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Mike Garner Band

Mike Garner is a musician living and working in Aotearoa - New Zealand. He grew up listening to and playing blues in England and moved to New Zealand in 1988.

He lives in Rotorua - tourist capital of NZ and a wonderland of geysers, mountain lakes and volcanic activity. Mike has played in New Zealand, England, Australia, Italy, Germany, and the Pacific.

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Mike Garner has lived in New Zealand since 1988 and has gained a reputation as one of NZ's most experienced blues performers. He has performed in the UK, Italy, Germany, Australia, New Caledonia and the Cook Islands. Mike is a regular performer at jazz and blues festivals in New Zealand.

Mike's latest album is "Cad's Alley", released in April 2007. Mostly Mike's original songs, it is a blend of acoustic and electric ensembles and fuses blues with other styles, often with a flavour of the Pacific. It features guest appearances by Jan Preston (AUS), Paul Garner (UK) and others from the Bay of Plenty, NZ, blues scene.

A cut from "Cad's Alley" also features on a 2007 compilation "Harmonica Masters of NZ" and was played on USA syndicated blues show "House of Blues Hour", hosted by Dan Ackroyd.

Another cut from "Cad's Alley", Louisiana Hurricane, won 3rd place in the 2007 International Song Competition, Nashville; in the Americana, section – the only finalist from the entire southern hemisphere!



"... an album of strong and thoughtful tunes played with a delicate touch and I'd recommend it to any fans of the recent Clapton and Cale collaboration."

NZ National Radio – May 2007.

Mike appeared at New Caledonia's arts festival, Live en Août in August 2007 which included dates in Noumea and all around the island. He appeared at the Cook Islands Jazz & Blues Festival, Rarotonga, in March 2008 and at the Himalayan Blues Festival, Kathmandu, Nepal in October 2009.

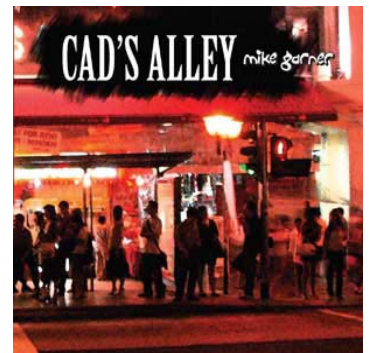


Recordings available:

- "Cad's Alley" (2007)
- "Drivin' With The Blues" (2004)
- "Still Your Lovin' Man" (2003)
- "Live At The Lonestar" (2001)
- "Stepping Out To The Blues" (1999)

compilations:

- "Harmonica Masters of New Zealand" (2007)
- "Any Road Up" (2005)



"Cad's Alley" is available from i-tunes and other on line outlets

www.myspace.com/cadsalley
www.youtube.com/cadsalley