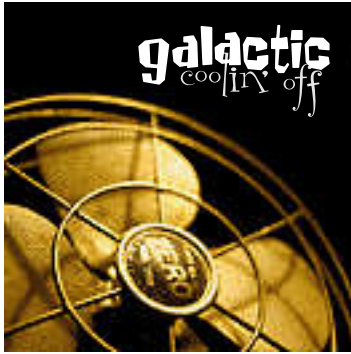


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Vital Statistics



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Press Clippings (their side of the story)

Billboard Magazine (spotlight) "Ascendant stars of the eclectic music scene in New Orleans, Galactic is a sensuous, swampy and plenty-tight source of pan-cultural acid jazz like only the Crescent City could supply. One party record that you put on to leave on."

LA Weekly (pick of the week) "a deep-grooving brand of muscular, economic, syncopated soul-funk that hits the ear with almost bewildering impact. Galactic manages to deliver the heat, rhythm and style with good grace, a twist of historic influence, and that most essential of elements: the try-for-further sense of exploration and adventure that has always characterized New Orleans' best bands. Almost too good to be true."

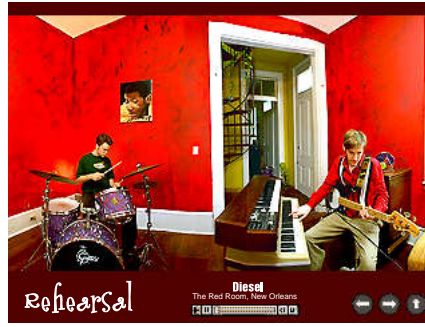
Offbeat Magazine (feature) "Funk bands exist in every college town in the country, but in New Orleans, the funkier city in the world, Galactic is at the top of the next-generation funk bands. The band achieved this position by staying close to what funk is all about without regurgitating the same grooves as James Brown, Booker T. and the MGs, the Meters, and Sly and the Family Stone. As the band's performances (including a recent slot at the JazzFest) and debut record display, the best funk is sparse and wide-open: take a steady rhythm section groove, add layers of organ, Clavinet, Wurlitzer, guitar, horns, and your occasional vocals, and you've tapped in to a legacy that started back in the late-'50s and has kept funk fans sliding and shaking ever since."

Other props: "Best Emerging Act" ('97 Big Easy Awards), coverage in Jazz Times, High Times, Streetsound, Pulse, MSNBC TV, PBS, MTV Asia, An Honest Tune, Straight No Chaser, etc...

Press Release (our side of the story)

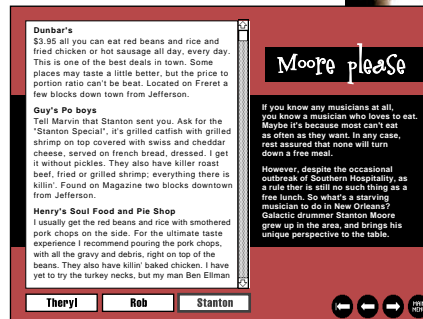
Galactic is staking their place in the rich tradition of Crescent City funk with the release of their long-awaited debut album. Recorded at New Orleans' Sea Saint Studios (where the smell of legendary acts like the Meters, Chocolate Milk, etc. was definitely still in the air) the project is a collaboration between the band and San Francisco producer/engineer Dan Prothero.

The results inspired Billboard Magazine to cover Galactic three times - including a Spotlight Review (when only Toni Braxton, Metallica and Galactic were spotlighted).



In addition to containing about an hour of heavy swamp funk, the Coolin' Off CD can also be placed in the CD-ROM drive of most computers for a multimedia experience that includes bonus tracks, live performance videos, interviews, etc.

Much more than an "electronic press kit", this CD-ROM portion of the disc also contains an exclusive electronic edition of On The One - San Francisco's "Jazz-mopolitan" magazine.



Here you'll find articles on cool clubs and cheap eats around the Crescent City - from a musician's point of view - as well as a feature on "swamp funk".

There's also an incredible portfolio by illustrator Tom Lanaux, inspired by the musical heritage of his native Louisiana.

Note that despite packin' all this heat, the Coolin' Off CD is priced like a regular audio CD.

National tour support Headlining nationally since 6/96 (now drawing over 600 in many states), also opening for Widespread Panic on Halloween 1997 in New Orleans. Dedicated full-time tour publicist working press & radio.

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