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INFO

Since its inception dated back to 2002 they visited almost all countries in Europe and some on other continents. In their achievements they have already three studio albums and the concerts they play are great success wherever they go.

They toured alongside many stars (as a support or back-up band) such as: Shakin' Stevens, Ray Manzarek (The Doors), Eric Burdon (The ANIMALS), Chris Barber, Phil Guy, Studebaker John, James Harman, Rod Piazza, Big Bill Morganfield, The Mofa Party Band, Mike Sanchez, Ana Popovic and many more.

In February 2009 as the only team from outside the United States Boogie Boys were finalists of the greatest blues competition in the world "International Blues Challenge - Memphis, USA". After this success there came another one: in July 2009 they released album "HEY YOU!" and then during a tour in Canada they played concerts at major festivals: "Montreal Jazz Festival", "MontTremblant Blues Festival" and "Quebec City Music Festival".

In 2010 they played on a tour in California - USA, and in a "Blues TOP" survey they were chosen a „Band of the Year“.

The album "Hey You" was qualified to the finals of "Best self-produced album - International Blues Challenge 2010". Team leader Bart Szopiński and also other group members: Szymon Szopiński and Michał Cholewiński have repeatedly been awarded in "Twój Blues" magazine poll as "The Pianist of the Year" and "Instrumentalist of the Year".

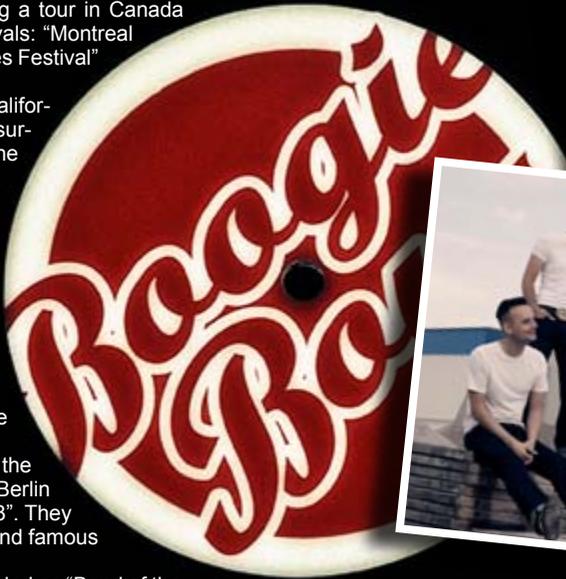
In 2011 they represented Poland at the 1st European Blues Challenge in Berlin and they were qualified to the "Top 3". They also played at Scandinavian great and famous "Nottoden Blues Festival".

In 2012, they were once again awarded as "Band of the Year" in "BLUES TOP 2011" survey.

Their latest album "Made in Cali" was entirely produced in the USA together with the fantastic guests (such as guitarist Ron Thompson who worked with such stars as John Lee Hooker, Etta James, Tina Turner). Music producer of the album was John Clifton, recognized harmonica player, composer and singer.

In 2013 the album was announced to be "The Album of the Year" in "BLUES TOP 2012" poll.

At the beginning of 2014 they are starting nearly two-month tour of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.





Awards...

- TOP 10
Finnalist of International Blues Challenge,
(Memphis, TN USA 2009)
- TOP 3 - Finnalist of European Blues Challenge
(Berlin, Germany 2011)
- BLUES TOP 2003
Discover of The Year
- BLUES TOP 2010 - Band of The Year
- BLUES TOP 2012
Best Blues Album - „Made in Cali”
- BLUES TOP 2005-2012
Best Blues Pianist - Bartek Szopiński
- BLUES TOP 2006-2007
Best Instrumentalist - Michał Cholewiński
- BLUES TOP 2008-2009
Best Drummer - Szymon Szopiński



Some Festivals...

- NAMM Show Roland Theater (L.A. CA, USA)
- Montreal Jazz Festival (Canada)
- Quebec City Music Festival (Canada)
- Nottoden Blues Festival (Norway)
- Skagen Music Festival (Denmark)
- Baden-Baden Boogie Nights (Germany)
- Baltic Blues Festival (Germany)
- Paris Boogie Festival (France)
- Cahors Blues Festival (France)
- Shake The Lake Boogie Fest. (Austria)
- Polish Boogie Festival (Poland)
- Blues Express Festival (Poland)
- Satyrblues (Poland)

Present invitations...

- Fiji Jazz and Blues Festival (Fiji Island)
- Auckland Blues Festival (New Zealand)



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Hey You '2009



Made in Cali
'2012
Album of the Year
2012



Live at Satyrblues
'2014
New Album

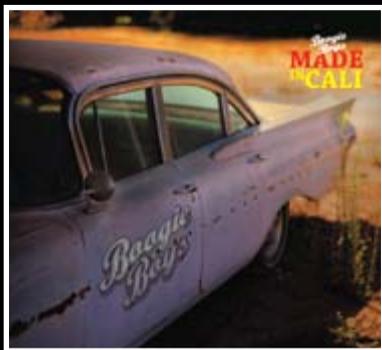
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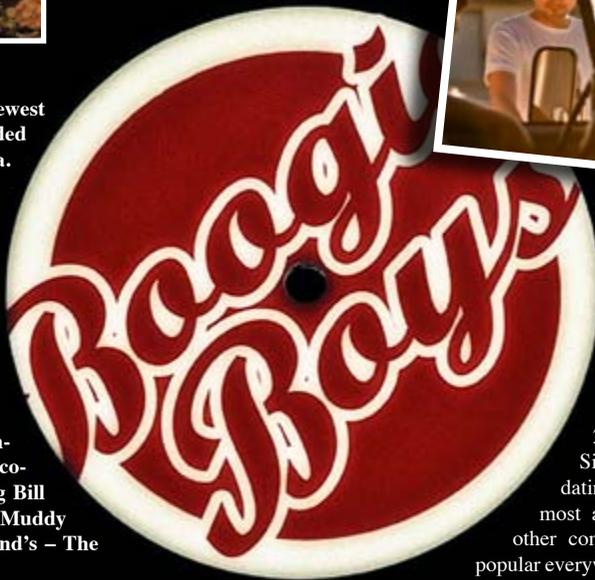


“Made in Cali” is the title of the newest (3rd) album by Boogie Boys, recorded and produced in whole in California. The

recordings took place in August 2012 in Wolfsound Studio in Fresno. The entire album has been recorded using the traditional method of “100% live in studio”.

The producer of the release is an acclaimed American harmonica player, John Clifton, well known for his cooperation with such artists as Rod Piazza, James Harman or Johnny Dyer. John Clifton was also a co-producer of the new longplay by Big Bill Morganfield, the son of legendary Muddy Waters, as well as of his original band’s – The Mofos Party Band – albums.

Among invited guests we can find legendary Ron Thompson – a guitarist of John Lee Hooker, Etta James, Mike Fleetwood or Tina Turner, to name a few. Other interesting accents are such names as John and Bill Clifton, Roger Perry, William Morris, Ron Catalano and also Ed Burke and Michael Miller, the last one singing fantastic parts of “background vocals”.



Boogie Boys are called “the best export product representing Polish blues stage”. They proved it as finalists of the biggest blues competitions in the world – International Blues Challenge, Memphis, TN 2009, and European Blues Challenge, Berlin 2011.

Since the beginning of their existence, dating back to 2002, they have visited almost all European countries plus a few on other continents. Their concerts are extremely popular everywhere they go. They played with world’s creme de la creme of blues and boogie-woogie, having gigs on the most prestigious festival stages in Europe and North America (at Montreal Jazz Festival, among others). Invariably for the past ten years, Boogie Boys’ members have been Bartek Szopiński (piano, vocal), Michał Cholewiński (piano) and Szymon Szopiński (drums).



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