



MOJO HUT RECORDING ARTIST

MIKE MULLIGAN

★ MIKE MILLIGAN AND STEAM SHOVEL ★

- Mojo Hut Recording Artist. 6 CDs 1000s of shows.
- 100's of Thousands of road miles.
- Winner of International Blues Challenge -Indianapolis, IN
- Fronted Double Trouble in Nashville, TN. (SRV 20th ann. Memorial)
- Celebrated 20th Anniversary in 2013!
- Opened for : BB King, Buddy Guy, Joe Bonamassa, Robert Cray, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Booker T Jones, Tower of Power, Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings...

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MIKE MILLIGAN: *Blues and Soul Power*

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An energetic, captivating, original, soulful band...



Mike Milligan

Guitars & Vocals

From Kokomo, Indiana, Mike began playing guitar in 1977 at age 6. Mike grew up hearing his father's soul-rock bands. He traveled with them and the Drifters in the mid- 1970's throughout the southern States. With paper route money, Mike purchased his first electric guitar at age 10. His vocals and guitar are heavily blues and soul influenced. He began writing his own music at age 10. Mike's style relies on emotion and expression, as do many soulful artists, but is surely not lacking in technical skills. Mike cites his father, "Big" Mike, Robert Cray, Tad Robinson, Howling Wolf, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Doyle Bramhall (1 and 2), Stevie Wonder, Al Green, Donny Hathaway Jimi Hendrix, Albert King and Collins... (get the picture?) as his mentors. Mike formed Steam Shovel in the summer of 1993 and was named "Best Blues Band in Indiana" in 2002! *"Mike plays with that indefinable, yet very real, thing called soul, that thing about being real that one always knows when it's there. Mike has that, in his vocals, in his original songs, and, most evidently, in his guitar!"* Review of live show with Buddy Guy. 9-5-05. INDY. By G. Fish



Shaun Milligan

Bass Guitar

From Kokomo, Indiana, Shaun has been playing music for many years and is one of the best bassists around. Shaun has been "filling" in and "sitting" in with Steam Shovel since its formation in 1993 and officially joined the band in 2000. Shaun's playing style is no-nonsense, solid, funky, and soulful. When Shaun is not on the road with the band, he enjoys spending time with his family, skateboarding, and riding his Harley Davidson. He really admires Bela Fleck, Victor Wooten, and Jaco Pastorius... (what bassist doesn't?) *"That bass guitar is so funky it rattled the breeding off my corndogs!"* - Indiana State Fair Corn Dog Vendor. 2006



Robert "Tiny" Cook

Drums and Backing Vocals

Robert "Tiny" Cook, from Connersville, Indiana, born March 6, 1967, has been involved in music all of his life.

He spent July through December 2003 as drummer for Mike Milligan & Steam Shovel, filling in for their "regular" drummer.

"The first thing I had to do with them is go on a ten day tour starting in Nashville Tennessee at the Bourbon Street Blues & Boogie Bar which was voted Best Blues Club in 2000 & ending up in Austin Texas where we played at The Pier & The Saxon Pub, which are nationally recognized clubs as well, and where we met Stephen Doster, popular Austin songwriter (Double Trouble's: Cry Sky, Skyscraper, Baby, There's No One Like you). We had stops in Memphis & Dallas along the way. In Dallas, we visited the grave of Stevie Ray Vaughan, one of our heroes and biggest influences, & played at Cutter Brandenburg's club, who was the best friend of Stevie's from the age of fourteen. He loved us so much that he cut off a piece of Stevie's old power cord that he used to plug his amps into during the Texas Flood recording and tour & told me, "This is where Stevie got his power, now you have some of Stevie's power". I was the first non-guitar player along with our bass player to receive such an honor. We also play some of the most prestigious blues clubs and festivals in the States. I do not take steps backwards & Mike Milligan is a tough act to follow! "

Robert joined Steam Shovel (again, and for good!) March 4th, 2005. Full Steam Ahead!

Mike Milligan & Steam Shovel has opened for or played with *Al Green, B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Double Trouble, Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings, Robert Cray, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Tower of Power, Chris Duarte, Lonnie Brooks, Ronnie Baker Brooks, W.C. Clark, Walter Trout, Carl Weathersby, Eddie King, Long John Hunter, Sam Ley, G.E. Smith, Kim Wilson & The Fabulous Thunderbird, Jake Andrews, Joe Bonamassa...*

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Hello,

My name is Suzanne Martel. This is the Artist that I represent. They are the hardest working musicians I've ever known, and they are amazing..... take a minute and see why...

Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel, Mojo Hut Recording Artists, from Kokomo, Indiana, (everyone is from somewhere!) United States. Formed in 1993...

With 100's of Thousands of miles and several Thousands of performances under their belts....
Winner of International Blues Challenge - Indianapolis, IN

Mike signed with Fender Guitars(FMIC) as Fender Artist!

All tour dates are in support of their **6 CD releases** on Mojo Hut Records

They perform top venues and high-profile festivals continuously in **Chicago (House of Blues)**, Cleveland (House of Blues), **Cincinnati (REDS Stadium)**, **Austin** and Dallas, TX, Louisville, **Nashville and Memphis**, TN, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, Michigan, and all over their home state of Indiana (including the **Indy 500** and **INDY JAZZ FEST**, and **SUPER BOWL!**).

They have worked with musical giants such as, **BB King (2x)**, **Tower of Power (2x)**, **Robert Cray (3x)**, **Buddy Guy(4x)**, **Al Green**, **Double Trouble** (Mike fronted DT in Nashville, TN. 20th Anniversary SRV Memorial Concert), **Kenny Wayne Shepherd**, **Aretha Franklin**, **Booker T and the MGs**, WC Clark, Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings, Walter Trout, Sam Lay, Lonnie Brooks, Bela Fleck & The Flecktones, Long John Hunter, Martin/Medeski/Scofield/Wood, GE Smith (SNL), Fabulous Thunderbirds, Tommy Castro, Carl Weathersby, James Hunter, Joe Bonamassa (2x), Lil Ed, Shannon Curfman (Now with Kid Rock) ...

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Sound /Technical Sheet

-NO COMPRESSION, REVERBS, DELAYS, ECHOES, OR ANY EFFECTS ON VOCALS, OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT IN MONITORS. PLEASE. THANK YOU.

-Monitor mixes are: (listed in order of level preference)

*Front monitors (stage left and right) must have vocal, snare drum / kick drum, bass guitar.

*Drum monitors must have bass guitar, kick drum / snare drum, and vocal.

-THANK YOU for your Help!

Equipment List:

2 Fender Super Reverb (4x10) Guitar Amps

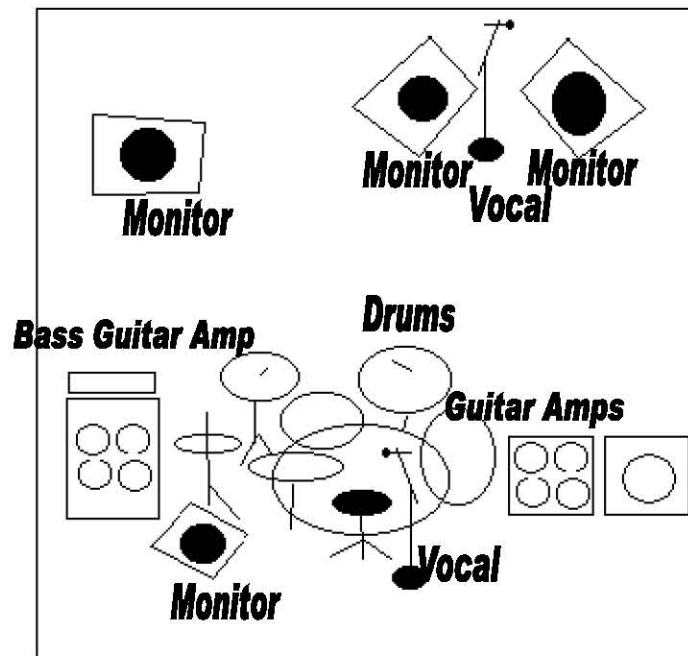
1 Fender Vibratone/Leslie

1 Aguilar 2x12 cab and TH500 head or 1 David Eden Bass Amp w 4x10 Cabinet

1 Pearl 4 Piece Drums Kit

2 Sennheiser 935 Vocal Microphones

AUDIENCE



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