

MIKEY JR



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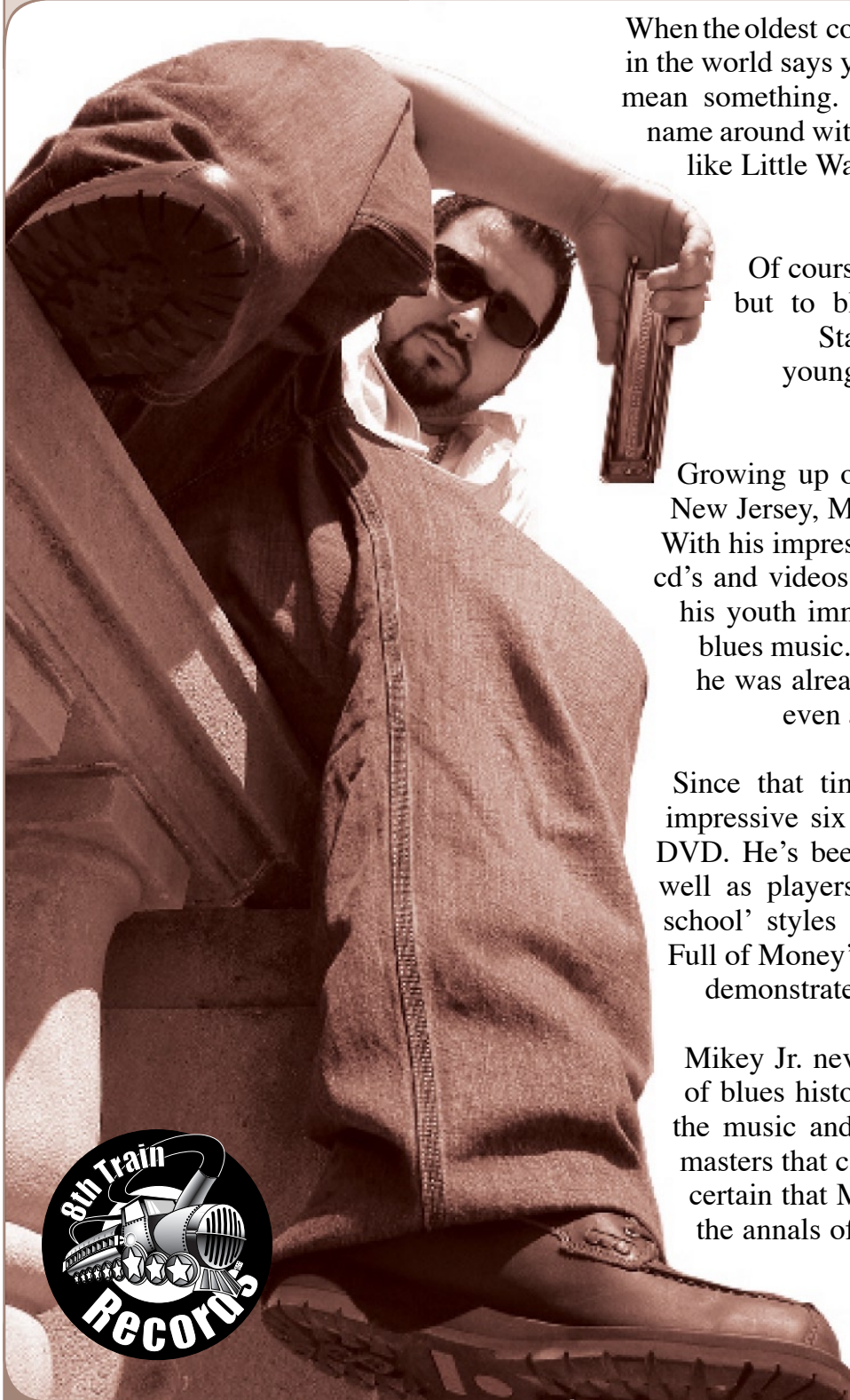


“Mikey is the real deal”

Bob Settelen

Vice President of the Bucks County Blues Society

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY



When the oldest continuously running blues society in the world says you're the “real deal”, that has to mean something. When blues forums toss your name around with the likes of harmonica masters like Little Walter and Sonny Boy...that has to mean something.

Of course, there will always be skeptics; but to blues fans all over the United States, there is no doubt that this young talent is chasing the masters at a pace that is truly frightening.

Growing up on the tough streets of Trenton, New Jersey, Mikey Jr. is a self-taught prodigy. With his impressive collection of vintage tapes, cd's and videos, Mikey spent the better part of his youth immersing himself in the world of blues music. By the time he was twenty-one, he was already a road-tested player, making even ardent blues purists, take notice.

Since that time, Mikey Jr. has released an impressive six cd's as well as a documentary DVD. He's been praised by blues societies as well as players for his original take on 'old school' styles and his latest release, 'Pocket Full of Money', an acoustic effort, only further demonstrates Mikeys command of the harp.

Mikey Jr. never set out to re-write the pages of blues history, but through his true love of the music and his undying dedication to the masters that came before him, it seems all but certain that Mikey Jr. will scribe his name in the annals of blues history - right along side the very masters that influence his every performance.



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“A future star”

Vinnie Hall

Vinnie Hall's Blues Harmonica Review

NOTABLE QUOTABLES

“His knowledge of traditional blues harp is impressive and his high end work on the instrument is as clean and as strong as players twice his age.”

phillyblues.com

“This young man plays with a lot of soul.”

Larry Cotton, In The Basement Magazine

“blues is in his Soul, the kid is a harmonica wizard.”

**Tim Marshall, Rhythm & Blues Showcase
WBZC 88.9/99.5FM**

“Mikey does it his way, and that’s the best way. This guy rules on the harp.”

Mike Vagnoni, Out On The Town Magazine

“...At the not-so-grizzled age of 26 Mikey Junior is one of the areas more coveted blues musicians, playing Traditional Classic Blues in a warm gritty style that belies his inexperience, truly a master in the making.”

Andy Vineberg, Bucks County Courier Times

“...Mikey Jr. rocks into the future guided by the wisdom of the harmonica greats, a real harmonica prodigy.”

Best Lil' Harp House



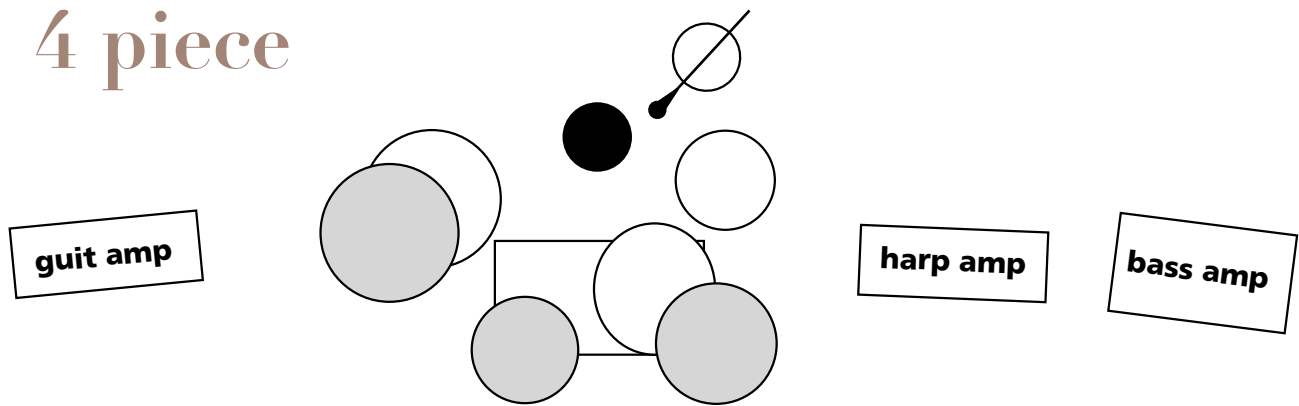
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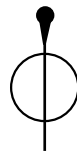
STAGE PLOTS

4 piece



Gear:

- 3 amps
- 1 bass amp (direct or mic)
- 2 mic set-ups
- 2 mic stands



2 piece



Gear:

- 2 amps
- 1 mic set-ups
- 1 mic stands

