

THE GENERATORS SWING!

The Generators started in 1999.

This 4-piece band originates from the southern part of The Netherlands.

The Generators play Straight Blues and get their inspiration from old sources, mainly from the forties and fifties.

If you ask us what kind of blues we play, well this is what you get:

Spicy Flavored Blues & Swing, Stompin' Blues & Spicy Swing, Real Hot Early Blues, Hot Blues & Spicy Swing and Things Hot Beans & Taco's Blues, Hot Jump & Blues, real Hot Blues & Swing and early rock' n roll, hot jump, swing & blues and more....

No jive talking- nothing but the real deal

With their latest CD "That's It!" on record company HELL AND DEVIL MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT with special guest Dennis Koeckstadt of BB & The Bluesshacks on the grand piano they made a mix of blues with a traditional swing touch which fools around your feet and messes up your mind.

The lack of a piano player was felt very strongly after the Hannover studio sessions in October 2004, Germany.

In the beginning of 2005 a fifth member joined to strengthen the band, playing the piano, leaving us again at the beginning of 2006!

THE GENERATORS ARE:

Peter "Crazy Pete" de Wijse - Guitar

Richard "Big Rich" van den Elzen - Blues harp, Vocals

Arno "Moonshine" Vervest - Double Bass

Peter "Big Bottom" van Geel - Drums

It is a hot mix of mainly West Coast Swing, Boogie and Chicago Blues as well as Traditional Rhythm & Blues and Rock 'n Roll.

The Generators play their own music, but the repertoire includes material from T-bone Walker, Howlin' Wolf, Little Walter, Roy Brown, Johnny Otis and others. You can clearly recognize the influence of the old masters.

The "raw and unpolished" sounds from the first period of the electrified blues as well as the "smooth and dynamic" playing from later periods is explicitly present.

Big Rich's harp playing sounds raw and rootsy, hard driving but always with a kind of subtlety.

Big Rich is known for his earthy, reverberating tone and his fondness for vintage songs.

Together with the 'smooth and rich', sometimes furious and exiting guitar playing of Crazy Pete, The Generators put together a fascinating and energetic show.

Fueled by the infectious, swinging and shuffling rhythm section of double bass & drums, a show of The Generators is an electric package, hard driving and danceable and always an exiting experience.

The Generators play as if their lives depend on it and are always delivering a spark!

PLAYED AT:

All the major blues festivals in the Netherlands and well known blues clubs.

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