

UMBERTO PORCARO

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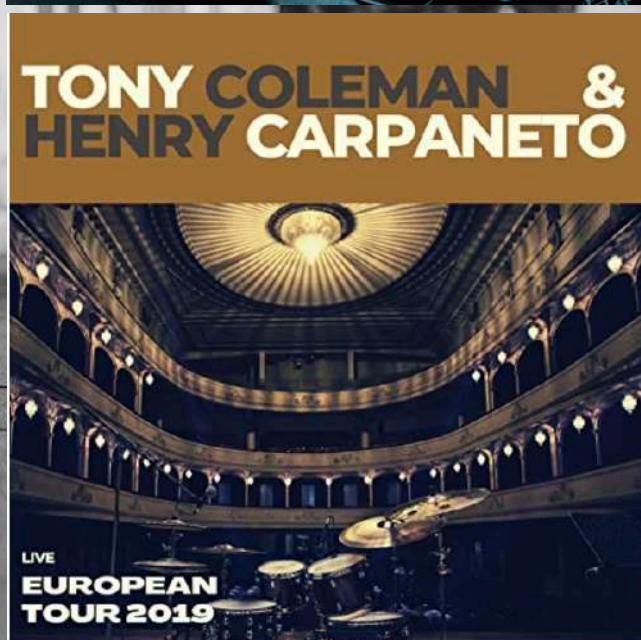
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**"BLUES WILL NEVER DIE BECAUSE ON EVERY PLANET'S
CORNER THERE ARE A BOYS LIKE UMBERTO PORCARO
IN LOVE WITH A SIMPLE AND IMMORTAL MUSIC"**

B.B.KING

Umberto Porcaro, born in 1979, has been playing guitar for the last 30 years. His passion for Blues music started in his early age, and it has brought him to play along with the greatest, international blues men. After his first experiences with local bands, Umberto visits Chicago for the first time, where he gets to perform with **Billy Branch** and **The Sons of Blues**, **Fernando Jones**, **Eomot Rasun**, **Johnny Dollar**. He publishes his first record "You Belong To Me", followed by "Burn The Day Away", receiving a great appreciation from national and international press.

He later wins the auditions for "Obiettivo Blues In", during the Pistoia Blues Festival, earning the chance to perform with amazing artists such **BB.KING**, **BUDDY GUY**, **ROBBEN FORD**, **ROY ROGERS**, **CANNET HEAT**, **THE BLUES BAND** and to be included in the compilation of the Pistoia Blues Festival album. Umberto moves to the States, between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Here is where he gets to exhibit in the most famous Blue clubs of America, such as **Café Boogaloo** in Hermosa Beach (Los Angeles), **The Saloon** (San Francisco), **Mojo Lounge** (Freemont), and the "**Biscuit and Blues**" also in San Francisco. While in California, Umberto meets other great Blues artists such as **KIM WILSON**, **KID RAMOS**, **JUNIOR WATSON**, **KID RAMOS**, **HOLLYWOOD BLUES FLAMES**, **MURK HUMMEL** e **R.J.MISCHO**.



He becomes very good friend with some of those performers, starting new collaborations that will bring him back to the US. Umberto is now a well-known and appreciated musician, and he starts touring with several American performers such as **Jerry Portnoy, Sonny Rhodes, Tony T.C. Coleman, R.J. Mischo, Andy Just, Pat Wilder, Texas Slim, Vivian Vance Kelly, Brian Templeton, Dave Ryley** in the most important festivals and clubs of Europe. He also participates to the biggest Blues festivals all over the world: Vache de Blues (Francia), Bellinzona Blues Passion (Svizzera), Blues and Jazzy Rallye (Lussemburgo), Hookrock e Gouvy Blues Festival (Belgio), Pistoia Blues Festival (Italia); Magic Blues (Svizzera); Festival (Slovacchia).

Later on, he publishes two other records. In 2013, the album "Pleasure Is My Business" by Feelin' Good Records in Milan, brings him to tour around Europe. In 2018 and 2019 Umberto tours around Europe with the historical drummer of BB King, **Tony Coleman**, who appreciates his great professionalism and sensibility recording his guitar on **Tony Coleman & Henry Carpaneto Live European Tour 2019**

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Umberto recently won the Blues Music Award of 2019 as ambassador of the Blues made in Italy, and is now ready to publish a new project, investing all of his great experience and giving space to a sound that became mature and unique.

With this new band led by **Giulio Campagnolo** (Hammand Organ) and **Federico Patarnello** on drums, he presents this new project, a mix of Soul-Jazz, Gospel and Blues loaded with a lot of experience and many roads traveled.

Take me Home is the new release for **Epops Music**, with a couple of very special guest **Like Lurrie Bell, Anson Funderburgh, and Stanley Sargeant** (bass player from Keb Mo, Al jarreau)



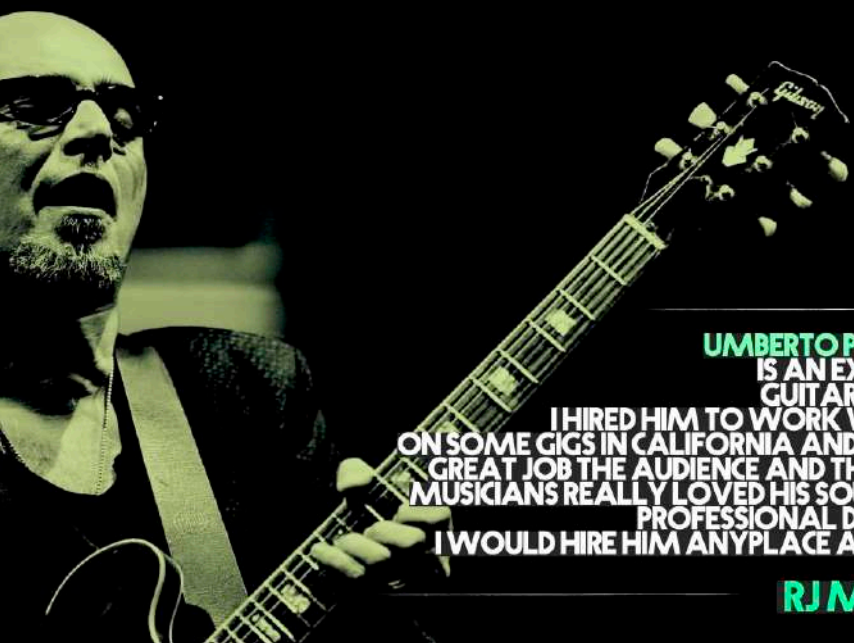
HE PLAYED WITH:

Billy Branch, Fernando Jones, Eomot Rasun, Johnny Dollar, Peaches Staten, Herbie Goins, Andy J.Forest, Kim Wilson, Jerry Portnoy, Sonny Rhodes, Tony TcColeman, Junior Watson, Little Charlie Baty, Bob Corritore, Sir Waldo Wheters, The Hollywood Blue Flames (Al blake, Larry Taylor, Richard Innes) Rj Mischo, Mark Hummel, Sax Gordon Beatle, Big Pete Person, Enrico Crivellaro, Andy Just, Pat Wilder, Texas Slim, Brian Templeton, Slam Hallen, Vivian Kelly, June Core, Brian Fahey, Marty Dotson, Mike Carino, Paul Junior, Randy Bermudas, Chris James, Johnny Cat Soubrand, Dilu' Scheol Miller, Jonathan Kane, David Burnes.

Opening act: BB.King, Canned Heat, Cedric Burnside and Lightinin Malcom, Robben Ford, Nine Below Zero, Popa Chubby, Dana Fuchs, Steve Gibbons, Rudy Rotta, Janiva Magness, Subdudes, Slam Hallen, Eric Sardinas, The Blues Band, Guy King

FESTIVALS: Magic Blues (CH), Vaches De Blues (FR), Hookrock (B), Jazz Blues Rallye (L), Bluzza Svetki (LV), Bellinzona Blues Session (CH), Umago (HR), Umbria Jazz (IT), Pistoia Blues Festival (IT), Rootsway Blues Festival (IT), Marco Fiume Blues Passion (IT), CrossRoad Blues Festival (IT), Summertime Blues Festival (IT), Green Hills (IT), Blues in town (IT), Italian Blues River (IT), Torrita (IT), Andora Jazz, Gdynia Blues Festival (PI), Blues and Jazz Festival (De), Google Camp (IT), Gouvy Blues (B) Blues Festival (Sk) and more.





UMBERTO PORCARO IS AN EXCELLENT GUITAR PLAYER! I HIRED HIM TO WORK WITH ME ON SOME GIGS IN CALIFORNIA AND HE DID A GREAT JOB THE AUDIENCE AND THE OTHER MUSICIANS REALLY LOVED HIS SOUND AND PROFESSIONAL DELIVERY. I WOULD HIRE HIM ANYPLACE ANYTIME!

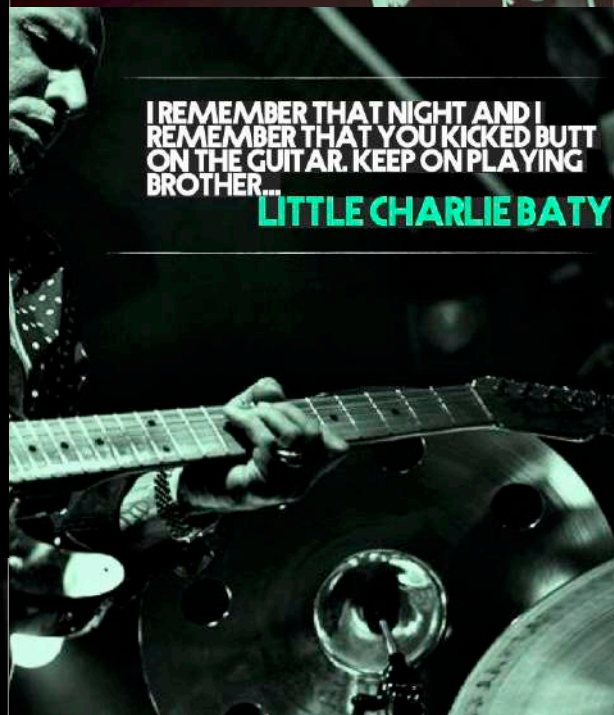
RJ MISCHO

UMBERTO PORCARO PLAYS THE BLUES WITH FIRE AND WITH FEELING HE'S THE REAL DEAL! JERRY PORTNOY



I LIKE TO SAY AS FAR AS TRADITIONAL BLUES GOES **UMBERTO** KNOWS HOW TO KEEP IT REAL

LURRIE BELL



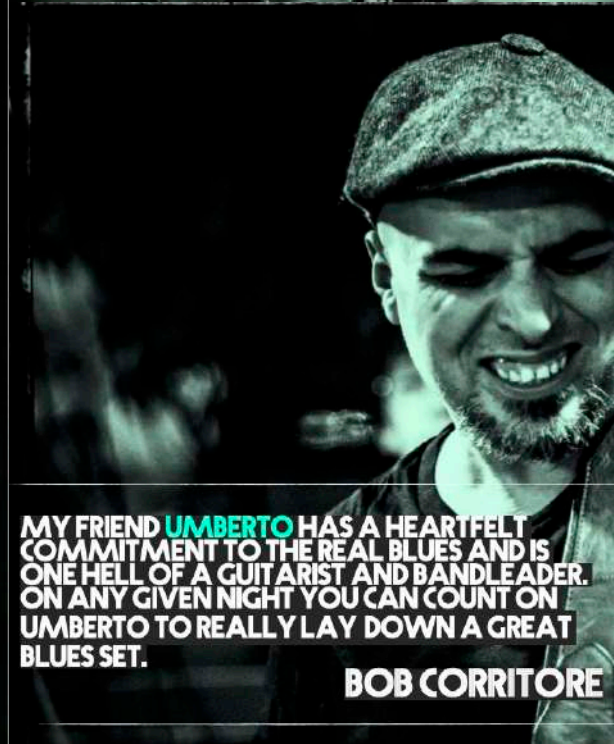
I REMEMBER THAT NIGHT AND I REMEMBER THAT YOU KICKED BUTT ON THE GUITAR. KEEP ON PLAYING BROTHER...

LITTLE CHARLIE BATY



AFTER FIRST LISTENING TO **UMBERTO** AND HIS TOUGH BAND I THOUGHT WELL THIS IS A WINNER! **UMBERTO** AND CREW ROMP+STOMP THROUGH A RUFF AND TUMBLE SET, THROWING IN SOME JAZZY STUFF AS WELL IF YOU DIG BLUES AT ALL THEN YOU MUST AGREE

JUNIOR WATSON



MY FRIEND **UMBERTO** HAS A HEARTFELT COMMITMENT TO THE REAL BLUES AND IS ONE HELL OF A GUITARIST AND BANDLEADER. ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT YOU CAN COUNT ON **UMBERTO** TO REALLY LAY DOWN A GREAT BLUES SET.

BOB CORRITORE

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