

**EVOLUTIONARY BLUES:
WEST OAKLAND'S MUSIC LEGACY**

MUSICAL CREDITS

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(alphabetical order)

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Betty Marvin
Dalhart Johnson
D'Wayne P. Wiggins
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Electra Kimble Price
The Dynamic Miss Faye Carol
Freddie W. Hughes
Fantastic Negrito
Geoffrey Pete
Hartfield Brothers:
Chauncey Crosby
David C Hartfield, Sr.
Robert Hartfield
Isabel Wilkerson
James A. Levi
James C. Moore, Sr.
Jesse James
John Turk
Lady Bianca
Larry Payton
Larry Vann
Lee Hildebrand
Lenny Williams
Marvin Holmes
Nicholas Harper
Paul Tillman Smith
Rickey Vincent
Robert Geddins, Jr.
Robert O. Self
Ronald A. Wells
Ronnie K. Stewart
Sonny Rhodes
Sugar Pie DeSanto
"Terrible Tom" Bowden, Jr.
Wylie Trass

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Ronnie K. Stewart
Lee Hildebrand

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Meadow Holmes

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Godofredo Dizon

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Lane Starling

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Wylie Trass

Zycopolis Productions, Larry Graham Performance Video

MUSIC:

(in order of performance)

"Chauffeur Blues"

Written by Joe Lawler

Big Mama Thornton, performer

Memphis Minnie Music Co.

"Oakland Guitar Theme"

Jake Bloomfield-Misrach

"In The Pines"

Fantastic Negrito

Last Days of Oakland

Blackball Universe

2016

"Why Do You Treat Me So Cold"

Written by Gene Allison

Sonny Rhodes

Art & Soul Festival, Blues Stage, Oakland

Blues Society Caravan of All Stars Review

Ronnie K. Stewart

Carl Green

David Boyette

Jock 'Shock' Little

Dalhart Johnson

Michael 'Spider Man' Robinson

Phillip Reynolds

Brian Copeland

Les Carnegie

Hollywood Jenkins

Danielle Wansley

Johnny Ramos

Vee Jay Records

"Sullies Journey"

Arranged & Produced by Jesse Osborne

"Walkin' Down 7th Street"

The Music They Played on 7th Street

Oakland Walk of Fame

50/50 Records

Sweet Meat Horn Section

Alto & Tenor Sax: Carl Green

Trumpet: John Middleton, Geechi Taylor

Baritone Sax: James Nelson

Rhythm Section

Lead Guitar: Ronnie K. Stewart

Bass: Dalhart Johnson

Keys: Robert "Funky Rob" Gordon

Drums: David "Stix" Boyette

Lead Vocals: Wylie Trass, "Terrible Tom" Bowden

Tommy Nunnelly

Background Vocals: Velma Landers, Tommy Nunnelly

"I Wanna Know"

Sugar Pie DeSanto/Pee Wee Kingsley Band

Veltone Records

1960

"Why Don't You Write to Me"

L.C. "Good Rockin'" Robinson

1954 Rhythm

Long Train Running

Arhoolie/Smithsonian

"Jelly, Jelly"
Written by Lowell Fulson
Trilon Records
1948

"Reconsider Baby"
Lowell Fulson
Checker Records
Long Train Running
Arhoolie/Smithsonian

"Chauffeur Blues"
Written by Jules Taub & Willie Mae Thornton
Big Mama Thornton, performer
Arhoolie/Smithsonian
Arhoolie /Tradition Music

"I Can't Understand Love"
Arranged by Jimmy McCracklin
Jimmy McCracklin, performer
Metric Music Co. BMI
JSP Records

"Life Goes On"
Written by C. Morris & Randolph Williams
Sugar Pie DeSanto, performer
Porretta Soul Festival
James C. Moore, Sr
Jasman Records

"Louisiana Bayou Drive"
Written by Aaron Walker
T-Bone Walker, performer
France
Polygram Collections
1998

"Oakland Guitar Theme"
Jake Bloomfield-Misrach

"Texas Guitar Rag"
Written & Performed by Johnny Talbot
Johnny Talbot & De Thangs
Oakland Rhythm & Blues OP'RY

"Sweet Little Angel"
Written by Jules Taub & Willie Mae Thornton
Big Mama Thornton, performer
Jasman Records
Arhoolie/Smithsonian
Arhoolie /Tradition Music

"Baby What You Want Me to Do?"
Written by Jimmy Reed
John Turk, performer
Vee-Jay Records, 1959

"Tribute to the Founding Fathers"
Written & Performed by
Omar Sharriff, 1995
BADDASS
HAVE MERCY RECORDS
Permission of David Alexander Elam Jr.

"Honor Thy Father"
Written & Performed by Marvin Holmes
Marvin Holmes and Justice
Brown Door Story

"Look Over Yonder"
Written by Larry Vann
Davin Music, BMI
Larry Vann, performer
Michael Warren, bass
Phillip "Roscoe" Gallo, keyboards
Tim Landis, guitar

"Sharing"
Written by Paul Tillman Smith
Freddie Hughes, performer
Bed Ballads
Park Place

"Invisible Man"
Written by Paul Tillman Smith
Lenny Williams, performer
Bed Ballads
Park Place

"Tell Me"

Written & Performed by Marvin Holmes
Brown Door Story

"Percussion Discussion"

Arranged & Produced by Jesse Osborne

"Think"

Written by Jimmy McCracklin
Sonny Rhodes, performer
Imperial, 1965

"Baby Why Do You Treat Me So Cold"

Written by Gene Allison
Sonny Rhodes, performer
The Vee-Jay Limited Partnership
1959

"Change Your Ways"

Written by David Hartfield, Sr
The Hartfield Brothers, performers
That Day
Decuir Dinko Do Music
Winning Star Music, BMI

"Strange Fruit"

Written by Abel Meeropol (Lewis Allan)
Faye Carol, performer
Gamble Girls Records

"I Can Do Bad All By Myself"

Written by Jesse James
Jesse James, performer
Gunsmoke Records

"So Very Hard to Go"

Written by Emilio Castillo & Stephan Kupka
Tower of Power
Courtesy of Epsy Music Group
Leonard Williams, back-up singer
Minor Williams, drums
Fred White Bass, guitar
Charles Spikes, guitar
Luca Fredericksen, keyboards
Vincent Lars, sax

Jeff Lewis, trumpet
Hilary Thompson, sound engineer

"A Hard Work Thang"
Arranged & Produced by Jesse Osborne

"The Feeling"
Written by Wylie Trass
Wylie Trass, vocals

Larry Graham Performance
Jazz a Bienna
Courtesy of ZYCOPOLIS PRODUCTIONS
2011

"Little Drop of Water"
Written by Lippitt & Thornton
Stayfree Music Publishing
Magic-O Records
Lady Bianca, vocals and piano
Announcer - Stanley Lippitt
Oshmin Oden, bass
Charles Spikes, guitar
Joey Truso, drums

"Billie's Blues"
Written by Faye Carol
Gamble Girls
Faye Carol, vocals
Joe Warner, piano
Doug Stuart, bass
Genius Wesley, drums

"Tell Me"
Marvin Holmes
Marvin Holmes and the Uptights
Brown Door Story

"Oakland Guitar Theme"
Jake Bloomfield-Misrach

"Upset the Status Quo"
Written by Alabama Mike
Alabama Mike, performer
Juke House Records

2016

"What's Really Going On (Strange Fruit)"
Written by Abel Meeropol (Lewis Allan) & D'Wayne Wiggins
D'Wayne Wiggins, performer
Warner/ Chappell & Rhino
Music Video

"In The Pines"
Fantastic Negrito, performer
Last Days of Oakland
Blackball Universe, 2016

"Tribute to the Founding Fathers"
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Faye Carol*
Ray Charles*
Pee Wee Crayton*
Nat King Cole*
Bobby Cochran
Sammy Davis, Jr*
Dell & Tippie*
Big Bob Deance*
Sugar Pie DeSanto*
Ray Dobard
Domingo
K.C. Douglas*
Joel Durham*
Phil Elwood*
Big John Evans*
John Faddis
Michael Flowers
Bobby Forte*
Eddie Foster*
The Natural Four*
Aretha Franklin*
The Fuller Brothers*
Jesse Fuller*
Johnny Fuller*
Lowell Fulson*
Willie G
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Adam Gabriel
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Bob Geddings, Sr.*
Dell Graham
Larry Graham*
Carl Green*
The Green Brothers*
John Handy*
The Edwin Hawkins Singers*
Roy Hawkins*
The Hartfield Brothers (Chauncey, David, Robert)*
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The Edwin Hawkins Singers*
Johnny Heartsman*
Lonnie Hewitt
Billie Holiday*
Marvin Holmes*
John Lee Hooker*
Maxine Howard*
Freddie Hughes*
Ivory Joe Hunter
Jackie Ivory
Etta James*
Adolph Jacobs*
Jesse James
Bob Jeffries
Slim Jenkins*
Vernon (Garrett) and (Baby) Jewel (vocal duo)
Dalhart Johnson*
Trudy Johnson*
Raincoat Jones*
J.J. "Bad Boy" Jones
Louis Jordan*
Ed Kelly*
The Right Kind*
Ivory Joe King*
B.B. King*
Saunders Samuel King*
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James Levi
Sarah Levingston
Little Stanley Lippitt*
The Lockett Brothers*
Esther & William Mabry*

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James Moore*
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Little Esther Phillips*
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The Pointer Sisters*
Larry Randolph
Paul Reid
Reid's Records
L.C. "Good Rockin'" Robinson*
Willie Riser
Haskell "Cool Papa" Sadler*
Omar Sharriff (aka Dave Alexander Elam)
Todd Anthony Shaw
Joe Simon*
Ronnie Smith
Beverly Stovall
Charles Sullivan*
Johnny Talbert*
Big Mama Thornton*
Johnny Talbot, (aka Johnny Tolbert)
Lafayette "Thing" Thomas*
Wylie Trass*
Johnny Turk*
Ike & Tina Turner*
Larry Vann
T-Bone Walker*
Michael Oliver Warren
Minor Williams
Dinah Washington*
Mississippi Johnny Waters
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