

Dr. Levine and The Dreaded BluesLady

bio



Dr. Levine and The Dreaded Blues Lady is comprised of Lorie Strother on vocals and Stephen Levine on guitar. This energetic duo performs a diverse selection of acoustic music styles. Though blues is their focus, they also sometimes surprise audiences with Jazz, R&B, Soul, and Classic Rock tunes.

Lorie Strother can't remember a time when she wasn't singing because it came so naturally. Strother has been performing and recording her interpretation of acoustic blues since the early 1990s. Corey Harris has called Strother "a real blues woman [who's] got soul," Living Blues Magazine described her singing as "assertive, expressive and sensitive," Carl Larsen of the Daily News Leader states that Lorie "sings the real true blues with a big booming, bluesy voice."

Stephen Levine is a historian at the University of Virginia who studies and teaches about the evolution and cultural significance of blues music. Levine started playing the guitar when he was eleven years old focusing primarily on folk and classic rock. After his first listen to Robert Johnson's Crossroad Blues in the mid 1990s he became obsessed with classic pre-war blues. Patrick Bagley of the Franklin Journal describes Stephen's guitar playing as "powerful" with "biting slide guitar work."

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Living Blues Magazine

JDK

"Lorie Strother...does justice-with singing that's assertive, expressive, and sensitive..."



Other Notable Quotes

Various

"You exhibited a lot of poise and had a strong presence which captivated an audience...I especially liked your interaction with the crowd."

-Hank Wells

Sam Hill Entertainment

"Lorie delivers the goods with her body and her soul, the way great songs should be delivered."

-Sue Micklem

Staunton Public Library

"You have an incredible voice and stage presence."

-Nancy Kiracofe

Director, Blues Sisters & Buddies

"Lorie sings the real true blues...with a big, booming, bluesy voice."

-Carl Larsen

Daily News Leader

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-Patrick Bagley

Franklin Journal

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Band Name	Dr. Levine and The Dreaded BluesLady
Band Members	Lorie Strother: Vocals Stephen Levine: Guitar
Date Formed	May 2008
Genres	Blues
Set List	Sample Set List Don't Advertise Your Man Dead Shrimp Blues You Gotta Give Me Some Be My Husband I Let My Daddy Do That Wild Women Don't Have The Blues Nutmash Back To Black Don't You Feel My Leg Sweet Home Chicago Honky Tonk Woman Fire Please Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood
Booking	Phone: 434-960-9984 OR 540-910-0202 Email: info@dreadedblues.com
