

Show Dates & Booking

The band can be seen regularly performing around the Midwest for Corporate Events, Private Parties and in Chicago area clubs

such as *The Park West, Cubby Bear North, Famous Dave's, Beale Street, Frankie's Blue Room, Penny Road Pub, The Brat Stop, Blarney's Island, Flatlanders, Pete Miller's, Porter's Oyster Bar, Crawdaddy Bayou and Firkin.*

They are able to provide their own production including sound, lighting and staging for all size venues.



Front row, from left: Tom Trinka, Peter Quinn, Jim Murray,
Back row: "Brother John" Kattke, Jay Olaszek, Harry Reinhart

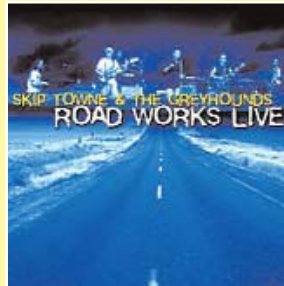


Skip Towne and The

This is an impressive album...A fine job...This compares well with better known bands...It makes me want to see the band...These tunes swing...It's what blues needs and often lacks, especially in blues-rock...Good solos all around...Very tasteful and well done...Thanks for some really good music. -Bruce Iglauer, Alligator Records, October, 2003



Skip Towne & The Greyhounds "Road Works Live" ©2003



All in all, a very respectable and tasteful album...the playing was very good and feeling full, the band was exceptionally solid, and there was a level of professionalism that I rarely hear from a local band I don't know...this was still way better than 90% of the material I receive and there was a lot here for you to be proud of...I think you've got a good band and have done a good job presenting yourselves. Thanks for sharing the good music.

Skip Towne and The Greyhounds "Detours"

I found this an enjoyable LP... well played and grooves well... good soloing all around....good drive in the band. I enjoyed it.... Considering that many of your jobs are private events, this kind of repertoire and approach is really smart...You guys are fine players... Thanks for sharing the fine playing.

-Bruce Iglauer, Alligator Records, 01/03/08



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Skip Towne Productions

Skip Towne the Greyhounds

Let the good times roll
for your party or
corporate event.



"What a lively, swingin' party band!"

"Everyone had such a blast!"

"We danced the whole night away!"

"No one wanted to go home!"

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Chicago's Skip Towne & The Greyhounds

personify hard driving, heartfelt classic blues, jazz, swing, ballads, and downright good time Rockin' Blues you can't refuse!

Background

The band has been regularly performing acoustically as a 3 PIECE up to an electric 10 PIECE BAND around the Midwest and frequently in Chicago area clubs. The Band also plays for any type of Concert, Festival, Wedding, Private and Corporate Event.

Skip Towne & The Greyhounds members can be found appearing anywhere from *People Magazine* to VH1 (with William Shatner), Live Radio (WJKL 94.3 FM *Hambone's Blues Hour*), TV, and even movie soundtracks (*Bulletproof Heart* in science fiction thriller, *Changingman*). Don't forget their stints with *Jump'n the Saddle Band* (#1 INTERNATIONAL HIT with "THE CURLY SHUFFLE" (BILLBOARD #15), *Mickey & the Memories*, *Midnight*, *Traffic Jam*, *Night Flight* and *RPM*, *Small Shiny Things*, *Grassland Acoustic Rock'n Roll Trio*, and *Ex-Five Year Jacket*. "Brother John" has toured and played worldwide with such greats as Eric Clapton, Maceo Parker, Black Crowes, George Benson, Buddy Guy, Koko Taylor and Otis Rush — from the *TONIGHT SHOW* to the



CHICAGO BLUES FESTIVAL!

The Show

Skip Towne & The Greyhounds capture audiences with their own top notch brand of "The Blues with a Feeling!" The XXX dynamic, large-size vocals of Peter Quinn are a must to be heard. He sings the classics, the ballads, and ALL the blues with such hard pushing drive and emotion that crowds always fall for Peter's special delivery!

The power-packed "Big House Horns" consists of veteran saxman,

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Tom "Shoes" Trinka, joined by Peter Quinn on harmonica. Johnny "Showtime" Janowiak (Grammy Nominated *Liquid Soul*), and Kenny Anderson (*Ohio Players*), are often added for larger shows. The Big House Boys excel at solo and section work.

Everyone will hear a lifetime of devotion to the Blues in the Guitar style of Harry Reinhart (*Midnight*, *Traffic Jam*). Radiant chords and smokin', tasty solos are his speciality.

"Brother John" Kattke has played with Eric Clapton, Steve Miller, the Black Crowes and acquired ringing endorsements from many other world renown musicians including Led Zeppelin vocalist, Robert Plant, "You play a mean guitar! And George Benson, "You're fearless! I thought I was fearless!" A vital component of Buddy Guy's and Koko Taylor bands, and prior leader of Otis Rush's band for three years, John is a brilliant vocalist, guitarist and pianist.

From Steam-Train Rhythms to Chicago Shuffle Beats to soulful slow Blues numbers, the pairing of Jay Olaszek's (*Small Shiny Things*, *Grassland Acoustic Rock'n Roll Trio*, and *Ex-Five Year Jacket*) bass and Jim Murray's (*Nightflight*, *RPM*, *Michael McDermott*) drums make the music a total groove. Skip's rhythm section is a unified pounding heartbeat resulting from a rich blend of their music theory backgrounds with years of studio work and live performances.

Representative Corporate Clients:

Performances have included a wide variety of corporate and private functions for The American Culinary Institute, American Hotel Supply, Anetsberger Golf Fest, Baxter International, Big City Set Designs, Estonian Mardi Gras, Family Rescue Inc., Sysco Foods, Highwood Oktoberfest, Laurel Motors Jaguar/Volvo, Laurel Motors Mercedes Benz, Lyons Park Art In The Glade, Northbrook American Legion, Ride for Aids, the Society of Vascular Surgeons, and the Villages of Deerfield, Libertyville, Northbrook, Hawthorn Woods, Mundeline, Des Plaines, Woodridge and Lake Zurich. They have also worked in conjunction with caterers such as Notable Events and have played for all types of festivals,



events and parties.

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"Brother John" Kattke
Guitars, Keyboards, Vocals



Jay Olaszek
Bass Guitars



Harry Reinhart
Guitars



Peter Quinn
Lead Vocals, Harmonicas



Tom Trinka
Saxophones, Keyboards



Jim Murray
Drums, Vocals

Sample Song List

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| Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens <i>Louis Jordan</i> | Mailbox Blues <i>Taj Mahal</i> |
| All Your Love <i>Blues Breakers/Otis Rush</i> | Messin' With The Kid <i>Junior Wells</i> |
| Back Door Man <i>Willie Dixon</i> | Misdirected Blues <i>Robben Ford</i> |
| Big Chief <i>Earl King/Professor Long Hair</i> | Mustang Sally <i>Wilson Pickett</i> |
| Blues Don't Bother Me <i>Johnny Guitar Watson</i> | My Baby's Gone <i>Los Lobos</i> |
| Boom, Boom Out Go The Lights <i>Lil' Walter/Lewis</i> | My Baby <i>Lil' Walter</i> |
| Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom <i>John Lee Hooker</i> | Mystery Train <i>Butterfield/Elvis</i> |
| Born Under A Bad Sign <i>Albert King</i> | Natural Ball <i>Albert King</i> |
| Born In Chicago <i>Gravenites</i> | Night Life <i>Willie Nelson/B.B. King</i> |
| Broke And Hungry <i>Junior Wells</i> | Please Stop Messin' Round <i>Fleetwood Mac</i> |
| Buzz Me <i>Baxter-Moore/B.B. King</i> | Route 66 <i>Stones/Various</i> |
| Cold Shot <i>Stevie Ray Vaughn</i> | Scratch My Back <i>Slim Harpo</i> |
| Come On Part 1 <i>King/Hendrix/Vaughn</i> | Shake Your Money Maker <i>Elmore James</i> |
| Crossfire <i>SRV</i> | She Caught The Katy <i>Taj Mahal</i> |
| Don't Worry Baby <i>Los Lobos</i> | Sick And Tired <i>T-Bone Walker</i> |
| Georgia <i>Carmichael/Ray Charles</i> | Start It Up <i>Robben Ford</i> |
| Got My Mojo Workin' <i>Muddy Waters</i> | Stormy Monday <i>T-Bone Walker</i> |
| Got Love If You Want It <i>Slim Harpo</i> | T-Bone Shuffle <i>T-Bone Walker</i> |
| Hard Luck Case <i>Tommy Castro</i> | The Mess Around <i>Ray Charles</i> |
| Help The Poor <i>Singleton/Robben Ford</i> | The Curly Shuffle <i>Jump'n the Saddle Band</i> |
| I Ain't Got You <i>Carter/Yardbirds</i> | The Thrill Is Gone <i>B.B. King</i> |
| I Get Evil <i>Albert King</i> | Walkin' By Myself <i>Jimmy Rogers/Lane</i> |
| I Ain't Got Nothin' But The Blues <i>Ellington</i> | Walkin' The Dog <i>Rufus Thomas</i> |
| I'm So Excited <i>B.B. King</i> | Whinin' Boy Moan <i>Van Morrison</i> |
| I'm Tore Down <i>Freddie King/Thompson</i> | You Don't Miss Your Water <i>Taj Mahal</i> |
| Key To The Highway <i>Bronzy</i> | All Blues <i>Miles Davis</i> |
| Labor Of Love <i>Robert Cray</i> | Cantaloupe Island <i>Herbie Hancock</i> |
| Let The Good Times Roll <i>Louis Jordan</i> | Killer Joe <i>Art Farmer</i> |
| Life Is Hard <i>F. James/Johnny Winter</i> | Mr. Magic <i>Grover Washington</i> |
| Long Grey Mare <i>Peter Green</i> | Soul Intro / The Chicken <i>Jaco Pastorius/Pee Wee Ellis</i> |

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