

New album "Walk" with blues singer Mona Johansson, release December 1, 2017

The blues singer Mona Johansson's new album "Walk" is released December 1. It's a collection of songs taken from the American blues and soul treasure. Mona has produced the album together with the guitarist Christer Lyssarides. In the collaboration between Mona's expressive voice and Christer's sensitive guitar playing, they create their own way of interpreting roots and blues.

Contributing to the sound is Mona Johansson, vocals and acoustic guitar, Christer Lyssarides, guitar and pedal steel, Björn Gideonsson, drums, Ralph Youngblood, bass, and Allen Finney, harmonica, vocals. Allen Finney is also songwriter to one of the tracks, "Take a little walk".



"I loved Mona Johansson's new album "Walk"! Mona's vulnerable, yet soulful voice, paired with Chris Lyssarides mood-setting and laid-back guitar playing smokes of down-and-out desperation. The album is well produced and has the feel of a close-up performance in a smoky blues club." – Hans Adamson, Art Vista Productions, Los Angeles (2 December 2017)

About Mona

Mona is a soul and blues singer at heart. The lyrics are as important to her as the music. With a mix of old blues songs, soul classics and her own songs, she sings with a voice reminiscent of 1930's blues divas. She plays the guitar with an intense groove and her performances are expressive and she has found her own way of expressing American roots and blues.

Mona is an established artist appearing at blues clubs and festivals. She's located in Stockholm, Sweden, where she also picks her favorite musicians. Now and then Mona also leads blues jam at one of blues scenes in Stockholm.

Selected festivals

Suwalki Blues Festival, Poland
Ochota Blues Festival, Poland
Åmål Blues Fest, Sweden

Discography

"Walk" (2017)
"Chased by Shadows" (2015) single
"Bitter & Sweet" (2012)

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