

## **PANTHUSS-concerts**

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### **Thomas Stelzer**

Born in 1964, Thomas has been an impassionate musician for almost 25 years now. He founded his first band already in the age of 15. Since then, he has been playing in various instrumentations at festivals and in clubs all over Europe. Since 1990, he has released 15 of his own records.

As piano player, singer and songwriter he is committed to the Southern States music with body and soul.

His performances are stamped by the distinctive way Thomas Stelzer is able to combine song and emotion. His smoky Blues voice gives even cover songs a personal touch. With his different formations he plays Louisiana Blues and New Orleans' Style. Plenty of songs are written by him, they are geared to different examples like Professor Longhair, Fats Domino, Dr. John and Allen Toussaint.

Thomas Stelzer gets his inspiration first of all by traveling to Louisiana and New Orleans. Already in 1999, he performed together with Levon Helm there in his Blues Café. This year, he played with Marva Wright and her band in Mama's bluesclub. In 2001, he had the chance to be on stage together with Eddie Bo, Marcia Ball, Jon Cleary, Johnny Vidacovich and many more at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual WWOZ Piano Night.

#### Discography:

- 1990 – Thomas Stelzer & friends „Take Up My Mind“
- 1993 – Thomas Stelzer Trio “Me And My Boogie Shoes“
- 1994 – Thomas Stelzer Trio (live) “Sweat ,Sweat, Sweat“
- 1995 – Thomas Stelzer Superband “The First Four“
- 1997 – Thomas Stelzer Trio & guests “All Night Long“
- 1998 – Thomas Stelzer Superband „Stormy Monday“
- 1999 – T.St's Bloody Rhythm Fingers “Li'l Liza Jane“
- 2000 – Thomas Stelzer & The Gospel Passengers “That's My Solution“
- 2001 – Thomas Stelzer & The Gospel Passengers “The Gospel Train Is Comin'“
- 2002 – T.St's Bloody Rhythm Fingers (live) “Dirty“
- 2003 – Thomas Stelzer & friends “Cajun Moon-made in New Orleans“
- 2004 – Thomas Stelzer “DeepInside“ ballads
- 2005 - Thomas Stelzer Trio"Train, Train LIVE"
- 2005 – Thomas Stelzer & The Gospel Passengers "Tell Me How Long"
- 2006 - Thomas Stelzer & friends „New Orleans *brainstorming*“
- 2006 - The Burnes feat. TSt. „Retro & Demos“
- 2006 - Thomas Stelzer „Songs Of Mine“ double CD
- 2007 - DVD „TSt. & friends“ live at Kulturpalast Dresden and more

2010 - Thomas Stelzer & Friends – The 2010 New Orleans Session feat. **Dr. John**

For more information please see the Internet for: [www.thomasstelzer.de](http://www.thomasstelzer.de)