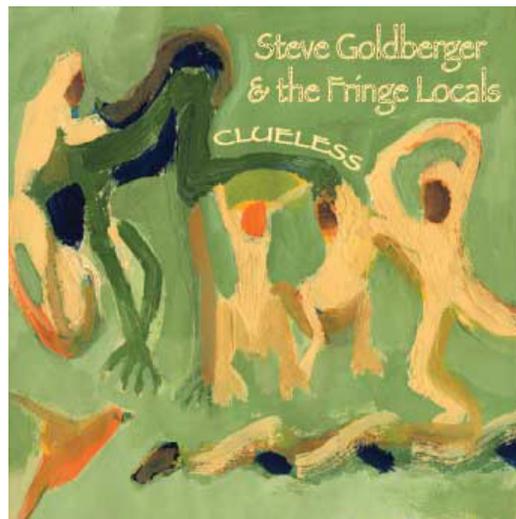
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Track 1: **I WANT TO DIE WITH NO REGRETS** (Ackroyd/Goldberger)
(Roots/Folk/Country/Pop - Emmylou Harris/Shawn Colvin)
Tribal rhythms combine with soul searching lyrics.

Track 2: **RIP IT UP** (Goldberger)
(Modern country pop)

High energy picking in the style of Steve Earle, Vince Gill, Steve Wariner

Track 3: **BLUE SHUTTERS BLUES** (Goldberger)
(Blues) Five guys just playin' the blues.

Track 4: **KARAOKE KINGS & QUEENS** (Ackroyd/Goldberger)
(Pop - A la Tom Petty, Mary Chapin Carpenter.)
Catchy hook with timely lyrics. Everyone wants to be a pop idol!

Track 5: **IRISH TUNE** (Goldberger)
(Celtic/folk/roots) A sweet look back in time

Track 6: **NEW YEAR'S REVOLUTION** (Goldberger/Mahar)
(Pop/Singer-songwriter - John Hiatt, Tom Petty or Lucinda Williams)
An irreverent look at new year's resolutions.

Track 7: **PEACE, LOVE FORGIVENESS** (Goldberger)
(Gospel/Pop/Folk) A song of love and hope featuring an 18 voice choir.

Track 8: **WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE** (Ackroyd/Goldberger)
(Pop/country rock/R&B) A rocking number reminiscent of Delbert McLinton or Bonnie Raitt with some Little Feat thrown in.

Track 9: **IN THE NIGHT** (Ingrassia/Goldberger)
A bluesy, jazzy number with some tinges of bluegrass in the chorus.
Sting meets Alison Kraus.

Track 10: **CLUELESS** (Goldberger/Karr)
(Pop/R&B/Country Rock) Mustang Sally meets Steely Dan.

Track 11: **I JUST DIDN'T KNOW YOU** (Goldberger/Karr)
(Folky/Bluegrass/Roots) A tender folk song

Track 12: **I DON'T WANNA HEAR** (Ingrassia/Goldberger)
(Island Folk Pop) Jimmy Buffett meets Jackson Browne

Track 13: **THE EPHEN STEPHEN MEDLEY**
(Pop) A medley of two great hits, Stevie Nicks' Back In The High Life, and Stephen Still's Love the One You're With

TRACK 14: **SPRING IS HERE** (Karr/Goldberger)
(Pop/folk/country) What started out as an email from Canada to Hawaii

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