

Chris Bergson

Chris Bergson is an internationally acclaimed American born guitarist, singer, and songwriter. Hailed as "the New York street poet with a blues soul" (MOJO) and "one of the most inventive songwriters in modern blues music," (*All Music Guide*) Bergson is best known as the leader of the Chris Bergson Band. *Elmore Magazine* calls the Chris Bergson Band "one of the most talented bands playing today," whose soulful blend of American Roots music encompasses "blazing rock to funk to soul to Delta blues and all that's in between." Bergson is also an accomplished sideman who has performed with luminaries across a wide range of genres including Pop/Rock (Norah Jones, Levon Helm) Blues/Soul (Hubert Sumlin, Bernard Purdie) and Jazz (Annie Ross, Al Foster, and Matt Wilson.) The Chris Bergson Band's 2007 album *Fall Changes*, recorded at Levon Helm's studio in Woodstock, New York, was named MOJO Magazine's Number One Blues Album of the Year in 2008. Bergson was inducted into the New York Blues Hall of Fame as a Master Blues Artist in 2015.

Selected Press

"A kind of Edward Hopper of the blues."

- *The Blues Magazine (UK)*

"Chris Bergson plays the kind of guitar you can build a house on - it's B.B. meets Steve Cropper meets John Scofield."

- *ROLL Magazine*

"The Chris Bergson Band is one of the most talented bands playing today...From blazing rock to funk to soul to Delta blues and all that's in between."

- *Elmore Magazine*

"Authentic but not stifled by tradition...Bergson is the classic triple threat."

- *Jambands.com*

"Bergson and Hooks have become a blues-infused modern-day Sam and Dave."

- *Glide Magazine*

