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**OLE FRIMER BAND**

*Live in Eppingen*

**Katti Records**

A blues band with a mission, this foursome made their European tour in late 2019 and recorded their Eppingen Jazz Festival appearance for posterity. Lead vocalist and guitarist Ole Frimer, from Aarhus, Denmark, interprets songs by Eddie Boyd, Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, and Gwendolyn Collins, as well as four originals, before an appreciative audience of blues lovers and music aficionados.

His gravel voice suits the slow ballads as well as the driven romps. Working with keyboard/organist Niels Ole Thorning, bassist Jesper Bylling and drummer Claus Daugaard, Frimer puts old school blues into play where the music continues to weave its worldwide acclaim. Boyd's "The Blues is Here to Stay" kind of says it all, and Frimer's original songs push the envelope firmly as well. When he croons the slow-moving "Why Are You Stayin'," Frimer stirs emotions as well as deep meaning. The song's lyrics let him express the kind of blues talk that sits well with "oh yeah" and "been there, done that" thinking. His guitar solos drill the line of thought even deeper. And the band rounds out each selection with their foot-stompin' rhythm and background feelings. Great live event ambience and fun for permanent home-listening, the Ole Frimer Band provides pure blues for all.



**--Jim Santella**