

Lane Baldwin Returns to Deeper Blues



Lane Baldwin – aka Lane on Bass – has departed Ryan Pelton & the Difference to focus on his own project, Deeper Blues. After touring for most of 2010 and 2011 with Pelton, the world’s premier Elvis Tribute Artist, the veteran bassist felt the time was right to return to his own music.

“I’m very grateful to have worked with Ryan,” Lane said. “I learned a lot from him, got to meet thousands of people, and had a blast copping Jerry Scheff’s lines. But there’s been a lot of interest in a new Deeper Blues CD and supporting tour. And I want to pursue those opportunities.”

During his stint with Pelton and his band, Lane also had the chance to work with dozens of top tribute artists, including Lori Mitchell Gay (Tina Turner), Jordann Carol (Barry White), Doug Brewin (Alan Jackson) and many others. Performing at fairs, casinos and concert venues across the country, Baldwin brought his solid bass work to hundreds of thousands of fans.

“American Icon Entertainment [Pelton’s own management company] has a stable of the best tribute artists in the world,” Lane said. “It was a blast to play with so many great artists, filling the roles of so many great friends and top bassists.”

Lane is currently in preproduction for the follow-up to his internationally acclaimed Deeper Blues CD, *Dig the Hole*, which many have called “the best new Blues in decades.” The second CD will expand the boundaries of the project by including more “lead bass guitar” than the first CD. The project is likely to include guest appearances by other top bassists and Blues icons.

“My first love is filling the bass’s role as the foundation of the band,” Lane said. “But there has been serious interest in the whole lead bass concept, and I want to see where that goes. It also gives me the chance to work with some close friends by having them fill the traditional bass role on some of the songs.”



The new CD is expected to release in late 2012 or early 2013.

Lane Baldwin (AKA Lane on Bass) is an internationally-acclaimed bassist, vocalist, songwriter and producer. *Dig the Hole*, the first release by his band Deeper Blues, has been hailed as “some of the best blues in decades.” Bass icon Johnny B. Gayden (Albert Collins, etc.) calls Lane “a gifted songwriter” and “one of the best bassists on the Blues scene today.” Lane is a Musical Ambassador for Washington, DC, and is co-founder of Low Notes For Nashville, an international group of top bassists providing relief for the victims of the 2010 flood. A published author, he is a board member of the Larry Spears Center for Servant-Leadership.

Lane is proud to endorse DNA amps and cabinets, Spector basses, DR Strings, LM Products straps, Peterson Tuners and Shubb capos. A native of Texas, when not on tour he divides his time between Nashville, TN, and various parts of the US.

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