

**NICO DUPORTAL & HIS RHYTHM DUDES - Dealing With My Blues
(Rhythm Bomb Records / Broken Silence)**

Format:

Available from 11.11.2016 as 4c-Digifile-CD, End of January 2017 as limited Vinyl-LP. Nearly 42 minutes playing time.

Albuminfo:

French Rhythm and Blues guitar player and singer NICO DUPORTAL presents his fourth and up to date best longplayer on RHYTHM BOMB RECORDS.

The release of the last effort „Guitar Player“ in 2015 was a milestone in the career of the six piece band of bandleader, songwriter, leadguitar player and singer NICO DUPORTAL . Not only Blues fans but especially the Rock and Roll scene got an eye on Nico's bluesy and rockin' style. „Dealing With My Blues“ brings his music to a new level. Without leaving the 1950s music scene he makes friends with some more modern styles as Soul and early 1960s Blues. Piano player OLIVIER CANTRELLE adds a warm and rockin Hammond organ to many of the songs. Nearly all songs are written by DUPORTAL and his band mates and his belgian colleague TIM LELEGEMS (FRIED BOURBON, SHAKEDOWN TIM & THE RHYTHM REVUE) added some lyrics too. Not a big surprise, NICO DUPORTAL produced Tim's last recordings that was a start of this colloberations. Blues-veteran BENOIT BILLOT aka BENOIT BLUE BOY wrote the instramental „Benzola Ascensor“, on which he plays harp too. Nico teamed up with legendary songwriter Don Cavalli for the soulful ballad „Mess And Chaos“ . „Dealing With The Blues“ is a colorful mix of Nico's many talents. From 1950s uptempo Rock'n'Roll sounds („I Know The Rules“, „Long Way To Go“), swingin' songs („Sometimes“, „The One To Blame“), late 60s instros a la VENTURES („Soul Patch“) or groovy cool downtempo classics („Junior's Mambo“, „Mess And Chaos“) - NICO and his RHYTHM DUDES deliver a interesting, modern, sometimes funny (see „I Will Unfriend You“ - a jivin' persiflage on the modern day social media hype) album, without leavin' his fans of authentic 1950s Rhythm and Blues sounds behind.

Line-Up:

NICO DUPORTAL (leadguitar, vocals)
THIBAUT CHOPIN (doublebass, background vocals)
PASCAL MUCCI (drums, percussion)
OLIVIER CANTRELLE (piano, organ, background vocals)
ALEX BERTEIN (baritonsax, background vocals)
SYLVAINÉ TÉJÉRIZO (tenorsax, background vocals)

Tracklist:

01. Don't You See (03:21)
02. I Know The Rules (03:17)
03. Now Hush (03:40)
04. The One To Blame (03:03)
05. I Will Unfriend You (02:45)
06. Mess And Chaos (03:28)
07. Benzola Ascensor (Feat. BENOIT BLUE BOY) (03:41)
08. Sometimes (02:37)
09. Brand New Day (04:10)
10. Junior's Mambo (03:18)
11. Soul Patch (02:36)
12. Long Way To Go (02:45)
13. Mess And Chaos (Acoustic Bonus Track) (03:08)

Album-Diskografie:

"Guitar Player" (2015, Rhythm Bomb Records)
"Rocket Girl" (2015, mit JAI MALANO, Rhythm Bomb Records)
"Real Rockin` Papa" (2013, Crazy Times Records)
"Goin' Back To Ya" (2011)
"Meet Me In The Basement" (2009)

URL's of Interest:

[Label](#)

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[Video](#) (Official "Real Rockin' Papa", 2013)

[Video-Teaser](#) ("When I'm Gone", 2014)

[Interview Blues Junction](#) (ca. 2013)

CD LINER NOTES

*Along with his fabulous Rhythm Dudes, Nico glides effortlessly between rocking blues and soulful grooves with confidence and grace. Drawing passionately from a wide variety of traditional roots music influences while still maintaining a fresh original sound with clever and creative songwriting, Nico Duportal and his Rhythm Dudes have truly come up with a winner. (**BIG SANDY** Singer from California)*

*... You see music in the hands of a young master and student of the music such as Nico is far from being extinct! Nico has a style of his own but brings to mind the Late great Johnny "Guitar" Watson, Tiny Grimes all the while making it his own! (**Kid Ramos**- Legendary Guitarist from California)*

*I have always been a fan of Nico Duportal and his Rhythm Dudes ... So many bands find what they excel at and simply reiterate their strengths on following recordings. Nico's band is completely the opposite they are a dynamic and constantly evolving band that explores deeply the music we love. (**Tommy Harkenrider**, Guitar Slinger from California)*