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Arsen Shomakhov

A Maple Blues Awards nominee, guitarist, songwriter and singer Arsen Shomakhov is an electric blues performer truly dedicated to the style's roots yet never hesitating to borrow means of expression from other genres.

He established himself as a blues-devoted virtuoso musician in his native Russia making it to the International Blues Challenge (IBC) in Memphis in 2005 and winning the new talent contest at the King Biscuit Blues Festival in Helena, AR in 2007.

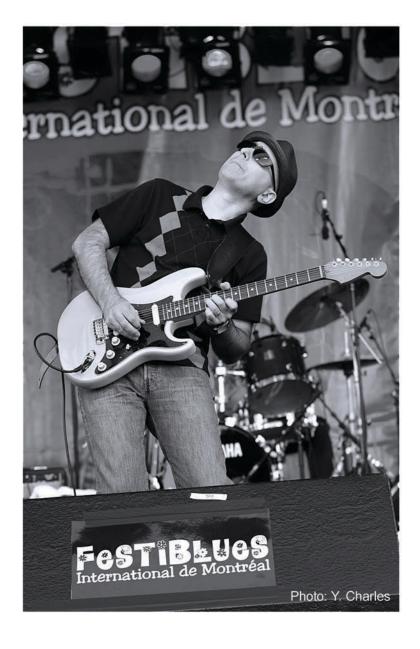
After moving to Vancouver, B.C. in 2008, Arsen formed the Arsen Shomakhov Trio that currently features Bruce O'Neill on bass and Chip Hart on drums. Working hard to make a name for himself, he has performed at a variety of festivals across the US and Canada including: The King Biscuit Blues Festival, Waterfront Blues Festival, Edmonton's Labatt Blues Festival, Montreal International Blues Festivals, and the Calgary International Blues Festival, to name a few.

Arsen's album "On the Move", released in the US in 2010 reached number 2 in the US and number 1 in Canada on the Roots Music Report airplay charts and hit Top 25 Blues Albums of the Year worldwide. In the same year Toronto Blues Society nominated Arsen for the Maple Blues Awards.

Arsen Shomakhov Band went to Memphis to represent the White Rock Blues Society at the IBC twice in 2014 and 2016 and both times advanced to the semi-finals. The third Arsen's North American album entitled "Dynamic" was released in August 2014. As a truly international blues artist Arsen currently continues to perform at blues festivals throughout Europe, USA and Canada.

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Joined by Mitch Kashmar (harp), Bill Flores (accordion, fiddle), and Steve White (horns, keys), Ventura, Calif.'s Blue Stew & Friends add other influences to the blues on their latest album, Headed South (Silk City 2024). "That's What Lovers Will Do" and "The Laundromat" are straightforward, swinging shuffles and "I'm a Slave to You" is a slow shumes and I m a Stave to I out is a slow blues with hipster attitude, but "Three Days to Louisiana" is reminiscent of Lit-tle Feat, and "La Fayette Cajun Fest and Fais Do Do" is pure Cajun. Refreshing-ly, Michael Miller and John Boutell are obviously more concerned with their roles as primary singers and songwriters than with guitar chops. Case in point: Miller's evocative road-trip song "Blues for the Bearcat," which is among the best recordings of the past year.

Supported by members of Downchild Blues Band and other fine musicians. Ray Edge delivers a set of well-sung blue-eyed R&B on Soul Connection (Sola 1111). "It Started With the Blues" is 1111). "It Started With the Blues" is gently swinging ballad with nice brush work from drummer Jim Casson and Michael Fonfara's piano and organ "Time Enough for Love" fraws its inspiration from vintage Solomon Burke "Real Good Thing" successfully mines a contemporary soul-blues wein. "Rock & Roll Real Estate" tips its hat to New Orleans, but the song that best characterizes Edge's low-key approach is the lovely midtempo piece "Look for the Love Inside," with lush backing vocals. lovely midtempo piece "Look for the Love Inside," with lush backing vocals



From Russia with blues: Dangerous (Blues Leaf 9832), the impressive Western debut of singer-guitarist Arsen Shomakhov, marks a stylistic range that spans the ripping roots-rock of "Too Hot" and "You're the One," superfly funk ("Troublemaker"), mody, late-night jazz ("Rainy Drive"), and blues, from the lazy, walking-bass shuffle "Let Me Be Your Romeo" to the Jimmy McCracklin-esque "Low Down Shakin" Chill" to Freddie King's slow "Use What You Got." Shomakhov's Shomakhov's Shomakhov's Shomakhov's Shomakhov's Shomakhov's Shomakhov's Bour Show Show "Use What You Got." Shomakhov's Showakhov's slow "Use What You Got." Shomakhov's singing is strong and unaccented, and his excellent guitar work pays rare attention to tonal variety and to creating strong rhythms as well as fleet-fingered, inventive solos.

covering a few familiar songs (an incredibly sung "That's How Strong My Love Is," "John the Revelator," "Respect Your-self," "Amazing Grace") and playing raucous originals that span Chuck Berry-style roots rock ("Ain't No Room in This House for Hell," featuring sizzling harp by Dar-rell Mansfield, and "Tell the Truth"), swaggering soul ("Judgment Day"), steamy Hendrix-style rock ("Wicked Ways"), and blues inspired by Elmore James, Jimmy Reed, and Mississippi John Hurt. Fans of the Stones or Warren Haynes should groove on this release

orm (Pure Air 200502) finds Missouri's Blue Voodoo testing the water

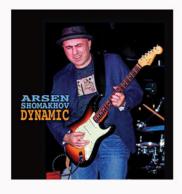
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Dynamic

Release Date: August, 2014 Label: Blues Leaf Records

1	Groove On!	Shomakhov	4:02
2	Mellow Down Easy	Dixon	4:47
3	How'd You Learn To Shake It Like		
4	That	Pryor	4:22
	Dance With Me	Shomakhov	3:31
5	Whiskey Drinking Woman	Donaldson	5:42
6	Can't Save a Dollar	Turmes	5:12
7	Boogie Bounce	Shomakhov	2:43
8	Shake Your Boogie Leg	York	2:45
9	Robert Nighthawk Stomp	Earl/Hanson	3:28
10	Swamp Train	Shomakhov	5:09

ARSEN SHOMAKHOV ON THE MOVE On The Move Release Date: July, 2010 Label: Blues Leaf Records

2:50 3:53 2:30 4:51 3:59 4:39

2:58 2:45 3:03 4:25 3:23



1	Joker	Shomakhov
2	Something True Became a Lie	Lewen
3	She Split	Parra/Taylor
4	Sweeter Than Honey	Maarud
5	Jenny Q	Shomakhov
6	Big City Blues	Shomakhov
7	Swingy	Shomakhov
8	Hit and Run	Shomakhov
9	Georgia Slop	McCracklin
10	When I Get Drunk	Burns
11	On The Move	Shomakhov

Dangerous

Release Date: February 2006 Label: Blues Leaf Records

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1	Dangerous	Shomakhov	3:37
2	Too Hot	Shomakhov	3:31
3	Let Me Be Your Romeo	Shomakhov	4:03
4	You're The One	Shomakhov	3:20
5	Low Down Shakin' Chill	York/Busk	3:30
6	Troublemaker	Shomakhov	3:54
7	Rainy Drive	Shomakhov	2:57
8	Use What You Got	Freddie King	3:54
9	The Arsonist	Shomakhov	2:18
10	Don't Miss Your Train	Shomakhov	3:01
11	Highway Cruise	Shomakhov	4:40
12	I Don't Know	Shomakhov	5:00
13	Beale Street Boogie	Shomakhov	3:10



Troublemaker Release Date: August, 2003 Label: Drugaya Muzika

1	Troublemaker	Shomakhov	2:52
2	I am ready	W. Dixon	5:10
3	Dirty girl	J. Vaughan	4:05
4	T-bone shuffle	Walker	4:37
5	Tick-tock	Shomakhov	3:50
6	Don't miss your train	Shomakhov	3:03
7	I don't know	Shomakhov	5:02
8	She's dangerous	Shomakhov	3:39
9	Give me a sign	Shomakhov	5:15
10	In the cold light	Shomakhov	3:27
11	Troublemaker (slight return)	Shomakhov	2:54



Heavy Steppin' Release Date: April, 2002 Label: Dialog Music

Please, Don't Drive Me Away	Ervin/Brown	4:03
Hard Way	McDaniel/Walker	5:17
Boogie Boy	Shomakhov	3:01
Don't Answer the Door	Johnson	7:35
I Go Crazy	J. Brown	2:38
Good Morning Little Schoolgirl	Williamson	7:11
Hoochie Coochie Man	Morganfield	4:51
Don't Burn Down That Bridge	King/Wells	4:58
Heavy Steppin'	Shomakhov	5:48
Don't You Even Care	Shomakhov	5:30
Don't Waste My Time	Shomakhov	5:30
Angel	Hendrix	4:41
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HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2016 Mount Baker Rhythm and Blues Festival, USA
- 2016 International Blues Challenge, Memphis, USA (semi-finalist)
- 2015 12th Street Festival, Canada
- 2014 4th Annual BBQ Blues Bash, Canada
- 2014 International Blues Challenge, Memphis, USA (semi-finalist)
- 2013 Edmonton Blues Festival, Canada
- 2013 Sunbanks Blues Festival, USA
- 2012 Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, USA
- 2012 Great Canadian Bike Rally, Canada



ARSEN SHOMAKHOV PRESS KIT airplay

Radio stations broadcasted audiotracks from Arsen Shomakhov's albums

- CFFM-Canada:BC
- CHON-Canada:YK, NWT, BC
- CIFM-Canada:BC
- CIFN-Canada: Port Hardy, BC
- CJSF-Canada:Vancouver, BC
- CFCP-Canada:Courtenay, BC
- CFFF-Canada:Peterborough, ON
- CFRI-Canada:Grande Prairie, AB
- CKIA-Canada: Quebec City, QC
- CKMS-Canada:Waterloo, QC
- CKUA-Canada:Edmonton, AB
- Friday Blues and Beer-Canada:Olds, AB
- La Radio Blues-Canada:Gatineau, QC
- 3 Way FM- Australia: Warrnambool, Victoria
- Bandit Blues Radio- USA: Murfreesboro, TN
- Blues Beat- Australia: Victor Harbour
- Blues Deluxe- USA: Arlington, TX
- Blues Power- USA: Palatine, IL
- Blue Icewater Radio- USA: Portsmouth, NH
- Blues Radio Germany- Germany: Wuppertal
- CKMS- Canada: Waterloo, ON
- Cybro Radio- USA
- Electric Blues Radio- USA: Riverview, FL
- Hot FM- Australia: Mildoura
- Jefferson Public Radio- USA: Ashland, OR
- KCCK- USA: Cedar Rapids, IA
- KDNK- USA: Carbondale, CO
- KDVS- USA: Davis, CA
- KEGL- USA: Fort Worth, TX
- KFAI- USA: Minneapolis, MN
- KINK- USA: Portland, OR
- KKIT- USA: Taos, NM
- KMFB- USA: Mendocino, CA
- KMHD- USA: Gladstone, OR
- KMSU- USA: Mankato, MN
- KMSK- USA:Austin, MN
- KNON- USA: Dallas, TX
- KPFT- USA: Houston, TX
- KRFC- USA: Fort Collins, CO
- KTEP- USA: El Paso, TX
- KUNM- USA: Albuquerque, NM
- Midnight Special Blues- France: Paris
- NEAR- Ireland: Dublin
- NRK P1- Norway, Oslo
- Rock'n'Blues Today- Italy: Umbertide
- Trent Radio CFFF- Canada: Peterborough, Ontario
- WECS- USA: Willimantic, CT
- WEMU- USA: Ypsilanti, MI
- WCMU- USA: Mt. Pleasant, MI
- WCNI- USA: New London, CT
- WGLT- USA: Normal, IL
- WOAB- USA: Dothan, AL
- WOLF- USA: Houghton, MI
- Wisconsin Public Radio- USA: Madison, WI
- WQLN- USA: Eerie, PA
- WRQR- USA: Wilmington, NC
- WSMU- USA: Dartmouth, MA
- WUCF- USA: Orlando, FL
- WVBR- USA: Ithaca, NY
- WWCU- USA: Cullowhee, NC
- WWSP- USA: Stevens Point, WI WYCE- USA: Grand Rapids, MI

- Top 25 Blues Albums of 2010!
- 1 PINETOP PERKINS / WILLIE 'BIG EYES' SMITH JOINED AT THE HIP TELARC

- TELARC
 2 ERIC BIBB BOOKER'S GUITAR TELARC
 3 JANIVA MAGNESS THE DEVIL IS AN ANGEL, TOO ALLIGATOR
 4 PETER KARP / SUE FOLEY HE SAID SHE SAID BLIND PIG
 5 THE HOLMES BROTHERS FEED MY SOUL ALLIGATOR
 6 JAMES COTTON GIANT ALLIGATOR
 7 ELVIN BISHOP RED DOG SPEAKS DELTA GROOVE
 8 CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE THE WELL ALLIGATOR

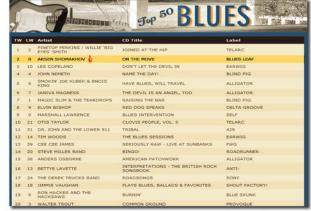
- 8 CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE HE WELL ALLIGATOR
 9 GUITAR SHORTY BARE KNUCKLE ALLIGATOR
 10 MAGIC SLIM & THE TEARDROPS RAISING THE BAR BLIND PIG
 11 ROBIN ROGERS BACK IN THE FIRE BLIND PIG
 12 LITTLE JOE MCLERRAN BELIEVE I'LL MAKE A CHANGE ROOTS BLUES

- 12 LITTLE JOE MCLERRAN BELIEVE I'LL MAKE A CHANGE ROOTS BLUES REBORN
 13 JOHN NEMETH NAME THE DAY! BLIND PIG
 14 BUDDY GUY LIVING PROOF JIVE
 15 ALBERT CASTIGLIA KEEPIN ON BLUES LEAF
 16 HARRISON KENNEDY ONE DOG BARKIN' ELECTRO-FI
 17 VARIOUS ARTIST THINGS ABOUT COMIN' MY WAY A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF THE MISSISSIPPI SHEIKS BLACK HEN
 18 MARIA MULDAUR MARIA MULDAUR & HER GARDEN OF JOY GOOD TIME MUSIC FOR HARD TIMES STONY PLAIN
 19 THE ROLLING STONES GET YER YA YA'S OUT! 40TH ANNIVERSARY BOX SET ABKCO
 20 SMOKIN' JOE KUBEK & BNOIS KING HAVE BLUES, WILL TRAVEL ALLIGATOR
 21 JOE LOUIS WALKER BETWEEN A ROCK AND THE BLUES STONY PLAIN
- 21 JOE LOUIS WALKER BETWEEN A ROCK AND PLAIN
 22 MORELAND & ARBUCKLE FLOOD TELARC
 23 DEBBIE DAVIES HOLDIN' COURT VIZZTONE
 24 TINSLEY ELLIS SPEAK NO EVIL ALLIGATOR
 25 ARSEN SHOMAKHOV ON THE MOVE BLUES LEAF

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2 Worldwide!

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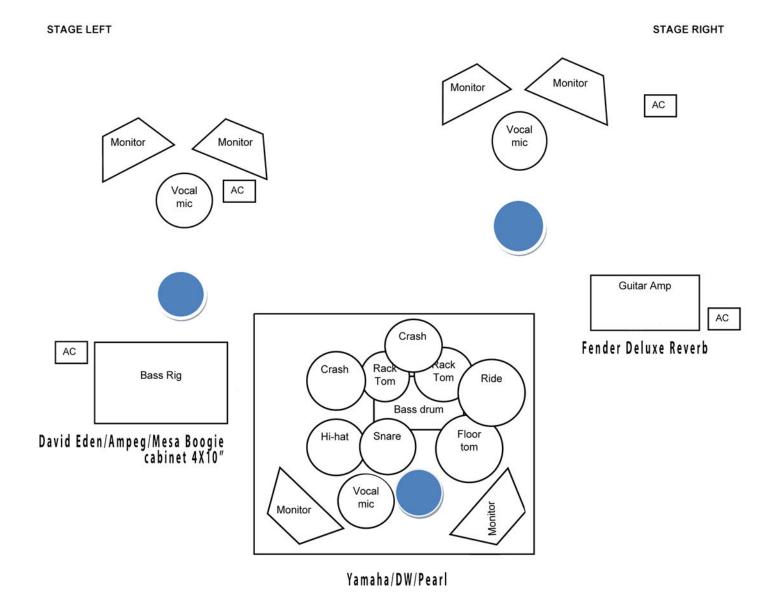
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1 In Canada!

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Ranking:	AT SECURITY.	CD Title:	Label:	Genres
7 1	ARSEN SHOMAKHOV	ON THE MOVE	BLUES LEAF	BLUES
2	LES COPELAND	DON'T LET THE DEVIL IN	EARWIG	BLUES
3	MARSHALL LAWRENCE	BLUES INTERVENTION	SELF	BLUES
4	THE SADIES	DARKER CIRCLES	YEP ROC	COUNTRY
5	JOHN HENRYS	WHITE LINEN	9LB RECORDS	COUNTRY
6	FRED EAGLESMITH	CHA CHA CHA	LONESOME DAY	ROCK
7	MADISON BLUES BAND	WATCH ME	SELF	BLUES
8	FRAZEY FORD	OBADIAH	NETTWERK	FOLK
9	JUSTIN RUTLEDGE	THE EARLY WIDOWS	SIX SHOOTER	ROCK
10	WILL WHITE	RISE ABOVE	WHIPPOORWILL	BLUEGRASS
11	LEE HARVEY OSMOND	A QUIET EVIL	LATENT	COWBOYWESTER
12	BLUE RODEO	THE THINGS WE LEFT BEHIND	TELESOUL	COUNTRY
13	AMELIA CURRAN	HUNTER HUNTER	SIX SHOOTER	COUNTRY
14	RICK TAYLOR	LUCKY ROOM	VOLUNTEER	BLUES
15	BLACKIE AND THE RODEO KINGS	SWINGING FROM THE CHAINS OF LOVE	TRUE NORTH	COUNTRY
16	MARK LAFORME	VINTAGE	ALLEGED IGUANA MUSIC	BLUES
17	SHEARWATER	THE GOLDEN ARCHIPELAGO	MATADOR	FOLK
10	ROSE COUSINS	THE SEND OFF	OLD FARM PONY	FOLK
19	ROBERTO OCCHIPINTI	A BEND IN THE RIVER	ALMA	JAZZ
20	WATERMELON SLIM	RINGERS	NORTHERN BLUES	BLUES

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