

Brent

Parkin

VINTAGE RHYTHM



"MUSIC'S GOTTA MOVE PEOPLE, TAKE EM SOMEWHERE AND BRING EMOTION & JOY." BRENT PARKIN

Brent Parkin is a guitar player, singer songwriter and veteran of the Winnipeg Music Scene, playing for audiences in Winnipeg and across Canada for over forty years. In the early 70's he co-founded the popular blues bands **Houndog** and **Brent Parkin and the Stingers** and is an alumni member of the **Front Porch Blues Review** and **Swing Soniq**

Brent's music is a combination of Chicago Style Blues, Swing, Jump Blues and Roots Music. For his solo shows you can hear shades of **Leon Redbone, Tampa Red, Merle Travis, Robert Johnson** and **Brent Parkin** originals.

Over the years his performance and dedication has been praised by people like Guitar Great **Amos Garret, Peter North** of CKUA Radio, music director Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival, **Donnie Walsh** (Mr. Downchild), and CBC Music Producer. **Kinsey Posen**

"Brent Parkin is one of this country's best blues guitarists."

PETER NORTH, EDMONTON JOURNAL

"Brent Parkin is one of a handful of Canadian artists who has been keeping this music alive and well in our country for almost as long as we have."

DONNIE WALSH, (Mr. Downchild) - DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND

Brent has been part of the back up band for such greats as **Bo Diddley, Gate Mouth Brown, Otis Rush, Johnnie Johnson** and has opened shows for such legends as **James Cotton, Johnny Winter, Buddy Guy** and **John Prine**. A career highlight was sharing the stage and tour bus with the Legend **BB King** as the opening act on a Canadian tour in 1983

Brent has played many Festivals, Clubs, Concerts, Workshops and yes... House Parties including:

Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival Salmon Arm, BC
Dream Cafe Penticton, BC

Yale Hotel Vancouver, BC

Mikey's Juke Joint Calgary, AB

Blues On Whyte Edmonton, AB

Edmonton Labbat's Folk Festival Edmonton, AB

Blues Can Calgary, AB

Silver Dollar Toronto, Ont

Harbour Front Toronto, Ont

Bud's on Broadway Saskatoon, SK

Altona Blues Festival Altona, MB

Poor Michael's Emporium Cafe Onanole, MB

Times Change(d) High & Lonesome Club Winnipeg, MB

Winnipeg Folk Festival Winnipeg, MB

Winnipeg Jazz Festival Winnipeg, MB

Royal George Hotel Winnipeg, MB

Home Routes Concert Tours

Honours include:

- 1993 Juno Award for his performance on the Saturday Night Blues Compilation
- 2011 Western Canada Music Award Nomination for his CD Vintage Rhythm
- Numerous Maple Blues Nominations including many nominations for Blues with a Feeling Award (Lifetime Achievement).

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