

RED-HOT PACKAGE TOUR FOR 2019



NEW ALBUM - SONIC BLUES PREACHERS
GWYN ASHTON'S POWER DUO



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'PURE GENIUS. A MASTERPIECE. THE SOLO ALBUM SYD BARRETT SHOULD HAVE MADE'
- PARIS MOVE, FRANCE

Sonic Blues Preachers is a dynamite contemporary guitar/drums duo slab of funky, dirty, bluesy swampy rock n roll along with some more roots-inspired acoustic material. The album is due out in 2019.

Known around Europe and Australia for his one-man psychedelic alternative blues-rock show, Gwyn Ashton doubled the size of his band by adding a drummer to create this new album project. John Freeman who once held the drum seat in Bon Scott's pre AC/DC combo Fraternity in the early 70s joins Ashton on this formidable recording. Live, Ashton will be using top drummers from all around the world including some shows in southern Europe with former Paul McCartney & Wings drummer Geoff Britton who played on the epic 'Venus and Mars' album, northern Europe with Kari Paavola and in Australia with Kevin Borich drummer Jon Carson.

Sonic Blues Preachers set will include material from this brand new CD, plus tracks from Ashton's award-winning 'Two-Man Blues Army' album.

As a double-whammy bonus, Ashton will be opening the shows performing his 'Solo Elektro' set. In 2018 Ashton appeared in 15 countries playing festivals and clubs around Australia, Russia, Europe and The Balkans playing eight guitars onstage including his own Italian-made Gwyn Ashton Liutart signature guitar, National resonator, Weissenborn lap slide and 12-string guitars.

Gwyn Ashton has recorded with musicians from Deep Purple, Rory Gallagher's and Robert Plant's bands plus many others. He has toured Europe with Johnny Winter, Canned Heat, The Yardbirds, Mick Taylor (Stones), played festivals alongside BB King, Buddy Guy and Ray Charles and played a 15-date arena tour in the UK with Status Quo.

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