

THE FOLLOW UP TO THEIR CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED DEBUT RELEASE - PREPARE TO BE "LIT UP"!

# victor wainwright & the wildroots Lit Up!



Power-house blues, Memphis soul, and roots rock'n'roll. Featuring the high-octane boogie piano and big soul sounds of vocalist and blues man Victor Wainwright, backed by one of the tightest smokin' bands on the scene; the WildRoots.

Victor, along with producer/bassist/co-writer Stephen Dees have teamed up once again to deliver a blues and American roots 'tour de force'. In short, they have scored another musical Bull's Eye! On the heels of their critically acclaimed debut release "Beale Street to the Bayou"; their new CD "Lit Up" is poised to ignite blues fans with a freshness and flair that's infectious and impossible to ignore.

Returning WildRoots alumni includes Greg Gumpel on guitar, along with Ray Guiser & Patricia Ann Dees on saxophones; and introducing Billy Dean on drums.

"Lit Up" Pure dynamite, set to explode, highly combustible, and ready to roll!

Every track is brilliant... where songwriting, performance, production, and pure talent come together just right. Don't miss it!" -*Living Blues Magazine*

"This is straight-up Blues of the first order;... Check out this musical offering & hear the future of the Blues for yourself." -*American Blues News*

"Among the dozens of groups trying to find a place in the sun there are few chosen but Victor Wainwright and his accomplices stand out!" -*ABS Magazine - FRANCE*

"...wherever you put down the needle, it's just pure, dead, brilliant."  
-*Zeitgeist - UNITED KINGDOM*

"14 impressive, cool, clean songs show the elegance of a bunch of professional musicians who really know what they're doing & how to display it. ESSENTIAL." -*La Hora Del Blues SPAIN*

- 2012 BMA "Pinetop Perkins Piano Player of the Year" nominee
- Living Blues Radio Chart - #13
- RMR - Root Music Report - #7 "Top 50 Blues" 2010 and #2 Internet Radio Airplay
- Tennessee Roots Music Charts - #8 2009
- CRB - Collectif des Radios Blues Charts #4 2009
- Sirius XM 74 "BB King's Bluesville" #1 "Pick to Click"
- House of Blues Radio - featured Memphis artist & Blues Breaker of the Week
- Blues Wax - Top 10 Albums for 2009
- "Lit Up" will be serviced to over 600 radio outlets.
- Victor Wainwright & the WildRoots will be touring worldwide in support of "Lit Up"

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ARTIST: Victor Wainwright and the WildRoots

TITLE: Lit Up

FORMAT: CD (14 Tracks)

LABEL: WildRoots Records, LLC

RELEASE DATE: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

CATALOGUE NUMBER: CD2011

UPC NUMBER: 884501514330

**MUSICIANS:**

Victor Wainwright - Lead Vocals, Acoustic Piano

Stephen Dees - Bass, Acoustic Guitar, Percussion

Greg Gumpel - Electric Guitar, Resonator Guitar

Patricia Ann Dees - Tenor Sax, Backing Vocals

Billy Dean - Drums

Ray Guiser - Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet

**GUEST MUSICIANS:**

Charlie DeChant - Tenor/Baritone Saxophone, Saxcello, Clarinet

Mark 'Muddyharp' Hodgson - Harmonica

Chris Stephenson - Hammond B3 Organ

Bob Dionne - Trombone

Ken Titmus - Trumpet

**TRACK LISTING:**

01. Big Dog's Runnin' This Town [3:33]

02. Ting Tang Bang [3:00]

03. Subliminal Criminal [3:12]

04. Walk Away My Blues [6:00]

05. Dixie Highway [3:11]

06. Weeds [3:52]

07. Little Ole' Shack [3:15]

08. Lit Up [3:18]

09. Our Last Goodbye [5:05]

10. Don't Doubt It 'ce est bon' [3:57]

11. Coin Operated Woman [2:44]

12. Pile of Blues [4:34]

13. Honky Tonk Heaven [3:45]

14. Let It Be the Same [3:43]

Produced and arranged by Stephen Dees

*WildRoots Records*

All songs BMI

